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YLD: A Year in Review



Rachel Samakow
Chair (Young Lawyers' Division)

What an incredible bar year the BABC YLD has had! Before we all enjoy a well-earned summer break, we're serving up a few more tasty treats.

Hopefully by the time you're reading this, you already enjoyed our Ice Cream Social, which took place on June 5th, featuring the always delicious Taharka Brothers. Or maybe you're looking forward to a little coffee talk on June 13th at Breakfast with the Bench with the Honorable Kay N. Harding. Registration will be open until June 12th, so plan on coming.

To close out our programming, we hope you'll join us on June 25th

at Spirits of Mt. Vernon, to raise a celebratory glass and 'Rose Our Way' into summer. We expect some local Judges and members of the BABC Executive Council to be in attendance. This is a Happy Hour you don't want to miss.

On that celebratory note, I have to say a big thank you and job well done to everyone on the YLD board. Taking a moment to look back at this year, I am so proud of what the YLD has accomplished—and that goes beyond the phenomenal events and programs, and other activities that our members have gotten to experience. It's not just about what we all see, and more about what we don't see. So, with that in mind, I'd like to take a moment and peel back the curtain on what goes on behind the scenes.

The YLD meets monthly, for about

an hour or so during the day. That means the whole board stops whatever they're in the middle of on a Tuesday to devote time and attention to the BABC. Keep in mind, this is not where the substantive planning of each event takes place, this hour-long meeting is a general update to share with the board. Each committee chair then takes further time out of their schedule to meet with our generous sponsors, go in person to look at venues and plan menus, coordinate speakers, etc. From there the committees will work with Karen Fast and Sarah Zhang and the BABC staff to further organize, promote, advertise and actively work an event. And while this is a fair amount of work, the members of the YLD board truly make it appear effortless. They are not planners, they are artists, coloring in the events calendar with

rich, vibrant programs.

Not only has the YLD board done all of this, they have gone beyond what these roles ask of them this year and participated in voluntary exploratory meetings, and helped discuss bigger picture legacy items that will impact the board for years beyond their individual terms. I could not have asked for a more stellar group to work with. And fortunately for me, in my continued role as YLD Chair next year, I will have the pleasure to work with many of them again.

To thank each member of our board individually would require much more space than I have in this article. So, I hope you will all help me do that in person at both the Annual Meeting, and our June 25th happy hour. Congratulations and thank you YLD board, on a fantastic year!

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Welcomes New Members
who have joined from May 1, 2024, through
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THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE CITY
YLD CLE COMMITTEE PRESENTS



Breakfast WITH THE BENCH

FEATURING THE HONORABLE KAY N. HARDING OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR BALTIMORE CITY



THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024 | 8:00 - 9:00 AM


GOODELL DEVRIES LEECH & DAN
1 SOUTH ST #2000,
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

You are invited to join Judge Harding of the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City for a conversation about MDEC, mentorship, trial tips, courtroom decorum and more.

A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED.
MEMBERS: FREE, NON-MEMBERS: \$40


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IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR FAMILIES WITH STRUCTURED CO-PARENTING COMMUNICATION




This presentation will advise family law professionals of communication technology designed specifically for divorced and separated families to reduce conflict and improve co-parenting.

Attendees will learn how parents and practitioners utilize OFW's platform to manage and document communication. Each attendee will receive examples of agreements and court orders currently used to specify parent and professional use of OFW, as well as full demonstration of the available features.

JUNE 25, 2024

12:00 PM

ZOOM PROGRAM



ELLE BARR, ESQ.
GAL and Education Coordinator for OurFamilyWizard

Members: Free, Non-members: \$40

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The Bar Association of Baltimore City
Personal Injury Committee Presents

Nuts & Bolts of District Court Practice



Join BABC for a presentation regarding tips for district court practice from both plaintiffs' and defendants' perspectives, as well as advice from a sitting district court judge.

<i>Guest Speaker</i>	<i>Moderator & Speaker</i>	<i>Guest Speaker</i>
		
The Honorable Mark F. Scurti District Court for Baltimore City	Laura A. Simmons Silverman Thompson	Eric N. Schloss Saltzberg & Schloss

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 | **Silverman Thompson**
12:00 - 1:30 pm | 400 E Pratt St, St #900
Baltimore, MD 21202


LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
Members: Free, Non-members: \$40

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The Bar Association of Baltimore City
144TH ANNUAL MEETING

Reception: 5:00 pm | JUNE 20, 2024
 Dinner: 6:00 pm

The Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel
 202 E. Pratt Street
 Baltimore, MD 21202

Keynote Speaker: Renée M. Hutchins, JD
 Dean of the Francis King Carey School of Law



Traditionally, the Annual Meeting honors the current Presidents of the Bar Association of Baltimore City and the Baltimore Bar Foundation and the Chair of the Young Lawyers' Division, while also passing on the reins to the new officers for the upcoming year.

This year, the current BABC President, James Motsay, will pass the reins to the Hon. Teresa Epps Cummings (Office of Administrative Hearings) and the current BBF President, Ryan Dietrich, will pass the reins to Natasha Dartigue. Rachel Samakow will continue as YLD Chair.

Please plan to join us as we celebrate the above and present the BBF Fellows Award, the induction of the new BBF Fellows, and special honors to BABC members.

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