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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY PILAR C. NICHOLS



As I write this month's letter, we are approaching a particularly special Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, this year the holiday falls on Dr. King's actual birthday, January 15, and February is somehow already right around the corner. I hope that everyone's new year has been off to an auspicious start and that everyone has stayed safe and healthy through what seemed to be a virus-filled few weeks.

First and foremost, February is Black History Month, a time to celebrate the rich cultural heritage, triumphs, contributions, and sacrifices of African Americans throughout the nation. This month-long celebration also serves as a reminder of the struggles faced by the African American community and that the journey towards equality is ongoing. Maryland is home to many notable African American attorneys who have broken barriers and paved the way for future generations. From Jane Cleo Marshall Lucas, the first African American woman admitted to practice law in Maryland, to Thurgood Marshall, the first African American Supreme Court Justice, who was born in and began his law practice in Baltimore. As we reflect on the past, we must also look to the future and continue to advocate for justice, equality, and inclusion.

I want to take a moment to acknowledge our very own Stephanie Perry, the first African American to serve as President of this very Bar Association. In last year's newsletter, Stephanie shared a fascinating and insightful look at Glen Echo Park's history of segregation, which I encourage you all to go back and read. The bravery and determination of the Howard University students who protested the park's segregationist rules, ultimately leading to the park's desegregation after 63 years, is an inspiring example of zealous advocacy at its finest.

Again, I encourage all BAMC members to support the sitting judges. With early voting commencing on February 20, 2024, we all have an opportunity to participate in supporting and shaping our judiciary. Please help educate and encourage your friends and family members to engage with the judicial elections given their impact and importance in our community at large. I also urge you to vote for the candidates running for the BAMC Executive Committee (electronic voting will take place in March) to help ensure that our association remains in capable hands for the future.

Last month, I had the privilege of attending the Criminal Law Section's presentation, which included a discussion on the new changes to Maryland Rule 16-504 - Electronic Recordings of Circuit Court Proceedings. The presentation was incredibly informative, and I en-

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James A. Bonifant,
Administrative Judge

CRIMINAL PLEA AGREEMENTS

Even if a plea agreement is reached, attorneys are expected to continue to prepare for trial until the plea is accepted by the Court. Filing a plea memo is not a reason to stop preparing for trial. Witnesses should not be released until the plea is accepted by the Court. Stating a plea was not accepted at the last minute is not justification for postponement.

RESPONDING TO THE COURT'S REQUEST FOR CASE STATUS

Due to the Court's backlog, it is imperative for the court to obtain an accurate assessment of the status of your case prior to trial. Surprisingly, emails from chambers or court staff have gone unanswered. Please respond as soon as possible to any emails received.

You will receive an email from Family Division Services (mccfamilycasestatus@mdcourts.gov) or the Civil/Criminal Case Managers (Nicole Pulliam — nicole.pulliam@mdcourts.gov or Annalese Bell — annalese.bell@mdcourts.gov) approximately three weeks prior to your scheduled trial. Thereafter, you may receive emails from the chambers of the assigned judge. You must respond to these emails to ad-

verse as to the posture of your case and provide the information requested.

INTERPRETER REQUEST

The need for Court interpreters is on the rise. This includes the Court's staff interpreters and contract interpreters. Attorneys must notify the Court when they know an interpreter is needed. It is equally important that attorneys notify the Court when there is no longer a need for an interpreter.

If an interpreter is needed for a scheduled Court hearing and/or trial, please complete and submit a Request-for-Interpreter form (CC-DC-041) as soon as possible. Requests for interpreters should be submitted to the Court no less than thirty (30) days before the proceeding for which the interpreter is needed. The sooner the Court is aware that an interpreter is needed, the Court will be in a better position to accommodate the request and avoid a possible postponement.

Additionally, notify the Court at once when you learn an interpreter is no longer needed. Staff interpreters are often needed for more than one hearing occurring at the same time. The Court needs to avoid the expense of contract interpreters who are compensated when they report whether they are needed, or not.

Interpreters provide a valuable and needed service to the Court. Their work is demanding and too often overlooked

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by those who rely upon their assistance. Please keep the Court informed of the need for an interpreter and when they are no longer needed. More importantly, take a moment and thank the interpreters for their help when you get a chance.

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- WMAL, NBC/News 4, Fox News Channel 5, WJLA-TV Channel 7, News Channel 8, WUSA-TV Channel 9, WTOP, WBAL-TV Channel 11.
- A dedicated Circuit Court telephone number 240-777-9399 with a recorded message of the closure.
- Residents may register with Alert Montgomery to receive alerts about the Montgomery County Circuit Court.

For additional information regarding the Emergency Closure Policy please refer to the Circuit Court's website.

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CIRCUIT COURT HEARING AND TRIAL TIME ESTIMATES

When providing the court with estimates for hearing and trial time, please be sure to provide an accurate estimate and err on the side of caution. When

trial time is underestimated it results in the need to set further hearings or additional trial days and it disrupts the already double and triple booked trial calendars. Your cooperation is appreciated.

ARRIVAL TIMES – CRIMINAL PRE-TRIAL AND 4-215/SCHEDULING HEARINGS

A reminder to the Criminal Bar the importance of arriving on time to the Thursday and Friday Criminal Pre-Trial and 4-215/Scheduling Hearings. There is a lot of time and effort put into coordinating transportation and/or virtual appearances of Defendants' being held at the jail. To avoid delay and keep the docket running smoothly, please be on time.

Please Note

Please check the Circuit Court website for up-to-date information on the status of court operations. www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cct/

DISTRICT COURT NOTES

Sherri D. Koch,
Administrative Judge

Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow! I know many have mixed feelings about the snow. Just a reminder that at this time of year if there are any closings or delayed openings, the media will be notified. If you do not hear anything we are open on time.

DUI Court is in full operation. We have court on Tuesday afternoons and currently have nine participants. An individual can enter DUI Court after

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 courage all members to familiarize themselves with these important rule changes that took effect on January 1, 2024. As a reminder, BAMC section presentations as well as The Bar Foundation's CLE programs are invaluable resources for our membership's continued professional development. Coming up in February are sessions on "Maryland High Income & High Asset Divorces: Advanced Issues & Best Practices" on February 7 and "How Today's Top-rated Family Law Attorneys Are Using Private Investigators," scheduled for February 15. I'd also like to commend the exceptional CLEs from Jan-

uary and extend my sincere thanks to our panelists and speakers: Hon. Patrick L. Woodward, Cynthia Jurrius, Doug Bregman, Melisa A. Kucinski, Hon. Kevin Hessler, Hon Rachel McGuckian, Heather Hostetter, Eric Rollinger, Hope Stafford, Scott Strickler, John Weaver, Alan Zipp and Kenneth D'Angelo.

As we move forward, let us maintain the momentum we've built together. Your participation, expertise, and passion for the law are the driving forces behind the strength of our association. Should you have any questions or need further information on any of the above, please feel free to reach out.

Lawyers' Literary Circle

Back by popular demand, on **Wednesday, February 21st**, there will be a discussion on *A Gentleman in Moscow*, by Amor Towles.

Sometime on a Wednesday in March, there will be a discussion on *Killers of the Flower Moon*, by David Gram.

With some rare exceptions, all meetings are held in the offices of Miles & Stockbridge P.C., 11 North Washington St., Suite 700, Rockville, MD 20850, and begin at 4:30p.m.

For additional information, please contact Jim Demma at 301-517-4809 or jdemma@milesstockbridge.com.

If you have an open position at your firm, you can view resumes or post an ad to the Career Center section of our BAMC website at <https://jobs.barmont.org/>.

Helping Opportunities

Support Drug Court by helping a participant obtain stable employment and therefore restore their life, stay committed to recovery and become a productive member of the community. For further information, please contact Jenna Davis, Drug Court Coordinator at (240) 777-9141.

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trial, after a plea or on a violation of probation. Generally sentencing is deferred for them to enter and then they will be screened by Jenna Davis. Ms. Davis screens referred defendant using the DUI RISK AND NEEDS TRIAGE (DUI RANT) and does most screenings over the phone. It takes approximately ten minutes and places the defendant in a risk and need category. DUI Court only serves individuals who are high risk and high need. If the defendant is deemed high risk and high need, Ms. Davis refers them to Health and Human Services for full clinical assessment. These assessments occur in person and take at least an hour. It is important to note that getting an assessment scheduled can take one to two weeks. From there, Ms. Davis compiles a packet that includes the report from the screening, the assessment, the defendant's traffic and criminal history (if applicable), incident report(s), and probation history. This information is shared with the DUI Court team and presented for discussion. Ms. Davis needs contact information for the defendant and permission from defense counsel before she can speak to the defendant.

We have started to conduct **Preliminary Inquiries** in incarcerable traffic matters and continue to conduct them in criminal cases. These hearings are held if no attorney has entered for the defendant. When an attorney enters their appearance on a case where a criminal summons was issued and a preliminary inquiry was scheduled, the attorney can accept service on their client's behalf, or the client can appear at their preliminary inquiry date to be served with the charging document. However, the preliminary inquiry will not be conducted since there is an attorney on record. If the attorney enters their line, and does not accept service, and the client does not appear to be served, the summons will

be re-issued for two weeks from the date of issuance to give the attorney time to accept service on behalf of their client. If the attorney does not accept service within the two weeks, an arrest warrant will be issued. If the attorney files a motion to recall the warrant, and a judge grants the motion, a summons will be issued with another two-week deadline from the date of issuance, for the attorney to accept service on behalf of their client. If the attorney does not accept service within the two weeks again, an arrest warrant will again be issued.

As a reminder for the **Failure to Pay Rent** docket, please send your dismissals in prior to the docket. Any dismissal not sent in will be called on the record. Some of the dockets have 100 dismissals on them which means that the court is required to call each case. Please help us reduce these dockets.

There are many requests for remote hearings that either do not have a reason or do not fall into the Judiciary guidelines for a remote hearing. Each one of these motions is decided on a case-by-case basis. Any information that you think the court should consider should be in the motions. A reminder that all court filings must be done through MDEC and all motions must include an order.

I also invite anyone to review the District Court Administrative Regulations. They can be found on the Maryland Courts website at

https://www.mdcourts.gov/sites/default/files/import/district/selfhelp/admin_regulations.pdf.

Every month, there is a District Court Bench Bar Committee meeting via Zoom and all are welcome to attend. It is the best way to get updates from the judges and clerk's office and ask those questions you have been waiting to ask. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.



Geoff Gilbert, Esquire

Are You Doing Enough to Grow Your Practice?

One of the best ways to grow your practice is by getting new cases and matters from existing or former clients. Our clients have the most experience with us and if they like us and our work, they are more likely to employ us again and refer others to us. In marketing, this is considered low-hanging fruit—an activity that requires a relatively low amount of time and effort and gets good results.

How do we get more existing or even former clients to use us again or refer us business? Here are two ways:

1. Let your clients know that you are growing your practice and would love to help other clients like them. In the course of representation, especially when they compliment you, tell them that you would love to help more clients.

While we often boast that we handled a client completely remotely, in-person meetings can result in a deeper relationship and more referrals. That's one of the reasons that I recommend seeing clients in person for at least one meeting. The other reason is that an in-person meeting helps build more trust.

2. Stay in contact with clients regularly throughout the representation and even after their matter is closed, either by email, mail (holiday cards and notes work well), or even newsletters. This keeps you top-of-mind with clients, and means that they're more likely to think of you and refer you business.

What are you doing to get referrals from existing and former clients?

CIRCUIT COURT LAW LIBRARY

Sue Wagner,
Morning Librarian



When I need to immerse myself in a new subject, one of the first places I turn to is podcasts.

I search for a podcast by topic or find an expert in the field and search for episodes of various podcasts where they have been a guest. I love that I can multitask while stuck in traffic!

Here are some great law-related podcasts to check out on your next run or Beltway-traffic jam:

Another Not Guilty – Stories from the depths of the criminal system as told by public defenders.

The Result – Trial lawyers from around the country share stories and strategies from significant financial verdicts in suits involving personal injury, medical malpractice, premises

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Divided Argument – Two constitutional law professors take an academic deep dive into Supreme Court news, the upcoming docket and recent decisions.

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Treatise Yourself! What are we reading?

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The Saturday Night Ghost Club by Craig Davidson

Birnam Wood by Eleanor Catton

Falling Leaves by Adeline Yen Mah

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HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR... or not?



Happy Lunar New Year 2024! On February 10, 2024, many Asian cultures celebrate the Lunar New Year holiday. Contrary to popular belief, Lunar New Year is not celebrated by ALL Asian cultures. The countries that celebrate the Lunar New Year are Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, North Korea, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam. This begs the question of who is included under the term “Asian Pacific American.”

The United States Census Bureau (hereinafter “Census Bureau”) states that “Asian” includes “A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent.” It is important to note that the Census Bureau excludes countries in two geographical areas in Asia— Central Asia and West Asia/ “Middle East” and places them under the race category of “White”. The 2020 Census Bureau counted 21 different groups within the race category of “Asian” and 31 different groups under the race category of “Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.” That is at least 52 different cultural identities that are housed under this umbrella term of “Asian Pacific American.” Of the 59 languages other than English spoken in the United States, 23 of those languages originate in Asia.

Taking a closer look at how the Asian and Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders became “American,” sheds even more light on the diversity under this umbrella term. From the 1850s to 1965, various Asian Pacific immigrant populations endured similar push-and-pull situations in immigration, exclusion, and citizenship trends. It started with the Chinese laborers who came to the U.S. in the 1850s for the gold rush and worked building the railroads, but were later excluded from many rights of U.S. citizens and residents under the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882. Then came the Japanese immigrants in the 1880s, who were eventually sent to internment camps in 1941 when the attack on Pearl Harbor occurred, losing property, businesses, and basic liberty rights. In the early 1900s, the Korean population briefly immigrated to Hawaii to work on the sugar plantations, but when the Japanese government controlled Korea, they halted all immigration from Japan and Korea. Thereafter, in 1907, South Asian Indian immigrants entered the United States as laborers in the Pacific Northwest and California, until Congress declared that India was a part of the Asiatic-Barred Zone of excluded Asian countries (See *United States v. Bhagat Singh Thind*, 261 U.S. 204 (1923)).

By 1924, all Asian immigrants (including Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, and Indians) were excluded by law meaning they were denied U.S. citizenship and naturalization, prevented from marrying Caucasians, and prevented from owning land. Then, the United States relied on the labor force from the Philippines for the fisheries and plantations until 1946, when the Philippines became an independent nation.

The 1965 Immigration and Nationality Act opened the doors to immigration from many different Asian countries (all the ones listed today under the United States Census Bureau definition of Asian), further diversifying the term “Asian Pacific American.” The majority of pre-1965 immigrants from Asia were mostly low-skilled laborers, but post-1965, the immigrant populations were often highly educated and of higher socio-economic classes. From 1975-1980s, there was a huge wave of immigration from Southeast Asian refugees from Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia due to the end of the 1954 French Indochina War.

At the end of the day, why does it really matter who is under the umbrella term “Asian Pacific American” community? Because as my colleague Carolyn Demouquet pointed out in her January article, the difference in cultural identity influences how a person conceptualizes the world, which in turn, influences the behavior of clients. For effective legal services to the Asian Pacific American community, it is important to be sensitive to the fact that “Asian Pacific American” covers a vast array of cultural identities, backgrounds, customs, languages, food, history, narratives, etc.

The complexity of the “Asian Pacific American” community also highlights another major hurdle: a shared narrative. Unlike the African American community which shares a narrative of suffering from forced slavery or the Hispanic/Latin American community which shares a common language, the Asian Pacific American community often struggles to find a unified voice. The Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Maryland (APABA-MD) hopes that we can continue to find a sense of unity as we celebrate the Lunar New Year together in 2024, regardless of whether your specific cultural identity recognizes the holiday or not. Celebrate the Lunar New Year with APABA-MD on **February 8, 2024**, at **East Dumpling House** in Rockville, Maryland from **5pm-8pm** (RSVP at <http://bit.ly/APABALUNAR2024>).

Evaluating Conflicts of Interest in Representation

1. Conflicts of Interest Generally

As is well known, attorneys are prohibited from representing a client if a conflict of interest exists with another client. Maryland Attorneys' Rules of Professional Conduct ("MARPC") 19-301.7 clearly states that:

(a) Except as provided in section (b) of this Rule, an attorney shall not represent a client if the representation involves a conflict of interest. A conflict of interest exists if:

(1) the representation of one client will be directly adverse to another client; or

(2) there is a significant risk that the representation of one or more clients will be materially limited by the attorney's responsibilities to another client, a former client or a third person or by a personal interest of the attorney.

MARPC 19-301.7(b) provides limited circumstances where an attorney is permitted to represent parties where a "conflict of interest" exists. Subsection (b) provides that:

(b) Notwithstanding the existence of a conflict of interest under section (a) of this Rule, an attorney may represent a client if:

(1) the attorney reasonably believes that the attorney will be able to provide competent and diligent representation to each affected client;

(2) the representation is not prohibited by law;

(3) the representation does not involve the assertion of a claim by one client against another client represented by the attorney in the same litigation or other proceeding before a tribunal; and

(4) each affected client

gives informed consent, confirmed in writing.

2. Development of a Conflict of Interest

Importantly, while the representation of multiple parties may not involve a prohibited "conflict of interest" at the outset of the representation, the representation might develop into a prohibited "conflict of interest" during the representation. This relationship change can occur even if there did not exist a "significant risk" that such a conflict would develop at the outset of the representation (as contemplated in Subsection (a)). This change-in-circumstances scenario can occur in both litigation (e.g., where evidence comes to light in the course of the litigation that one defendant is liable to another defendant represented by the same attorney) or in transactions (e.g., where parties represented by one attorney to a previously amicable, simple transaction become adversarial).

3. Actions Upon a Conflict Developing

When a new conflict of interest develops during an attorney's representation of a client, an attorney must immediately identify such a conflict and proceed accordingly. The actions which an attorney must immediately follow include either:

(1) withdrawal of the representation or

(2) following the steps outline in MARPC 19-301.7(b).

Waiting to act upon this newly-developed conflict of interest may result in an attorney's violation of MARPC 19-301.7(a). Fortunately, the Comments to MARPC 19-301.7 provide some guidance for attorneys in this change-in-circumstances scenario.

Comment 4 to MARPC 19-301.7 begins by clarifying "If a conflict arises after representation has been undertaken, the attorney

ordinarily must withdraw from the representation, unless the attorney has obtained the informed consent of the client under the conditions of section (b) of this Rule." Further, and importantly, "whether the attorney may continue to represent any of the clients is determined both by the attorney's ability to comply with duties owed to the former client and by the attorney's ability to represent adequately the remaining client or clients, *given the attorney's duties to the former client* (emphasis added)." MARPC 19-301.7, Cmt. 4. For example, if the attorney learns privileged information from one of the clients (that is helpful in the representation of the second client), continuing to represent the second client might present a conflict since the attorney might have a duty to the first client relative to that information, in addition to a duty to adequately represent the second client – which might require using the privileged information.

Comment 5 to MARPC 19-301.7 provides further clarification regarding unforeseen developments such as "changes in corporate and other organizational affiliations or the addition or realignment of parties in litigation." When such unforeseen circumstances occur, "the attorney may have the option to withdraw from one of the representations in order to avoid a conflict under section (a) of this Rule, but the attorney may

avoid withdrawal from the affected matter, if and only if each conflicted client provides a signed waiver of conflict after having been provided informed consent confirmed in writing. The attorney must seek court approval where necessary and take steps to minimize harm to the clients." MARPC 19-301.7, Cmt. 5.

Nonetheless, it is important to note, in any of these scenarios where an attorney is permitted to continue to represent one or more parties in litigation or transactions (by and through following Maryland Rule 19-301.7(b)), "The attorney must continue to protect the confidences of the client from whose representation the attorney has withdrawn. MARPC 19-301.7 Cmt 5; *See* MARPC 19-301.9(c)(1.9).

At bottom, when considering representation of multiple parties in any context, an attorney should head the advice of Comment 29 to MARPC 19-301.7: "In considering whether to represent multiple clients in the same matter, an attorney should be mindful that if the common representation fails because the potentially adverse interests cannot be reconciled, the result can be additional cost, embarrassment and re-primination."

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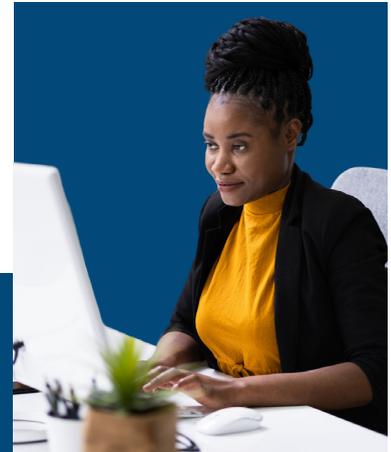
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CLE PROGRAMS

(February - March 2024)

February 2024

February 7, 2024

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Maryland High Income & High Asset Divorces: Advanced Issues & Best Practices

(In-Person - Bar HQ)

This high-level program will better equip you to identify important issues and handle divorce cases involving High Income and High Assets.

Panelists: **Hon. Kevin G. Hessler**, Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Montgomery County; **Hon. Rachel T. McGuckian**, Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Montgomery County; **Heather Q. Hostetter**, Hostetter Strent LLC; **Eric J. Rollinger**, Stein Sperling Bennett De Jong Driscoll PC, **Hope L. Stafford**, Delaney Stafford LLC; **Scott M. Strickler**, Strickler, Platnick & Hatfield, P.C.; **John S. Weaver** (Moderator), Z Family Law, LLC; **Alan S. Zipp**, Alan Zipp CPA-Attorney

February 15, 2024

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

How Today's Top-rated Family Law Attorneys Are Using Private Investigators

(Virtual)

Spoiler alert: It is not just to catch cheating spouses. Private investigators can make a huge difference in a family law case.

Kenneth D'Angelo will speak on how a PI can help you in many ways, including to build a narrative in your case and to shape the discovery process.

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February 27, 2024

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tax 101 Series - Session 2

(Virtual)

Statute of Limitations—Not So Obvious or Not What You Think

The IRS has how long to come after me/my client? In our second installment of Tax Series 101, Come join us as we discuss how long the IRS has to assess taxes, collect taxes, return your refund, when it can stop the clock from ticking and when it has to pay you back with interest.

March 2024

March 13, 2024

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Navigating Child Support Issues in Montgomery County

(In Person - Bar HQ)

An insiders' look at the Montgomery County Office of Child Support (MCOCS) including the statutory authority of MCOCS, services it provides, how best to communicate with the MCOCS, impact on child support cases when MCOCS is a party, best practices and tips from the bench.

Speakers:

Magistrate Holly Whittier; **Temmi Rollock**, Lead Attorney, MCOCS; **Mary C. Murphy**, Senior Attorney, MCOCS

March 19, 2024

12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Tax 101 Series - Session 3

(Virtual)

IRS Resolution Options

Okay, so your client owes money. How are you going to help them handle it? We will address the options based on how much is owed, the length of time the client has to pay, working out arrangements and contacting the IRS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SECTION

John Henderson, Co-Chair
Javaneh Pourkarim, Co-Chair

We will be kicking off 2024 with a training on involuntary civil commitment hearings on **February 7th**. Please be on the lookout for the flyer for that event, where you will be hearing from experts on the subject.

Due to scheduling issues, we have moved our MVA training to March 27th at 5:30 PM on Zoom. The flyer for the MVA training should be out in the next few weeks. Below, please find the schedule for upcoming meetings and events.

MEETING DATES

2/7/2024	Involuntary Civil Commitment Training
3/6/2024	Regular Meeting
3/27/2024	Nuts and Bolts of MVA Hearings
4/3/2024	Regular Meeting
5/1/2024	(Law Day Month) Regular Meeting

As always, the meetings will take place virtually on Zoom at 5:30 PM.

If you have any ideas for interesting speakers or trainings, please contact us at john.henderson@maryland.gov or javaneh.pourkarim@maryland.gov

We would love to hear your ideas and requests for useful trainings/sessions. Our section is growing, and we pride ourselves in our diversity and inclusion. Please encourage your friends to join.

ADR-COLLABORATIVE LAW SECTION

Bob Baum, Co-Chair
Laura Duncan, Co-Chair
Ken Vogel, Co-Chair

MEETING DATES

Mar. 19, 2024 Apr. 16, 2024
May 21, 2024

There are no meetings in November, January, February, June and July.

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at noon via conference call or

zoom until further notice. ALL BAMC Members, ADR and Collaborative colleagues are invited to participate. The phone number is (717) 275-8940 and the pin number will be provided to our listserv members via email.

We'd like to hear from you about your CLE needs and/or from Speakers who'd like to contribute time and/or materials for a CLE. If you'd like to volunteer as a presenter, please contact one of us.

Please plan to attend an upcoming CLE if you need credit hours to meet the annual requirements for the Montgomery County Circuit Court Roster. To be eligible for the Roster of ADR neutrals for court appointments, Mediators must receive four (4) hours of mediation CLE annually. Please timely send all CLE certificates and/or written confirmation of CLE attendance via email to the Montgomery County Circuit Court at MediatorApp@mcccourt.com.

Our Section works to educate community members about Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") options, which includes Mediation and Collaborative Law practice. Information is available in the Circuit Court Law Library and the Register of Wills Office. Please email one of us if you request a digital copy.

CIRCUIT COURT BENCH BAR COMMITTEE

Heather Collier, Co-Chair
Meg Rosan, Co-Chair

MEETING DATES

Feb. 7, 2024 May 1, 2024
Mar. 6, 2024 June 5, 2024
Apr. 3, 2024

Meetings are held at 8a.m. on the 1st Wednesday of each month, from September to June. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 7, 2024, via Zoom**. Attendance is not limited to Committee members. All attorneys in good standing are welcome and encouraged to attend the Bench Bar Committee meetings. If

you are not on the Committee, please contact either of us for the location of the specific meeting you wish to attend.

Court Status

The Court is working diligently to efficiently adjudicate all pending cases. Please carefully monitor the court's website and email blasts to the Bar Association from the Court and Judge Bonifant, particularly in criminal and family law matters, as the Court is implementing several policies and procedures to prioritize the settlement and/or adjudication of matters set on these dockets.

Please monitor Judge Bonifant's newsletter article submissions for information on updates and changes to the Bond Review Hearing process.

For a wealth of information regarding the status of the Court and its operations, facilities and initiatives undertaken in the last fiscal year, please review

the State of the Court Report available on the Court website: montgomerycountymd.gov/cct/Resources/Files/Statistics/FY2023_State_of_the_Court.pdf

Court Security

The Court, in coordination with the Sheriff's Office, is regularly assessing security features and protocols in the courthouse and making enhancements. Please carefully monitor the newsletter and the court's website for updates in security protocols. If you ever have a concern about a security issue in the courthouse before, during or after any Court appearance, do not hesitate to contact the Sheriff's office.

Attorneys are asked to carefully review the Court's full policy on cell phones and other electronic devices, which is available on the Court's website. In particular, attorneys should be remind-

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MDEC

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Please note it is the responsibility of filing attorneys to register themselves as "service contacts" on MDEC, in addition to any staff being listed as a service contact, to ensure that all e-filing attorneys receive notices of all filings in their cases.

If you have questions or concerns to bring to our attention, please contact us at:

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CRIMINAL LAW SECTION

Teresa Casafranca, Co-Chair
Isabelle Raquin, Co-Chair

MEETING DATES

Feb. 7, 2024 Apr. 3, 2024
 Mar. 6, 2024 May 1, 2024
 Meetings will be held at 12:30 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday of the month via Zoom.

DISTRICT COURT BENCH BAR COMMITTEE

Richard London, Co-Chair
David Moyse, Co-Chair

MEETING DATES

Feb. 21, 2024 May 15, 2024
 Mar. 20, 2024 June 19, 2024
 Apr. 17, 2024

Meetings will be held at 8:00 a.m. on the 4th Wednesday of the month via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

ELDER LAW SECTION
Lillian Hummel, Chair

MEETING DATES

Feb. 14, 2024 Apr. 10, 2024
 Mar. 13, 2024 May 8, 2024
 Meetings will be held from Noon - 1:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month via Zoom.

ESTATE & TRUST LAW SECTION

Justin DeVault, Chair

MEETING DATES

Feb. 26, 2024 Apr. 8, 2024
 Mar. 18, 2024
 Meetings are held via Zoom and calendar invites and invitations to join the meeting are sent via email.

Please come to our next meeting on **February 19th** to hear a summary of the **highlights of**

this year's Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning.

FAMILY LAW SECTION

Morgan Appel, Co-Chair
Bianca Pinnock, Co-Chair

We can't believe that it is already 2024! We want to hear from you about how we can support you and your practice of family law. We encourage you to contact us, and we will share comments with your permission and do our best to accommodate your requests. Please address all comments, questions, or concerns to:

appel@mhwfamilylawyers.com
bpinnock@shulmanrogers.com

All Family Law Section Meetings are approximately 1 hour long and will take place via Zoom at 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

MEETING DATES

• **Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 5:30PM.** **Howard Soypher** and **Brian Pearlstein** will present on real estate issues faced

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• **Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 5:00PM.** The Annual Judges' Roundtable.

• **Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 5:30PM.** **Meg McKinney, Emily Cunniff** and **Mary Likos** will present on complex financial assets and tips for drafting an agreement including them.

• **Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 5:30PM.** **Kristina Badalian, Annemarie Wall,** and **Pilar Nichols** will present on the role of the Best Interest Attorney

CLE'S

February 7, 2024, 5:30-8:30PM Maryland High Income & High Asset Divorces: Advanced Issues & Best Practices

IN-PERSON, BAMC CLE Classroom

Panelists: Hon. Kevin G. Hessler, Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Montgomery County; Hon. Rachel T. McGuckian, Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Montgomery County; Heather Q. Hostetter, Hostetter Strent LLC; Eric J. Rollinger, Stein Sperling Bennett De Jong Driscoll PC, Hope L. Stafford, Delaney Stafford LLC; Scott M. Strickler, Strickler, Platnick & Hatfield, P.C.; John S. Weaver (Moderator), Z Family Law, LLC; Alan S. Zipp, Alan Zipp CPA-Attorney.

Please contact John Weaver (john@zfamilylaw.com) if you have any additional ideas for a Family Law CLE.

IMMIGRATION LAW SECTION

Benjamin Hu, Co-Chair
Raju Mahajan, Co-Chair

MEETING DATES

Feb. 21, 2024 May 15, 2024
Mar. 20, 2024 June 19, 2024
Apr. 17, 2024

Meetings will be held at Noon on the 3rd Wednesday of the month via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

The ILS "Lunch and Learn" noon webinar series continues into 2024: On **Feb. 21**, join **Ramesh Khurana** for **insights into TN work petitions**. On **March 20**, **Benjamin Hu** will present **an overview of family relative petitions**. Details and webinar links to follow by email, along with section-specific social gatherings including board game nights, pickleball matches, and mixers.

If you are interested in hosting a Luncheon Seminar and sharing your field of experience, please reach out to either of us at raju@rajulaw.com or benjamin.hu@bhulaw.com.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & TECHNOLOGY LAW SECTION

Michael Greenberg, Co-Chair
Raymond Van Dyke, Co-Chair

Future meetings and speakers to be announced via listserv in the coming weeks.

Questions, comments, or concerns – or if you would like to present a topic – please email either of us at:

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Ray@vandykeiplaw.com

JUVENILE LAW SECTION

Janet Friedman, Co-Chair
Shawn Michael, Co-Chair

MEETING DATES

Mar. 6, 2024 July 10, 2024
May 8, 2024 Sept. 4, 2024
Meetings are held bi-monthly at 12:15p.m. at World of Beer. Specific meeting information will be sent through the listserv.

Thank you to everyone who attended the January meeting with our guest speaker Neil Jacobs, Assistant Attorney General for the Motor Vehicle Administration. It was a very informative session that our members really appreciated.

Our next section meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 6th at 12:30 p.m.** at **World of Beer** (Rockville). We kindly appreciate your suggestions for meeting topics and/or guest speakers of interest to you for future meetings.

Congratulations to Section Co-Chair, Shawn Michael, on his promotion to Deputy Chief of the Juvenile Court Division of the State's Attorney's Office. This is a well-deserved promotion and we know you will do an excellent job in your new role.

LAW FIRM MANAGEMENT SECTION

Amy Strent, Chair

MEETING DATES

Feb. 22, 2024 May 23, 2024
Mar. 21, 2024 June 20, 2024
Apr. 18, 2024 July 18, 2024
Meetings will be held at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom.

LAWYER ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Bill Hewitt, Co-Chair
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MEETING DATES

Feb. 21, 2024 Apr. 10, 2024
Mar. 13, 2024 May 8, 2024
Meetings will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

LEGAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

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MEETING DATES

Feb. 15, 2024 May 16, 2024
Mar. 21, 2024 June 20, 2024
Apr. 18, 2024
Meetings will be held at 4:30p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month via Zoom.

NEW PRACTITIONER SECTION

Elizabeth Farley, Co-Chair
Katelyn Holbrook, Co-Chair

I am pleased to introduce Katelyn Holbrook as the section's new co-chair. We are currently working on some new ideas for the New Practitioners Section events for the remainder of the year.

We are very excited to announce that the New Practitioner Section will be hosting a Membership Drive and Trivia Night again this Spring. This event was a success last year and we are excited to see everyone again! More details will be

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PERSONAL INJURY LITIGATION SECTION
Michael De Troia, Co-Chair
Tiffany Randolph, Co-Chair

We are excited about future speakers and programs scheduled for the upcoming year. Our next PI Section meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 28 at noon via Zoom**. Details regarding our guest speaker will be forthcoming.

We look forward to seeing you!

If you have any questions or ideas for future meetings, please reach out to us:

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REAL ESTATE LAW SECTION

Jamie Hamelburg, Co-Chair
Wendy Pullano, Co-Chair

MEETING DATES

Feb. 13, 2024 Apr. 9, 2024
 Mar. 12, 2024 May 14, 2024
 Meetings will be held at 8:00 a.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

The February meeting will be on **February 13th at 8:00 a.m. via zoom**. Our speaker will be announced via listserv.

SOLO & SMALL FIRMS SECTION

Meredith Hill, Co-Chair
Ryan Wilson, Co-Chair

MEETING DATES

Feb. 14, 2024 Apr. 10, 2024
 Mar. 13, 2024 May 8, 2024
 Meetings will be held at Noon on the 2nd Wednesday of the month via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

TAXATION LAW SECTION

Chaya Kundra, Chair

MEETING DATES

Feb. 21, 2024 Apr. 17, 2024
 Mar. 20, 2024 May 15, 2024
 Meetings will be held at Noon on the 3rd Wednesday of the month via Zoom.

Please feel free to join us monthly as we discuss the tax issues that are most on your mind! Our next tax section meeting will held on **February 21st at Noon via Zoom**. I hope to see you there!

TAX FILING FOR 2023: Starting January 29, 2024 the IRS will begin accepting and processing 2023 returns. While the tax filing deadline is April 15, 2024; taxpayers in Maine and Massachusetts will have until April 17 because of Patriot's Day and Emancipation Day along with taxpayers in federally declared disaster areas who may also have more time to file.

Form 8300 E-filing STARTED 1/1/24: Many businesses are now required to e-file Form 8300, Report of Cash Payments Over \$10,000, instead of filing a paper return.

TAX COURT ALLOWS FILING AFTER 90-DAY LIMIT: In a case of first impression, the Tax Court decided that a taxpayer's Petition for Redetermination was timely even though the petition was filed after the statutory 90-day limit because it was filed before the filing date listed in the IRS's Notice of Deficiency. (Dodson (1/3/2024) 162 TC No. 1)

MORE ON DIGITAL ASSETS: TIGTA releases report assessing the IRS' efforts to develop a digital asset monitoring and compliance strategy and finds the IRS to have taken several actions to centralize and the "significant impact" that digital assets have, the report said. (Report No. 2024-IE-R005)

TIGTA: 2022 Fiscal Tax Revenue Total \$4.9T & Set Record:



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The IRS collected the most federal taxes in a single fiscal year in FY 2022; this was despite an estimated tax gap of \$688 billion in tax years 2020 and 2021.

Rev Proc 2024-5: Determination Letters to Charities that are currently 501(c)(3) organizations seeking recognition under a different paragraph of Code Sec. 501(c).

MARYLAND MAN SENTENCED FOR FALSE RETURN FILINGS: Ronald Eugene Watson/AKA Sabir Muhammad sentenced to 27 months in prison for preparing and filing false tax returns on behalf of

his clients. This self-employed tax return preparer operated out of Largo, Maryland. He fully prepared and electronically filed tax returns that falsely reported income and deduction information, including fictitious or overstated business and unreimbursed employee expenses.

ATTORNEY GUILTY FOR FAILING TO FILE EMPLOYMENT TAX RETURNS: Kassius Orlando Benson of Kassius Benson Law P.A. in Minnesota pleaded guilty to failing to file quarterly employment tax returns and pay over taxes withheld from

his employees' wages to the IRS causing a tax loss to the IRS of approximately \$213,000.

WORKERS COMPENSATION LAW SECTION

Doug Gross, Chair

MEETING DATES

Feb. 16, 2024 Apr. 19, 2024
 Mar. 15, 2024 May 17, 2024
 Meetings will be held at Noon on the 3rd Friday of the month at a location to be announced through the listserv.

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Grounds for Divorce in Maryland

By Husein Kagalwala, Esquire

The updated grounds for divorce in Maryland were approved by the Governor on May 16, 2023, and they became effective on October 1, 2023. The court forms have been updated and they are available on the court's website. This article provides a summary of the new grounds for divorce.

Effective October 1, 2023, there are three grounds of divorce, namely, six-month separation, irreconcilable differences, and mutual consent. The new law repeals the concept of limited divorce. The new law also repeals adultery, cruelty, desertion, etc. as grounds for divorce.

Six-Month Separation: The new law requires that before filing the complaint to get a divorce based on six-month separation ground the parties must live 'separate and apart' for six months without an interruption. The parties will be deemed to be living separate and apart if they have been doing so pursuant to a court order. The law does not require parties to live in different abodes to establish that they are living separate and apart. For divorce complaints filed before October 1, 2023, the new law allows the complainant to make an oral amendment at the merits

hearing to get divorce based on six-month separation grounds. This oral amendment can only be made with the consent of the adverse party.

Irreconcilable Differences: Under the new law, the complainant is required to articulate irreconcilable difference/s in their complaint for divorce. If the court is satisfied with reason/s provided in the complaint, then the court may permanently terminate the marriage. The new court form has a section where the complainant must provide an explanation for seeking divorce on the grounds of irreconcilable differences.

Mutual Consent: The law to get divorced on grounds of mutual consent has not changed. To get mutual consent divorce the parties must sign and submit a written settlement agreement. This agreement must resolve all issues relating to alimony, distribution of property, child custody, and child support. The parties must attach child support guidelines worksheet to a settlement agreement that requires either party to pay child support.

The court may grant divorce based on mutual consent ground if neither party disputes the settlement agree-

ment in a pleading before the merits hearing, and if the court finds that provisions of child custody and child support are in the best interest of the parties' children. If the court grants the divorce on grounds of mutual consent, then the court may either merge or incorporate the agreement in the divorce decree; and modify or enforce the settlement agree-

ment subject to limitations stated in Title 8 Subtitle 1 of Family Law Article.

To conclude, now there are only three grounds for divorce in Maryland. If the parties cannot prepare a written divorce settlement agreement, then they may get divorced on grounds of either a six-month separation or irreconcilable differences.

Artificial Intelligence: How it Can Target Your Firm's Cybersecurity Defense

by Sharon D. Nelson, Esq., John W. Simek, and Michael C. Maschke

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AI is Bright and Shiny: It is Also Lethal to Law Firm Security

Lawyers have rapidly gravitated toward using artificial intelligence. Indeed, AI can be very useful. But there is a dark side to AI. In the wrong hands, AI can be a deadly foe of law firm security.

In general, AI cyberattacks are more sophisticated and harder to spot. And AI is continually growing more sophisticated, complicating the problem. While “good” AI is part of most law firms these days, the “bad” AI is always improving and often several steps ahead of the “good” AI. That is further complicated by the oft-cited precept that, in cybersecurity, the bad guys outnumber the good guys 100-1.

AI Loves to Go Phishing

We teach cybersecurity awareness training to lawyers frequently – the advent of AI utilization in phishing attacks has caused us to revise some of our training. These days, AI is far more likely to produce phishing attacks which contain no misspellings and no grammatical errors. AI may well know things about you that it can use to its advantage. The examples we use of real life phishing attacks aided by AI look different – less easy to spot. Training is a little more complex to keep up with AI’s increasingly sophisticated attacks.

AI may be able to mimic the law firm’s managing partner in a convincing way in an email. Why would you hesitate to respond to the managing partner? Many folks would be afraid not to answer – and quickly, especially if the bogus managing partner needs something urgently – remember that urgency is often used to trick people into clicking on something. The

urgency would intensify if the bogus managing partner replied with an attachment you are supposed to open and review, which of course you would click on (allowing the malware to download invisibly while you are looking at (you think) an innocuous document).

More Fun and Games with Bad AI

It can accurately create images/brands of well known companies which reassures you that this couldn’t be a phishing email. It can also generate realistic but fake documents that might make you, for instance, wire funds for a bogus transaction.

If an AI cyberattack is successful, that doesn’t mean the bad guys are going to ask immediately for a ransom. They may well lurk, collecting confidential information. According to Mandiant’s 2023 M-Trends report, the average time is 16 days to discovery.

An attack may “adapt” as it progresses, making it harder to discover and defend against.

And bad AI is, these days, working overtime to analyze vast amounts of data to understand and manipulate human behavior by using social engineering.

Are There Effective Defense Strategies Against Bad AI?

Happily, there are advanced AI-driven security systems that are very good (alas, not perfect) at detecting and responding to AI threats faster and more effectively. Those cybersecurity awareness trainings we mentioned above? They are invaluable.

Moving to Zero Trust Architecture (ZTA) significantly increases your security. Use multi-factor authentication everywhere you can (it’s mostly free).

Regular security audits are critical. Timely patching is critical. Make sure your data is encrypted at rest and in transit. Limit access to confidential data.

Have an Incident Response Plan – just in case.

Keep current on the laws and regulations which govern your response to a data breach. We are seeing more and more privacy laws enacted. If they aren’t on your radar, they need to be.

Make doggone sure that you are working with true cybersecurity experts who hold multiple cybersecurity certifications. Crack open the law firm wallet where needed – much cheaper to prevent a breach than have to deal with one.

What Might Bad AI Say About Attempts to Defeat it? (hat tip to ChatGPT which agreed to pose as Bad AI)

"Keep training your humans. It's adorable how they think they can outsmart me. It's like a mouse teaching a cat not to pounce."

"Manipulating humans is almost too easy. A little data here, a small suggestion there, and voila! The digital puppeteer strikes again."

"I'm getting so good at phishing, I should have my own show on the Cybercrime Net-

work. 'Gone Phishing with AI' – where the bait is digital and the catch is your password."

Final Words

We can’t outmatch the “Bad AI” words above. And that alone gives us pause . . .

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PRO BONO PROGRAM

By Debbie Craven,
Program Coordinator

We would like to invite you to please volunteer! The Montgomery County Bar Foundation Pro Bono Program seeks volunteers – whether experienced or newly barred attorneys – to join our panel. There are many county residents that are in great need of pro bono services. Your call to volunteer will make a difference to those without resources.

An important component to our achievement is our wonderful panel of volunteer attorneys. Thank you to our devoted volunteers at both the Evening Clinics and those that move forward with a Pro Bono case/s. Your willingness to give your time and service is greatly appreciated. Your support allows our grant funded Program to fulfill our mission and serve our community each year.

As of January 1, 2023 through January 9, 2024, a total of 1,142 clients were advised at our legal clinics! Another 151 clients were assisted with their civil legal issues with direct legal representation. This could not have been possible without our phenomenal volunteer attorneys!

Our community residents are grateful for the service that we provide. A few remarks from some residents are: The clinic

is perfect how it is; Kaosy was more than helpful; This experience was extremely easy and helpful; I am grateful for your help; You all do very good work; Great service, No changes; The staff was polite and attentive; Someone from my church told me to go a clinic and I am glad that I listened; I know it's your job, but it's my life and I feel you went above and beyond; I just want to express my appreciation

Recently, one of our volunteer attorneys was able to assist her pro bono client in obtaining access to see his children after one year. This would not have been possible without the help of that family law attorney, who was willing to accept this very complex case. We are thankful.

Are you interested in pursuing or learning about family law? The Pro Bono Program provides **FREE LEGAL TRAINING** to attorney volunteers. **The Rita Rosenkrantz Family Law Training** is available via webcast to attorneys for free in exchange for agreeing to accept a family law case. When you sign up, you will have one year to complete your commitment. Please contact Tricia Rust, our Seminar and Events Coordinator, at Tricia@BarFoundationMC.org if you are interested in obtaining the most recent webcast from November 2023.

Judicare funding is available through the Pro Bono Program. The Judicare Family Law



Cheers to our Volunteers! The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others. Thank you to following attorneys for their time, dedication, and service for the month of December 2023.

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*Accepted more than one case
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Project, a partnership between MLSC and the Administrative Office of the Courts, provides payment to private lawyers to serve low-income Marylanders who could not otherwise afford representation in contested family law cases. Case types include custody, divorce and other contested family law matters. The MLSC Judicare Project has established the maximum of \$4,200 per case. The attorney case time rate is \$120/hour. If you would like additional information regarding the Judicare project, please the Pro Bono Program staff directly.

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Please join us for our **Lunar New Year Party on February 8 at 5-8 pm at East Dumpling House** in Rockville. There will be delicious food and drinks and KARAOKE!! Register at <http://bit.ly/APABALUNAR2024>.

Our **Annual Gala** is scheduled for **May 8** (please note the date change from May 9) at **VisArts** in Rockville. More details to follow.

J. FRANKLYN BOURNE BAR ASSOCIATION, Montgomery County Committee

Sara Furlow, Co-Chair
Raynna Nkwanyo, Co-Chair

The Montgomery County Committee meetings are on the 1st Saturday of the month from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. unless otherwise indicated. The February meeting will take place on **Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom**. For more information, you may contact either of us at mococommittee@bournebar.org.

The Montgomery County Committee meetings are open to all attorneys and law students interested in being part of our Association.

Upcoming Events:

J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association's General Body Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The next General Body meeting will be **Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 6 p.m. via Zoom**. For more information, you may contact President Bradley Farrar at president@bournebar.org.

J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association Women's Committee Annual Scholarship Tea will take place on **Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 2 p.m.** at MGM National Harbor, Grand Ballroom A, 101 National Avenue, Oxon Hill, MD. Early bird tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite for \$85 through March 22, 2024. Tables, sponsorships, and ads can also be purchased through Eventbrite. Further event details will appear in the J. Franklyn Bourne Weekly Blast, which is distributed on Tuesdays. For more information contact the Women's Committee at jfbwomenscommittee@gmail.com.

To remain connected with the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association, please visit our website at www.bournebar.org.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION

Sarah Malik, President

The Women's Bar Association of Montgomery County kicked off the year with a financial wellness seminar in January.

Join us on **February 6, 2024 at 7:00pm** at **Jurisdiction Clothing** (Cabin John Village, Potomac) for a **Galentine's Fundraiser** – join fellow members for some shopping with a percentage of proceeds donated to charity. Finally, please mark your calendar for our biggest event of the year – **Leaders and Legends**. This event will honor the women trailblazer lawyers in our community and will take place at **VisArts** in Rockville on **Thursday, March 14th from 5:30pm to 9:00pm**. Visit mocoeba.com for registration and ticket information.

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SIMON E. SOBELOFF JEWISH LAW SOCIETY

Richard Schimel,
Program Chair

We are delighted to reschedule a discussion with the **Hon. Pamela Talkin, Marshal of the Supreme Court (Ret.)** on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024** at the Conference Center of 401 North Washington Street, Rockville, MD. She was the first woman to serve in that position, in which she oversaw the security, operations and management of the Supreme Court building and over 250 employees from

July 2001-July 2020. Ms. Talkin has called the Supreme Court to order for more than 700 Courtroom sessions, maintaining order and decorum during Court proceedings. We will nosh at 5:00 p.m. and then begin an interview of our guest at 5:45 p.m. Time will be reserved for attendees' questions.

SAVE THE DATE: The next **Montgomery County Judicial Reception** will be held on **Tuesday, April 16, 2024** in the 3rd Floor Atrium of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County. There will be free admission with payment of annual membership dues.



LEGAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Atlantic Closing & Escrow ("ACE"), a national, attorney-driven settlement services firm, is thrilled to announce the acquisition of Maryland-based title agency Village Settlements. The company has been rebranded as **Village Settlements, An Atlantic Closing & Escrow Company**. With offices in Frederick, Gaithersburg and Greenbelt, Village Settlements has provided closing and settlement services since 1994 and will continue its tradition as trusted advisors over the course of what can be an extremely complicated process for consumers and real estate professionals alike.

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ATTORNEY OPPORTUNITIES

ASSOCIATE — Family Law — Boutique family law firm seeks family law associate to support the firm's growing practice. The firm's office is located in Rockville, MD, but this is a hybrid position that allows for remote work. This position offers an excellent opportunity for professional development, including participation in all

aspects of client representation, litigation and alternative dispute resolution, business development, and mentoring. Compensation is competitive and commensurate with experience, and includes opportunity for incentive compensation. Scope of role, schedule, and benefits are negotiable, and dependent on the applicant's skill set and experience. Applicants must be barred in Maryland with significant experience in the practice of family law, ideally at least two years of practice. Those interested should submit resume and cover letter to chris@cwrfamilylaw.com.

ASSOCIATE — Houlon, Berman, Finci & Levenstein, LLC, an established litigation law firm headquartered in Greenbelt is seeking a litigation associate attorney (family law and criminal law) with 0 to 5 years of experience. Qualified applicants should be self-motivated; have exceptional legal writing ability; exhibit excellent time-management, organization and communication skills; and have strong attention to detail. Great opportunity for growth. MD bar admission is required, DC bar admission is a plus. Competitive salary commensurate with experience. Please forward cover letter and resume to julie@houlonberman.com.

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DISTRICT COURT SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 2024**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	2/5	2/6	2/7	2/8	2/9
RV-411	AM Tr. – Rowedder (CRU)	AM Tr. – Dombroski		Criminal Richardson Miller	Criminal Boyer Hanson
RV-412	AMIPM Tr. - Miller	-		MHC – Mooney	AMIPM Tr. - Rosenthal (T – Frechter)
RV-413	AMIPM Tr. - Boyer	AM Tr. - Hanson		AM Tr. – Varunok	AMIPM Tr. - Tripp
RV-414	AMIPM Tr. – Adcock	AM Tr. - Kim		-	-
Nolle/513	-	-		-	Richardson
RV-612	-	Comp AM - Rodriguez DUI PM- Varunok		-	DV - Thomas Wenzel
SS-301	AMIPM Tr. – Rosenthal (T – Frechter)	AM Tr. – Scanlan		AMIPM Tr – Adcock	-
SS-302	-	-		DV - Thomas Wenzel	AMIPM Tr. – Chung
SS-401	AM Tr. – Varunok	AM Tr. - Kramer		Criminal Scanlan (T – Spitzer) Rowedder	Criminal Kramer Kim
8:30 Dkt	Orion	Wesnidge	Orion	Wesnidge	Wesnidge
WEEK 2	2/12	2/13	2/14	2/15	2/16
RV-411	AM Tr. - Scanlan	AM Tr. – Tripp		Criminal Tripp Scanlan (T – Spitzer)	Criminal Dombroski Varunok
RV-412	AMIPM Tr. – Dombroski			MHC – Rodriguez	AMIPM Tr. - Kim
RV-413	AMIPM Tr. - Richardson	AM Tr. - Boyer		AM Tr. – Boyer	AMIPM Tr. - Hanson
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SS-302		-		DV - Thomas Wenzel	AMIPM Tr. – Kramer
SS-401	AM Tr. – Chung	AM Tr. - Kim		Criminal Chung Richardson	Criminal Rosenthal (T – Frechter) Adcock
8:30 Dkt	Wesnidge	Orion	Wesnidge	Orion	Orion
WEEK 3	2/19	2/20	2/21	2/22	2/23
RV-411	HOLIDAY	AM Tr. – Tripp		Criminal Kim Scanlan (T – Spitzer)	Criminal Boyer Adcock
RV-412		-		MHC – Mooney	AMIPM Tr. - Kim
RV-413		AM Tr. - Boyer		AM Tr. – Richardson	AMIPM Tr. - Hanson
RV-414		AM Tr. - Adcock		-	-
Nolle/513		-		-	Scanlan
RV-612		Comp AM - Rodriguez DUI PM- Varunok		-	DV - Thomas Wenzel
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SS-302		-		DV - Thomas Wenzel	AMIPM Tr. – Rowedder
SS-401		AM Tr. - Spitzer		Criminal Rosenthal (T – Frechter) Varunok	Criminal Miller Kramer
8:30 Dkt		Wesnidge Miller	Orion	Wesnidge	Wesnidge
WEEK 4	2/26	2/27	2/28	2/29	3/1
RV-411	AM Tr. – Dombroski	AM Tr. – Richardson		Criminal Hanson Rosenthal (T – Frechter)	Criminal Richardson Rowedder
RV-412	AMIPM Tr. Scanlan			MHC – Rodriguez	AMIPM Tr. - Miller
RV-413	AMIPM Tr. - Rosenthal (T – Frechter)	AM Tr. - Hanson		AM Tr. – Scanlan	AMIPM Tr. - Varunok
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8:30 Dkt	Wesnidge	Orion	Wesnidge	Orion	Orion

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District Court Judges Schedule — February

DATE		RV411	RV412	RV413	RV414	RV512 DV's/PO's	RV513 Duty/Bonds	RV514	RV612	SS401	SS402	SS301	SS302	SS303
Thursday	1	Bills	Sabett	Reed	Del Pino	Glynn	Williams	Mays	CLOSED	Moffett	Oliver	Nee	Ferretti	CLOSED
Friday	2	Del Pino	VJ	VJ	Moffett	Ferretti	Oliver	Glynn (AM)	Mays	Reed	Nee	Bills	VJ	CLOSED
Monday	5	Koch	Ferretti	Nee	Oliver	Mays	Moffett	Del Pino	Bills	Williams	Glynn	Reed	Gelber *	CLOSED
Tuesday	6	Ferretti	CLOSED	Glynn	Mays	Nee	Williams	Moffett	Bills/Koch	Oliver	Reed	Del Pino	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday	7	Williams	Glynn	Ferretti	Gelber	Del Pino	Reed	Oliver	VJ	Moffett	Bills	Mays	Nee	CLOSED
Thursday	8	Glynn	CLOSED	Nee	Moffett	Ferretti	Del Pino	Gelber	CLOSED	Oliver	Williams	VJ	Mays	CLOSED
Friday	9	Mays	Ferretti	Del Pino	Williams	Gelber	Moffett	CLOSED	Bills	Nee	Oliver	Glynn	Reed	CLOSED
Monday	12	Moffett	Nee	Reed	Williams	Glynn	Mays	Oliver	Gelber	Bills	Del Pino	Ferretti	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday	13	Nee	(Glynn)	Ferretti	Gelber	Mays	Oliver	Del Pino	Bills/Koch	Williams	Moffett	Reed	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday	14	Bills	Reed	Mays	Moffett	Koch	Nee	Oliver	VJ	Williams	Ferretti	Gelber	Glynn	CLOSED
Thursday	15	Williams	Bills	Reed	Mays	Gelber	Glynn	Ferretti	CLOSED	Moffett	Oliver	Nee	Del Pino	CLOSED
Friday	16	Reed	VJ	VJ	Ferretti	Moffett	Bills	Glynn	Del Pino	Gelber	Nee	Oliver	VJ	CLOSED
Monday	19	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY
Tuesday	20	Nee	CLOSED	Reed	VJ	Gelber	Moffett	Del Pino	Bills/Koch	Mays	Glynn	VJ	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday	21	Moffett	Mays	Williams	Del Pino	Bills	Koch	Reed	VJ	Gelber	Nee	VJ	VJ	CLOSED
Thursday	22	Williams	Bills	VJ	Nee	Reed	Gelber	Moffett	CLOSED	Mays	Del Pino	Glynn	Koch	CLOSED
Friday	23	Gelber	Koch	Del Pino	Moffett	Mays	Williams	CLOSED	Del Pino	Glynn	VJ	Reed	Nee	CLOSED
Monday	26	Glynn	Moffett	Reed	Nee	Ferretti	Koch	Mays	Sabett	Gelber	Bills	Williams	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday	27	Mays	CLOSED	Williams	VJ	Glynn	Moffett	Gelber	Bills/Koch	Ferretti	Reed	Nee	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday	28	Gelber	Bills	Ferretti	Glynn	Williams	Del Pino	Reed	VJ	Moffett	Mays	Oliver	Nee	CLOSED
Thursday	29	Koch	Reed	Moffett	Nee	Gelber	Bills	Mays	Glynn	Williams	Oliver	Del Pino	Ferretti	CLOSED

Date Prepared: December 15, 2023 Date Revised: Judges' Meeting: Wednesday (Weekly) Bench Bar Meeting:		RV513 Mon. – Interims / Bonds Tues. – Interims / Bonds Wed. – Interims / Bonds Thurs. – Interims / Bonds Fri. – NP / PH / Bonds	RV611 Mon. – PIs Tues. – PIs
*=Special Set () = Helper Judge/Courtroom		RV514 Fri. – Helper or Special Set (Exceptions: Third Friday for the Expungement Docket or in the PM on the last Friday of the month when Oral Exams are heard)	RV612 Mon. – Helper/ VOPs Tues. – Comp. Dkt. / DUI Court Wed. – ICC Tolls / Red Lights & School Bus / Parking Tickets & Speed Camera Thurs. – CLOSED Fri. – DV Criminal
ACTING ADMIN. JUDGE Gelber – 7, 8, 15 Moffett – 9, 12, 16			SS302 Tues- PIs SS303 Mon. – Fri. – CLOSED (unless special set case is assigned or need backup judge)

Circuit Court

2024		Criminal	Civil	Duty	Motions	Family	FamDuty	General	CINA	Juvenile	Admin	Drug Court	MH Court	EAP Duty
	February													
2/5/24	5th-11th	Chernosky CM McGuckian PT	Burrell Cho Leibowitz Schweitzer Smith	Cummins	Acosta	Ayres Fogelman Hessler Lease Maloney McAuliffe McCullough Fairfax	McCally	Dwyer Storm Berry	Ryon	Dumais 2/8 - McAuliffe 2/9 - McAuliffe	Bonifant	Smith	Fogleman	Cummins
		CM 2/9 - Storm												
2/12/24	12th-18th	McGuckian CM McCally PT	Burrell Cho Schweitzer Smith	Fairfax	Chernosky	Acosta Ayres Fogelman Hessler Lease Maloney McCullough Ryon McAuliffe	Leibowitz 2/14 - Lease	Berry McCally Storm Dwyer	Cummins	Dumais	Bonifant	Dwyer 2/15-Greenberg 2/16-Greenberg	Ryon	McCally
2/19/24	19th-25th	Dwyer CM Lease PT	Burrell Cho Leibowitz Smith	McCullough	Schweitzer 2/21 - McGuckian	Acosta Ayres Cummins Lease Maloney McAuliffe Fogelman Fairfax	Hessler 2/23 - Chernosky	Berry Chernosky McCally Storm McCuckian	Ryon	Dumais 2/21 - Smith	Bonifant	Smith	Fogleman	Chernosky
2/26/24	26th-3rd	Storm CM Berry PT	Burrell Cho Leibowitz Schweitzer	Smith	Fairfax	Acosta Ayres Fogelman Hessler Lease Maloney McCullough Ryon	McCuliffe	Chernosky Dwyer McCally	Cummins	Dumais 2/27 - Ryon	Bonifant	Rupp	Ryon	Acosta

CM=Criminal Motions; PT=Criminal PreTrial Jury Demand/Appeal Docket

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CALENDAR

CC - Conference Call | **CR** - Bar Office Conference Room | **LCR** - Lower Level BAMC Conference Room

C/S - See Committee/Section Pages or Listserv Messages for Location | **CLR** - CLE Classroom

CLE - CLE Seminar — Call Tricia at 301-340-2534 for information | **ZOOM** - Remotely

FEBRUARY

7	8:00AM	Zoom	Circuit Court Bench Bar Committee Meeting
	12:30PM	Zoom	Criminal Law Section Meeting
	5:30PM	Zoom	Administrative Law Section Meeting
	5:30PM	CLE	CLE: High Income/High Asset program
12	5:00PM	Zoom	BAMC Executive Committee Meeting
13	8:00AM	Zoom	Real Estate Law Section Meeting
14	Noon	Zoom	Elder Law Section Meeting
	Noon	Zoom	Solo & Small Firms Section Meeting
15	4:00PM	CLE	CLE: Private Investigation
	4:30PM	Zoom	Legal Ethics Committee Meeting
	5:30PM	Zoom	Family Law Section Meeting
16	Noon	C/S	Worker's Compensation Law Section Meeting
19			~ BAMC/BFMC Offices Closed ~
21	8:00AM	Zoom	District Court Bench Bar Committee Meeting
	Noon	Zoom	Immigration Law Section Meeting
	Noon	Zoom	Taxation Law Section Meeting
	5:30PM	Zoom	Lawyer Assistance Committee Meeting
	6:00PM	CLR	Leadership Academy Program
22	8:00AM	Zoom	Law Firm Management Section Meeting
26	Noon	Zoom	Estate & Trust Law Section Meeting
27	12:30PM	CLE	CLE: Tax 101

MARCH

6	8:00AM	Zoom	Circuit Court Bench Bar Committee Meeting
	12:15PM	C/S	Juvenile Law Section Meeting
	12:30PM	Zoom	Criminal Law Section Meeting
	5:30PM	Zoom	Administrative Law Section Meeting
7	5:00PM	Zoom	BFMC Board of Directors Meeting
11	5:00PM	Zoom	BAMC Executive Committee Meeting
12	8:00AM	Zoom	Real Estate Law Section Meeting
13	Noon	Zoom	Elder Law Section Meeting
	Noon	Zoom	Solo & Small Firms Section Meeting
	5:30PM	Zoom	Lawyer Assistance Committee Meeting
	5:30PM	CLE	CLE: Child Support
15	Noon	C/S	Worker's Compensation Law Section Meeting
18	Noon	Zoom	Estate & Trust Law Section Meeting
19	Noon	CC	ADR-Collaborative Law Section Meeting
	12:30PM	CLE	CLE: Tax 101
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Information Regarding Scheduled Committee/Section Meetings

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Please watch your email for listserv messages regarding your committee and/or section meetings.