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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Lauri E. Cleary



*Justice too long delayed is justice denied*

– Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
*Letter from Birmingham Jail*

Last week we learned that our client had died only fifteen months after his release from prison. He had been sent there at age 16 to serve a term of life plus twenty years, after being convicted of murder and robbery in a 1972 jury trial that lasted only two days. Jurors in his case had

been told that they were the judges of the facts and the law—that the Court's instructions on the presumption of innocence, the State's burden of proof, and the need for their verdict to be based solely on the evidence were "advisory," and that, in any event, they were not bound by this "advice."

Forty years later, in *Unger v. State*, 427 Md. 383, 48 A.3d 242 (2012), the Court of Appeals held that same jury instruction violated Merle Unger's right to due process of law. In 1976 Mr. Unger had also been convicted of felony murder and robbery, but 36 years later he was granted post-conviction relief in the form of a new trial when the Court of Appeals determined that his trial had been tainted by this constitutional error. Mr. Unger's conviction, our client's conviction and the convictions of 130 other lifers that had been entered decades earlier (before the Court's 1980 opinion in *Stevenson v. State*, 289 Md. 167, 180, 423 A.2d 558, 565) were now ripe for challenge.

The Office of the Public Defender for the State of Maryland, led by BAMC Past President Paul DeWolfe, mobilized his appellate and trial defenders. The OPD's Post-Conviction Unit Chief Attorney Becky Feldman mobilized a small army of *pro bono* criminal defense lawyers from across the State to represent these prisoners. The lawyers brought post-conviction challenges for the *Unger* inmates, most of whom like our client had spent more than half of their lives in prison and, until *Unger*, had no expectation of ever living free again.

Faced with the prospect of retrying cases that had been investigated and tried more than 30 years ago, prosecutors throughout the State had to consider whether to negotiate agreements for release or retry. Many of the *Unger* inmates had been sentenced under far more severe statutory schemes and sentencing philosophies—those sentenced today for the same crimes by and large receive more remedial/less punitive sentences. Some of them, like two of the three *Unger* inmates our firm represented, had been convicted after trials tainted by other serious errors. The trial transcript of

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## Bar Luncheon Schedule

**March 7, 2017**

*Speaker: Glenn M. Grossman,  
newly retired Bar Counsel  
for the State of Maryland*  
Topic: 35+ years on the  
Attorney Grievance  
Commission

April 4, 2017

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### WEBSITE SURVEY

We would like to thank everyone for their participation in the Circuit Court Website Survey. We received many valuable

suggestions and we hope to launch the revised website in the summer of 2017.

### LAW LIBRARY RENOVATIONS

The Circuit Court Law Library will begin extensive renovations in April of this year. During this time the Library will remain open with limited access to some areas. We will keep you apprised of the ongoing status of the renovations and we appreciate your patience while we improve this resource.

### MONROE STREET ENTRANCE

The Monroe Street Entrance to the Montgomery County Circuit Court has reopened. Access to the Circuit Court is now available through Monroe Street, Maryland Avenue, and the Terrace Level. We would again thank everyone for their patience during the renovations.

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 one reflected that his counsel had fallen asleep repeatedly during trial. Even so, his *pro bono* counsel had to argue for a new trial over the objection of the State's Attorney in his rural home jurisdiction. It was only after being granted a new trial that an agreement could be negotiated for his release.

But being released into the cold of a November evening in downtown Baltimore, wearing nothing warmer than a t-shirt and without family, friends or resources, was just the first hurdle for many of the *Unger* clients. Were it not for their *pro bono* lawyers and social workers (from both the Office of the Public Defender and the University of Maryland School of Social Work), these clients would have lived on the streets or, with luck, found themselves in homeless shelters. Instead, they received help they needed to cope with the new world

into which they were thrown. Post-conviction Chief Attorney Becky Feldman helped *pro bono* counsel coordinate every step.

The client I mentioned at the beginning of the column, left prison after 44 years. At age 60 he had nothing and no one. Fifteen months later, he had a job, an apartment, the support of social services and even a female friend. He finally achieved what too many of us take for granted—he had a life. And he was extremely grateful for it. That he spent only fifteen months as a free and law abiding citizen before suffering a fatal heart attack does not diminish that life, nor the great satisfaction of those who helped make it possible. Not every *pro bono* representation is so dramatic. But each time we help someone else expecting nothing in return, we rediscover the value of things we may take for granted—whether it is freedom or time with our chil-

dren or something far more mundane. We are reminded to treasure what we have, as well as our unique ability to help others less fortunate. I hope you will consider volunteering

to perform intake or to accept a *pro bono* case in your area of expertise. If nothing else, I promise you that some aspect of the experience will make you feel grateful.



**Our client experienced his first moments of freedom in 44 years, met by his *pro bono* counsel, Stan Reed.**



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Kate Martin, Library Director

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In accordance with Article VIII of the Constitution of the Bar Association of Montgomery County, Maryland, we the Nominating Committee of 2017-2018 report that the following persons have been nominated for the indicated offices.

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Madeleine Jones

CINA: March 27, 2017  
May 15, 2017  
July 17, 2017  
October 16, 2017

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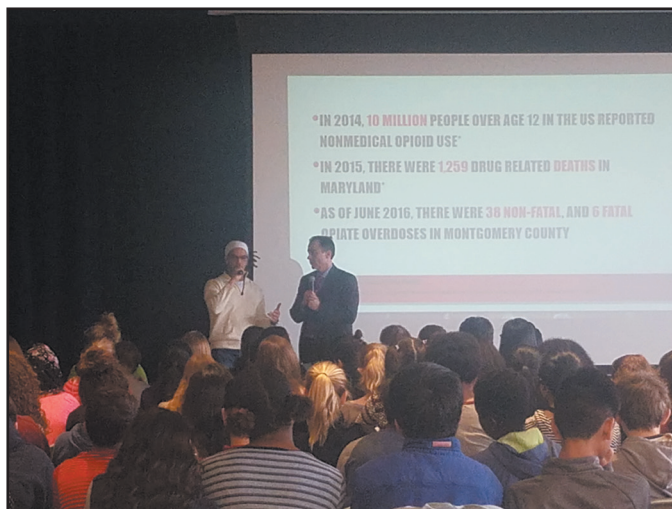
 

## SPEAKER'S BUREAU

**Steve Chaikin**  
**Lynn Caudle Boynton**

Montgomery County's multi-agency program "Speak Up, Save a Life" presented to four schools and two parent groups since January 1st of this year. "Speak Up, Save a Life" was created by the Bar Association, State's Attorney's Office, Montgomery County Police Department, Montgomery County Public Schools, and "Many Voices for Smart Choices." The goal of the program is prevention through education.

The heroin and opioid epidemic continues to grow. In Montgomery County, in 2016, we had 54 fatal overdoses and over 150 non-fatal overdoses. In 85 percent of the non-fatal overdoses, the drug nalcron was used by fire and rescue to reverse the overdose. Although the numbers are increasing, "Speak Up,



**Steve Chaikin, along with a young man in recovery, make a presentation at Farquhar Middle School recently**

Save a Life" is making a difference. On January 31st, we presented to all students at Farquhar Middle School in Olney. The 6th, 7th, and 8th graders were fascinated to hear Mr. Chaikin, Officer Rich Reynolds, and a young person in recovery tell their stories. The new "Good Sa-

maritan" law is a game-changer and students and parents are learning that calling 9-1-1 is always the right decision. The new law actually provides immunity for most misdemeanors. Montgomery County is fortunate to have courageous leaders like State's Attorney

John McCarthy, County Executive Ike Leggett, and Police Chief Tom Manger. The State's Attorney's Office routinely screens drug possession cases with an eye towards treatment and complying with the new "Good Samaritan" statute. We are currently set to present at several high schools and middle schools in the Spring of 2017. If you know of a school or community organization interested in a presentation, please contact Lynn Boynton or Steve Chaikin directly.

At this point, "Speak Up, Save a Life" has presented to over 25,000 students and 15 parent-teacher associations.

### Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submission of copy for the newsletter is always the 10th of the month for the following months' newsletter, unless the 10th falls on a weekend ... then, it is the Friday prior to the 10th.

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## BAMC ZENGO CHARITY BIKE RIDE

On **Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 1:00 pm** the Social Committee has teamed up with the Community Outreach Committee to co-host a **Charity Bike Ride** at Zengo (215 Kentlands Blvd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878). Tickets are \$35 per bike, which includes rental shoes and a bottle of water. All proceeds will go to Leveling the Playing Field. To register for the class, go to [zengocycle.com](http://zengocycle.com), click on the "Reserve" tab and choose the Kentlands location. The event is titled "Bar Association of Montgomery County Charity Ride." Space is limited, so sign up today!

## Revisiting the Evolution of Legal Ethics and Social Media Advertising

**Adam L. Van Grack, Ethics Committee Member**

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Two years ago, we outlined in this space the evolving intersection of legal ethics and advertising on social media. Since that time, the number of lawyers on social media has grown substantially. In fact, the ABA suggests that 75% (at a minimum) of lawyers use social media in either a personal or professional capacity. See Allison Shields, "Blogging & Social Media," ABA TechReport, 1, 3. Since our article, there have been a few additional formal clarifications regarding the ethics of attorney advertising on social media, specifically regarding profiles on social media platforms such as on LinkedIn and AVVO.

The Maryland Attorneys' Rules of Professional Conduct (MARPC) clarify that "(a) Subject to the requirements of Rules 19-307.1 and 19-307.3(b), a lawyer may advertise services through public media, such as a telephone directory, legal directory, newspaper or other periodical, outdoor, radio or television advertising, or through communications not involving in-person contact. (b) A copy or recording of an advertisement or such other communication shall be kept for at least three years after its last dissemination along with a record of when and where it was used." MARPC 19-307.2.

On many social media plat-

forms, such as LinkedIn, Avvo, Twitter, Google+, Martindale Hubble, and Facebook, profiles either are created by the platform or by the user, and the content of the profiles can be considered an "advertisement" under a state's rules of professional conduct. Further, opportunities exist on these platforms for colleagues as well as clients to recommend and/or endorse an attorney. Some of these "recommendations" take the form of written descriptions of the attorney by colleagues/clients. Other "recommendation" methods are simply accomplished by a computer click, such as a "Star" rating on Facebook or a "Skills & Endorsements" notation on LinkedIn. While these social media "recommendations" are labeled differently by the various platforms, states' rules of professional conduct likely apply to all such recommendations as advertisements. See Model Rules and MARPC 19-307.1, 19-307.2.

Information collected from the social media platform LinkedIn indicates that approximately 313 million LinkedIn users exist (16 million in the United States). See "LinkedIn Company Profile and Statistics," Statistic Brain (Oct. 28, 2014). With regard to LinkedIn, three bar associations within the State of New York have recently differed on the degree to which content within a profile on LinkedIn constitutes "advertising."

In the *Association of the Bar of the City of New York Committee on Professional Ethics, Formal Opinion 2015-7*, the Committee on Professional Ethics states that "An attorney's individual LinkedIn profile or other content constitutes attorney advertising only if it meets all five of the following criteria: (a) it is a communication made by or on behalf of the lawyer; (b) the primary purpose of the LinkedIn content is to attract new clients to retain the lawyer for pecuniary gain; (c) the LinkedIn content relates to the

legal services offered by the lawyer; (d) the LinkedIn content is intended to be viewed by potential new clients; and (e) the LinkedIn content does not fall within any recognized exception to the definition of attorney advertising."

In *NYCLA Ethics Op. 748 (2015)*, however, the New York County Lawyer's Association succinctly concluded, in a more strict analysis, that a "LinkedIn profile that contains only one's education and current and past employment does not constitute Attorney Advertising, but [i]f an attorney chooses to include information such as practice areas, skills, endorsements, or recommendations, the attorney must treat his or her LinkedIn profile as attorney advertising and include appropriate disclaimers pursuant to Rule 7.1."

Finally, the *Social Media Ethics Guidelines of the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section of the New York State Bar Association (2015)* provides a similar, but slightly different standard, such that, "A lawyer's social media profile that is used only for personal purposes is not subject to attorney advertising and solicitation rules. However, a social media profile, posting or blog a lawyer primarily uses for the purpose of the retention of the lawyer or his law firm is subject to such rules. Hybrid accounts may need to comply with attorney advertising and solicitation rules if used for the primary purpose of the retention of the lawyer or his law firm."

On the social media platform AVVO, an attorney can "claim" his or her existing profile (created by AVVO for all members of state bar associations), and AVVO automatically provides a rating for attorneys in their system. The *Washington State Bar Association Ethics Opinion: 2014-2* outlined some guidelines as to whether AVVO profiles (and their ratings) constitute advertising under legal rules for professional conduct. First, with regard to

these social media profiles as a whole, the Washington State Bar Association warned that "If Lawyer chooses to participate in the website, then Lawyer must periodically monitor her profile to reasonably ensure that inaccurate client ratings or peer endorsements are deleted or disclaimed in a reasonably prompt manner, if it is reasonably feasible to do so."

Second, regarding social media "ratings" of attorneys, the Washington State Bar Association clarified that if the "Lawyer determines that the website's numeric and/or descriptive ratings of lawyers are not based upon the lawyer's performance or merit and the website does not disclose how the ratings are calculated, then the lawyer must not participate in the website. If after claiming her profile, [the] Lawyer determines that the website's numeric and/or descriptive ratings of lawyers are not based upon the lawyer's performance or merit and the website does not disclose how the ratings are calculated, then the lawyer must limit participation to ensuring that information is accurate and should consider posting a disclaimer, if it is reasonably feasible to do so."

Even though recommendations, such as those on AVVO, are generally provided by third parties and not by attorneys, consistent with the Washington State Bar Association, prior opinions agree that if an attorney has "claimed" or used a profile on a social media platform, then the attorney has the ethical responsibility to regularly review the platform for any ethical violations. See Model / MLRPC 7.1 & 7.2.

So, the lesson learned from these opinions continues to be that lawyers should remain vigilant regarding, not only as to their own websites, but also as to social media sites in which they affirmatively participate as this area of law continues to evolve from state to state.

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By Mindy G. Farber

I was out of state when Harvey Jacobs passed away, and could not attend his funeral. He was my law partner for 12 years, although we had an age difference of about thirty years and our practices had nothing in common. Looking back, I could see where in my thirties and forties I was brash and ambitious, and Harvey was patient and tolerant. What I then viewed as his old school ways I see now as integrity and dedication to a calling, not a business.

Harvey was tall and handsome. I don't think I ever saw him without a suit and tie, his fraternity tie clip always proudly part of his dapper appearance. One of my military-affiliated clients was filming a commercial, and needed someone to play a general. The owner of the company asked Harvey if he would agree to play the role. Harvey was flattered and agreed. The commercial was scheduled to play in the southwest region of the country, so we never got to see it on television here, but I understand that Harvey was convincing and authentic.

He was a fan of details that once cost him dearly. Another of his partners, Henry Weil, reported to me that Harvey, in representing a wife in a hotly-contested divorce case based on adultery, engaged the services of a private detective. When the invoice arrived, it had a charge for the detective's having been serviced at a house of ill repute, as Harvey would say. When Harvey asked what the charge was all about, the detective told him that he had followed the husband there, but to provide Harvey with the degree of proof Harvey insisted on having, he thought he should follow the husband in and listen from the next cubicle—and the only way he could get into the next cubicle was to engage a prostitute himself. So he only thought it fair that Harvey pay his bill.

Harvey's clients loved him, and he loved his clients. To this day I get calls from people asking how to find him, because their relatives still speak so highly of his honor and dedication. And his dedication was immense. After I was divorced, he told me that I "was a catch," and I should stop staying home and get myself out again. I told Harvey that I had no interest in bars or singles places. He knocked on my office one day and triumphantly said that he had studied *The Washington Post* and seen that people were running personal ads. I protested, but not to be dissuaded, Harvey wrote up an ad for me that started with something like "successful, smart and slender." He really liked the alliteration. Harvey's ad got so much attention, *The Washington Post* asked if it could continue running it even

after I was remarried, because it brought in so much money. Harvey said yes, but only if we could get a cut. "It's only fair," he said.

Harvey was dedicated to his wife, his three daughters, including our own Suzy Eckstein, his grandchildren, and the Woodmont Country Club. He said that he never needed to travel or have a second place, because Woodmont was like a vacation home to him. He was kind to my children, and once told my eight year old daughter that he would wait for her to grow up and be his law partner, too. With his encouragement she sat at his desk and wrote up with crayons a business card that said "Jacobs, Jacobs, Farber and Adams, "and now as a senior associate at the large law firm of Proskauer, still has that card.

Harvey never sued a client for money, because he said that if the client was not willing to pay for his services, there had to have been something he as an attorney had done wrong. He was courtly to the most humble of his clients, and a friend to all of them. He was loyal even when we had our differences: when a large company moved next door to us, he promptly introduced himself to the owner and said there was no question that they should use me for all their employment work. They are still my client twenty years later.

Looking back, with the wisdom of getting older myself, I see how fortunate I was to have worked with Harvey. He was a lawyer's lawyer, and we have lost not only a member of the greatest generation with his death, but a great man himself.

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**When & Where: Tuesday, March 21, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

The Tour of the Montgomery County Circuit Court (50 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850) will begin in the lobby at 5:15 p.m. Please plan on arriving by 5:00 p.m. to get through security and meet the group.

The Reception and Section Fair will be held in the cafeteria of the Executive Office Building beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**RSVP: RSVP to the Tour and/or Reception and Section Fair by March 15<sup>th</sup> to:**

Elizabeth McInturff at [emcinturff@steinsperling.com](mailto:emcinturff@steinsperling.com)  
or Josh Bienstock at [josh@bienstocklegal.com](mailto:josh@bienstocklegal.com)

# COMMITTEE/SECTION REGISTRATION

## 2017-2018

**PLEASE RETURN**  
**BY MARCH 15, 2017**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

### I. STANDING COMMITTEES

The following committees have three-year staggered terms. Noting that there can only be 3 choices (for both the Association and Foundation combined), please indicate your first, second and third choice by marking the figures 1, 2 and 3 in the box opposite the preferred committee.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Outreach
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Dispute Resolution
- \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Selections\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lawyer Referral Service
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Ethics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Legislation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mentor/Mentee
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- \_\_\_\_\_ School Mock Trials
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***Please indicate an "X" before the Sections in which you are interested in becoming a NEW member.***

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| _____ Administrative Law             | _____ Employment Law            | _____ Law Firm Management        |
| _____ Alternative Dispute Resolution | _____ Estate & Trust Law        | _____ New Practitioners          |
| _____ Business Law                   | _____ Family Law                | _____ Personal Injury Litigation |
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| _____ Commercial Litigation          | _____ Immigration Law           | _____ Solo & Small Firm          |
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| _____ Education Law                  | _____ Juvenile Law              | _____ Workers Compensation Law   |
| _____ Elder Law                      |                                 |                                  |

III. I would like to chair the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee/Section.

IV. Is there a Committee or Section you would like to see our Bar Association add in which you would actively participate? \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Is there a special project in which you would participate if it was offered by the BAMC? \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TODAY:**

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## NEW PRACTITIONER SECTION

**Joshua Bienstock**  
**Elizabeth McInturff**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help pack boxes for MANNA. That small gesture makes a great difference for local families and is something that the New Practitioner's Section is proud to be a part of.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

We will be hosting **A Guide to the Circuit Court and Specialty Sections** on **March 21, 2017 from 5pm to 8pm**. This event will begin with the Courthouse tour and end with a reception in the Cafeteria of the Executive Office building where the Sections of the Bar Association have been invited to host tables providing information about those sections. Drinks and Refreshments will be provided. All attorneys are invited and encouraged to attend, not just New Practitioners.

On **March 29, 2017**, **Judge McGann** will be hosting a seminar on **Courtroom Presentation** that should not be missed. This will be a great opportunity for New and Seasoned Practitioner's alike. The seminar will take place in Courtroom 8C of the Circuit Court from 5:00pm - 6:00pm.

Stay tuned for further emails and other announcements about

meetings and events in the New Year! We'll keep you in the loop regarding any changes or additions to the existing schedule.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Elizabeth at [emcinturff@steinsperling.com](mailto:emcinturff@steinsperling.com) or (301) 838-3236 or Josh at [Josh@bienstocklegal.com](mailto:Josh@bienstocklegal.com) or (301) 251-1600.

## CHAMBER CHATS

**Jamie Maier**

Please join us on **Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 12:30 PM**, with the **Honorable Harry C. Storm**. The Chamber Chat will be held in the Courtroom 8A jury room, in the North Tower of the Circuit Court. This is an excellent opportunity for practitioners, both new and experienced, to gain insight and knowledge in how to refine your trial advocacy skills, become a better lawyer and to get to know Judge Storm. **The Chamber Chat is open to all members of the Bar, not only members of the New Practitioner's Section.** We encourage all to join!

Judge Storm is the current Pres-

ident of the Maryland State Bar Association, and has been a Judge on the Circuit Court bench since January 8, 2016. Prior to that, he was a Principal at Lerch, Early & Brewer, Chartered, in Bethesda. Judge Storm is currently on the Family rotation and beginning July 2017 will be on the Family and CINA rotation. Bring your lunch and take advantage of this opportunity

to get to know a member of our Circuit Court bench in an informal setting, ask Judge Storm questions about practicing law in the Circuit Court and learn essential litigation skills.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (301) 738-5700 or [jamie.maier@bwg-law.com](mailto:jamie.maier@bwg-law.com). We hope to see you at the Chamber Chat!

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## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SECTION

John T. Henderson, Jr., Chair

### MEETING DATES

Mar. 1, 2017 April 5, 2017  
Meetings will be held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 5:30PM in the Upstairs Conference Room of the Bar Association building.

The Section met in February and discussed its presentation during the **Annual Meeting** scheduled for **May 5, 2017**, at the **Gaithersburg Hilton**.

The title of the presentation is **Decoding Social Security Disability: Make Disability Benefits Work for your Client**

The presenters will be attorneys **Elliott Andalman** and **Peter Casciano** of Andalman & Flynn, P.C.

The presentation will focus on the basic principles of disability benefits law, including

substantive rules, procedural issues and strategy concerns.

The speakers will also cover common disability benefits issues that arise in other areas of law including family, trusts and estates, personal injury, and even criminal. Finally, they will also discuss other areas of disability benefits beyond Social Security Disability, including Long Term Disability (ERISA), Maryland State Disability and Federal Disability Retirement.

Please plan to attend!

In addition, the Section agreed to participate in the **New Practitioners Section Fair/Open House**. The event will be held in the Executive Office Building Cafeteria on **March 21, 2017**. The goal of the event is to give some of the bar association's newest attorneys and law students detailed information about the many sections of the Bar Association and what

each section offers throughout the year. There will be entertainment, food, and drinks. Our section will host a table between 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please plan to attend!

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, March 1, 2017**, at 5:30PM. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the bar association building, 27 West Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland unless otherwise noted by signage.

## ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION

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

Some practitioners are too frequently taking the Circuit Court's "Order for Alternative Dispute Resolution" as a sug-

gestion from Judge Debelius, not as a court order. For those participating in court ordered ADR, civil or family, please remember:

1. Contact the assigned mediator within five (5) days of receipt of the order. We suggest that counsel first confer and then contact the mediator with proposed dates for mediation—even if it's a few months away.

2. If you want a different mediator, you must file a motion to change the mediator. If the parties name a mediator, then they will be responsible for paying the mediator's usual or agreed upon fee. If good cause is shown, the Court will appoint another mediator at the Court's \$200/hr rate but will not necessarily appoint an agreed upon mediator at the Court's hourly rate.

3. If both or either party believes that the court ordered mediation is inappropriate, then they must file a motion to vacate the existing ADR order.

4. Near the time of the mediation, send the confidential mediation statement to the mediator before the scheduled session. The form is included with the court's ADR order. If you misplace it, it is available at the Circuit Court's website. If you want to include exhibits for the mediator to read, be sure to mark exactly what you want read. Do not expect the mediator to read hundreds of pages of unmarked materials.

5. Remind your clients that they are responsible for paying for the mediation at the end of the session. Not all mediators take credit cards, so payment by check should be expected. The fee is \$200/hr pro rata by party (not by side).

6. If you settle the case before the mediation, be sure to cancel the session.

7. If you settle after the mediation but believe the mediation was helpful in getting the resolution, let the mediator know.

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The Bar Foundation Endowment Committee's key mission is MAKING POSITIVE CHANGE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. The Endowment Committee makes significant contributions to the Drug Court program and partners with the Montgomery County Special Olympics. Through volunteering at sporting events and raising money via the Inspiration Walk, we have supported the dreams and efforts of these inspiring athletes. There have been other one time grants over the past few years to very worthy non-profit groups.

We can only keep up - and expand - this good work if we keep the Endowment funded.

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**In honor of** the years of service of Glenn M. Grossman, Bar Counsel     ~Anonymous

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**In recognition of** the kind individuals who place their confidence in me and my firm when referring clients.     ~Anonymous

**In memory of** two of the finest examples of gentlemen lawyers, Don Ryder and Harvey Jacobs.     ~Jack Quinn

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## **Bar Association of Montgomery County, MD**

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# **123<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting & Law Day Celebration**

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**Friday, May 5, 2017**

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### **2017 Annual Meeting Committee**

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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**8:00 a.m.**

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

## **Potomac/Rockville Suite**

**9:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.**

**Family Law**

### ***The Role of the Mental Health Professional in Child Custody Cases***

Speakers: Honorable Anne K. Albright, Montgomery County Circuit Court, Honorable Cynthia Callahan, Montgomery County Circuit Court, Anne Hurwitz, Senior Court Evaluator, Montgomery County Circuit Court, Michael P. Sinay, Esquire of Paradiso, Taub, Sinay, Owel and Kostecka, P.C., Sue Soler, LCSW-C, LICSW, and Ruth Zitner, Psy.D. Additional panelists to be confirmed  
*A cross-discipline panel, including members of the bench, practicing attorneys and mental health professionals, will address the different roles of mental health professionals in child custody proceedings and how to effectively utilize those mental health professionals in both litigation and settlement negotiations. Applicable statutory authority, explanation of different roles and the appropriate use thereof, the interplay with the best interest attorney, privileges, evidentiary considerations and litigation points will be discussed by this experienced and diverse panel. This presentation is appropriate for both the new and experienced practitioner.*

**11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

**New Practitioners**

### ***The New Practitioners Guide to Building Your Practice in Today's World***

Speakers: Donald A. Rea, Esquire, Partner, Saul Ewing and D. Jill Green, Assistant Dean of Law Career Development, University of Baltimore School of Law

*This session will focus on the formation of a business plan and utilizing social media to appropriately market yourself/network with lawyers and potential clients.*

## **Darnestown Suite**

**9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.**

**Lawyer Assistance**

### ***Mental Toughness for Lawyers***

Speaker: Eric Rittmeyer

*Mental Toughness for Attorneys (MT4A) is a comprehensive mental training process that moves people from good to great. Mental Toughness trains people how to control their thoughts, feelings, and attitudes, before, during and after a performance. Especially under pressure. MT4A is a cross between emotional intelligence (EQ) training and critical thinking. It's an introspective process that causes people to examine their thoughts, feelings, attitudes, and beliefs and how those directly impact their results. We call this process "Facilitated Introspection." The program is an awakening to expose participants to the process and show them there's a higher level of emotional competence and mental performance that they're currently experiencing.*

**10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.**

**Commercial Litigation**

### ***When Deals Go Bad Who Pays: Understanding How Courts View Indemnification, Hold Harmless, and Fee Shifting Provisions***

Speakers: Gerald W. Heller, Linowes and Blocher LLP, Jeffrey Schwaber, Stein Sperling Bennett De Jong Driscoll PC and J. Bradford McCullough, Lerch, Early & Brewer, Chtd.

*This program will explain how courts apply various risk shifting provisions of commercial agreements. Understanding how courts apply these provisions allows transactional attorneys to draft better agreements and helps commercial litigators evaluate their cases.*

**11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

**Legal Ethics**

### ***Ethical Considerations: Access to Justice and Limited Scope Representation in Maryland***

Speakers: Anne K. Albright, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland, Lydia E. Lawless, Esquire, Assistant Bar Counsel, Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland and Bruce E. Avery, Esquire, Avery & Upton, Rockville, Maryland

*This program will explore the varied ethical issues which confront lawyers who become or are considering becoming involved in matters involving limited scope representations. Among the issues to be address are:*

*Which case, which client is appropriate / inappropriate for limited scope consideration?*

*What services do the governing Rules affect? See MARPC 19-301.2 and comments 6,7 and 8*

*What should be included/not included in the lawyer's engagement agreement and why? Sample agreements will be available.*

*What constitutes informed consent in the limited scope context?*

*Where are the ethical traps and how should they be handled?*

## Gaithersburg Suite

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

### Administrative Law Section

#### ***Decoding Social Security Disability: Making Disability Benefits Work for Your Client***

Speakers: Elliott Andalman, Esquire and Peter Casciano, Esquire

*The presentation will focus on the basic principles of disability benefits law, including substantive rules, procedural issues and strategy concerns. The speakers will also cover common disability benefits issues that arise in other areas of law including family, trusts and estates, personal injury, and even criminal. Finally, they will also discuss other areas of disability benefits beyond Social Security Disability, including Long Term Disability (ERISA), Maryland State Disability and Federal Disability Retirement*

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

### Education Law

#### ***Handling Campus Sexual Misconduct Cases***

Speaker: Matthew G. Kaiser, Esquire, KaiserDillon, PLLC

*In the last five years, much has changed in the way allegations of sexual assault are handled on college campuses. The U.S. Department of Education has mandated that colleges handle allegations of sexual assault in very specific ways, and have investigated scores of schools for violating these rules. Some states have required schools to change their definitions of what "consent" to sex means. Students who have been accused and punished have pushed back, suing schools for kicking them out. Schools have added an entire layer of administrative infrastructure to the process of investigating and adjudicating these cases. The DOE itself has been sued for the requirement it forces on schools.*

*Matt Kaiser will walk through the nuts and bolts of representing students in campus cases, the differences between these kinds of cases and criminal prosecutions, and the details of suing schools. He'll also recap the last five years as the law, practice, and policy about resolving sexual assault on campuses has changed, and will talk about what the future may hold.*

*Mr. Kaiser is a former federal public defender in the District of Maryland. He clerked for Baltimore U.S. District Judge Catherine Blake, and worked at Zuckerman Spaeder and Williams & Connolly. Since starting his own firm over six years ago, he has represented students accused of sexual assault on campus, having brought numerous law suits against schools in federal and state court. He has both written and spoken widely about the issues facing students and schools within an array of outlets and publications.*

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

### Intellectual Property & Technology Law

#### ***Protecting Technology, Brands, Books and Secrets***

Speakers: Raymond Van Dyke, Esquire

*The program will have a short overview of each IP right (for general practitioners), followed by a summary of current legal developments for 2016-2017 (for IP professionals)*

### Scheduled Sponsor Breaks

9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

10:50 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

## Salons D & E

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Lunch Program (Installation of Officers, Awards)



#### ***Join the New Practitioner Section Immediately Following the Luncheon for Happy Hour***

*Join the New Practitioner Section for a Happy Hour in honor of our outgoing BAMC President, Lauri Cleary. Join us for drink specials and camaraderie at the hotel's lobby bar immediately following the Law Day luncheon. No RSVP is required, but feel free to contact Josh Bienstock at [Josh@bienstocklegal.com](mailto:Josh@bienstocklegal.com) or Elizabeth McInturff at [EMcInturff@steinsperling.com](mailto:EMcInturff@steinsperling.com) if you have questions.*

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# CLE Registration Form

\*You may also register on-line at [www.montbar.org](http://www.montbar.org)\*

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## REGISTRATION FEES *\*Early Bird rates end two weeks prior to each seminar.\**

	New Practitioners	Members	Non-Members
Early Bird Rates:	\$35	\$65	\$120
Rates after Early Bird:	\$45	\$75	\$130

### **Noah's Law: An Analysis of the Many Layers of Judicial and Administrative Sanctions Facing the DUI Client Via the Drunk Driving Reduction Act of 2016**

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday, March 6 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### **Look Both Ways: Practicing at the Intersection of Family Law and Criminal Law**

Tuesday, March 7 5:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ *\*Seminar will be held at the Montgomery County Circuit Court, North Tower, 50 Maryland Avenue, Courtroom 3E, Rockville, Maryland 20850\**

### **Dog Bites Man (or Woman): Why and What to Do When it Happens**

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, March 23 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### **The ABC's of UCCJEA: Interstate & International Application**

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, March 29 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### **Calculating Commercial Damages**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, April 4 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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## Diversity matters.

It is 2017. The concept of diversity has never been more important. It has never mattered more. Our Bar Association is committed to that principle. We are justifiably proud of our efforts to create a Bar Association which serves as something truly representative of a community which has never been just one color, just one gender, just one background, just one country of origin, just one culture, just one faith or just one rung on an economic ladder. It has never been more important that we put that pride on display, and that we demonstrate not just our tolerance of a diverse society but our celebration of that which truly enriches our lives.

The Montgomery County Bar Foundation expressly champions the goal of “encouraging racial and cultural diversity in the hiring, retention and promotion of attorneys and in the elevation of attorneys to leadership positions within the Montgomery County legal community.”

To that end, each year the Bar Foundation presents the Andrew L. Sonner Excellence in Diversity Award to that person, firm or company (whether or not in the law profession) which has provided outstanding contributions toward achieving that goal.

Previous recipients of the Award have included:

- The Honorable Andrew L. Sonner
- The Honorable Charles B. Day
- The Office of the County Attorney for Montgomery County, Md.
- The Honorable DeLawrence Beard
- Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Porfy & Ecker, P.A.
- The Office of the State’s Attorney for Montgomery County, Md.
- Isiah Leggett, County Executive for Montgomery County
- Samuel C. Hamilton
- Paley, Rothman, Goldstein, Rosenberg, Eig & Cooper, Chtd
- Mayda Colon Tsaknis
- The Honorable Jeannie Eun Kyung Cho

**We invite you to submit your candidate using the Nomination Form found at <http://www.barmont.org/?page=121> and faxed to 301 217-9327, e-mailed to [Julie@barmont.org](mailto:Julie@barmont.org) or mailed or delivered to:**

Executive Director, Montgomery County, MD Bar Foundation  
27 W. Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20850

**The deadline for submitting your nomination is March 18, 2017.** Self-nominations are encouraged. The recipient will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Bar Association on Friday, May 5, 2017, Hilton Washington/DC North/Gaithersburg, 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

Make your voice heard so that all of our voices may be heard; submit your nomination for the Andrew L. Sonner Excellence in Diversity Award and show your pride in a legal community striving to be on the right side of history, again.

*The Diversity Committee of the Bar Foundation of Montgomery County*

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## CIRCUIT COURT BENCH BAR COMMITTEE

David C. Merkin, Co-Chair  
 Jeremy D. Rachlin, Co-Chair  
 Michael A. Taylor, Co-Chair

### MEETING DATES

Mar. 1, 2017      May 3, 2017  
 Apr. 5, 2017      June 7, 2017

All meetings are open and any members of the BAMC are welcome to attend. Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 8:00 a.m. in the Administrative Judge's Conference Room in the North Tower, Room 3240 of the Circuit Court building in Rockville.

The following issues were raised at the February meeting of the Committee:

### CLERK OF THE COURT BARBARA MEIKLEJOHN

Changes in the Family Department:

- We are in the process of looking at our procedures in the Family Department.

- One of the first changes to be made is what is considered a "rush"

- New filings will not be treated as "rushes". The clerks will take the filing and work these files in the normal course of business. If you would like a phone call once the summons is ready, you can leave your phone number and one of the clerks will call you.

- We have been informed that

there are concerns about the amount of time it is taking for Family Orders to be sent out.

- If you have any concerns about the timeliness of orders please contact the Manager of the Family Department, Patricia Escobar 240-777-9429

- In Montgomery County Office of Child Support Enforcement (MCOSE) cases the clerks will not accept filings for Custody or Visitation in that file. The moving party will have to file in a new case.

- On requests for Guardians Ad Litem, attorneys should contact Madeline Jones at 240-777-9061.

- The Family Law Self Help Center will start offering Tuesday evening hours from 5 – 8 pm beginning March 7th.

### COURT ADMINISTRATION

The Mental Health Court is up and running in both the District and Circuit Courts.

Kid's Spot is proudly serving many children but the numbers of kids using the facility are down. If you know of families in need of Kids Spot, please refer them to the office on the 1st floor of the courthouse.

The criminal office has been moved to the North Tower area where Appeals were previously handled.

If you have any concerns or issues to bring to the Committee's attention, please feel free to contact any Committee member of any of the Co-Chairs:

David: (301) 762-9200 or david@merkinlawgroup.com;  
 Jeremy: (240) 743-5410 or jeremy@jdkatz.com;  
 Michael: (301) 251-2772 or mtaylorlaw@aol.com

## COLLABORATIVE LAW SECTION

Roger A. Hayden, II, Co-Chair  
 Eshigo P. Okasili, Co-Chair  
 Eric Wexler, Co-Chair

### MEETING DATES

Mar. 28, 2017      May 30, 2017  
 Apr. 25, 2017

Please, note that all of our meetings take place from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in the BAMC Conference Room (upstairs) unless otherwise specified.

**Our sponsor, Jeanne Koerber of RE/MAX Success, will provide free lunch.** However, you are welcome to bring your own lunch, if you prefer to do so or are unable to send in your RSVP 24 hours before the meeting. We continue to welcome your ideas and suggestions about our meeting and CLE topics, as well as how to launch and/or grow our Collaborative practice. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting and would like you to invite your partners, associates, mentors, mentees and fellow practitioners.

On **Tuesday, March 28**, we will spend the entire time will sharing **Practice Tips and Lessons Learned from Civil and Domestic Collaborative Law Cases: What Works and What Doesn't**. Experienced practitioners will share their various experiences and relatively less experienced practitioners are will learn the information and skills necessary for growing their practices.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Collaborative Dispute Resolution Professionals (CDRP) monthly meeting venue has changed. All CDRP meetings take place at Season's 52 at 11414 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, unless otherwise indicated. The next dinner meeting will take place on Monday, March 27,

2017. Please, contact Troy Ford at tford.cdrp@gmail.com for registration and other details.

CDA/CDRP Spring Institute will take place on April 28, 2017 at Lakewood Country Club, 13901 Glen Mill Road, Rockville, MD 20850. Registration deadline is Friday, April 21, 2017. Please, contact Katlyn Lee at klee@houlonberman.com, for more details

We are committed to listening to you, as we strive to serve you and accommodate your needs. Please, help us by letting us know how we can serve you better.

## COMMERCIAL LITIGATION SECTION

E. Andrew Cole, Co-Chair  
 Michael J. Neary, Co-Chair

### MEETING DATES

Mar. 14, 2017      May 9, 2017  
 Meetings will take place at Stein Sperling in Rockville from 8 to 9 am.

The Commercial Litigation Section will next meet on **Tuesday March 14 from 8 to 9 am at Stein Sperling in Rockville**. Jennifer Beilstein, Solutions Architect Legal Solutions of DTI Global will present **7 Ways to Reduce eDiscovery Pains**. DTI Global and Epiq Systems are jointly sponsoring the meeting. A light breakfast will be provided. Please email Mamie Brown at mbrown@steinsperling.com if you plan to attend.

On **April 4, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** in the Bar Association's headquarters the section is also sponsoring a CLE presented by Frank McGuire, Director, Disputes & Investigations, Duff Phelps, LLC, entitled **Calculating Commercial Damages**. This seminar details appropriate step-by-step methodologies for calculating damages in typical commercial disputes, such that the analyses will withstand judicial scrutiny and/or scrutiny by opposing counsel and experts. The presentation will also address the standards governing

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Gleason, Flynn, Emig & Fogleman, Chartered is pleased to announce that Larry McAfee has become a named shareholder of the firm.

Effective February 1, 2017, the firm name is Gleason, Flynn, Emig, Fogleman & McAfee, Chartered.

(Continued from preceding page) expert witness testimony, how to determine an appropriate discount rate, the calculation of prejudgment interest, and tax treatment of damages awards. This program is tailored toward commercial litigators or ADR-focused attorneys who deal with economic damages on either an affirmative or rebuttal basis. Please register through the Bar Association website.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Emily Gelmann, Co-Chair  
Revee Walters, Co-Chair

Thank you to all of the volunteers who came out to support and help at the Special Olympics' winter basketball tournaments! Special Olympics athletes from around Maryland participated in qualifying and regional basketball tournaments while members of the

Bar hosted games and helped the events run smoothly.

On **Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 1:00 pm** The Community Outreach Committee and the Social Committee are co-hosting a **Charity Bike Ride at Zengo** (215 Kentlands Blvd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878). Tickets are \$35 per bike, which includes rental shoes and a bottle of water. All proceeds will go to Leveling the Playing Field. To register for the class, go to zengocycle.com, click on the "Reserve" tab and choose the Kentlands location. The event is titled "Bar Association of Montgomery County Charity Ride." Space is limited, so sign up today!

The Community Outreach Committee facilitates volunteer opportunities on the second Friday of every month at Shepherd's Table. Shepherd's Table provides basic services to those in need and specifically provides a dinner meal from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., seven nights a week. Please contact Revee Walters at

rwalters@offitkurman.com if you are interested in volunteering. Volunteer as an individual, a firm, or get a group of friends and family together to participate in this wonderful, can't miss, service opportunity!

If you have any thoughts or comments for the Committee, please contact Emily Gelmann at [egelmann@steinsperling.com](mailto:egelmann@steinsperling.com) or Revee Walters at [rwalters@offitkurman.com](mailto:rwalters@offitkurman.com).

## DISTRICT COURT BENCH BAR COMMITTEE

Reginald W. Bours, III, Co-Chair  
Richard London, Co-Chair

### MEETING DATES

Mar. 2, 2017      Apr. 6, 2017  
The meetings begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. in the District Court Judges Library and Conference Room on the 5th Floor, and members of the Bar are available to attend in person or send

e-mails to the Co-Chairs about problems they may wish to have discussed at any given meeting.

Bench Bar had its regularly scheduled meeting on February 2, 2017. Judge Wolfe brought up several matters of concern to bring to our attention:

### BAIL REVIEW MOTIONS

District Court clerks are instructed to present any motions for modification of bail directly to the Court without waiting for a response from the State's Attorney's Office. Such motions should have specific and new information not already provided in a prior request to modify the existing bond. Do not use boilerplate phrases that fail to inform the Court why a motion should now be granted.

### MOTIONS TO RECALL BENCH WARRANTS

Practitioners are reminded that a motion and proposed order is normally required in order to have a bench warrant recalled. Before filing such motions, the attorney should make certain

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that it was actually a bench warrant, not an arrest warrant authorized by District Court Commissioner. Judge Wolfe will not second-guess the Commissioner who issued an arrest warrant. For example, a Commissioner may have authorized an arrest warrant instead of a summons because there was no known address of the arrestee.

The sole exception for filing a motion involves cases where a defendant charged with a DUI offense failed to appear at a Preliminary Inquiry on a Tuesday or Thursday in Courtroom 513 of the Rockville District Court. In that situation, absent unusual delay, Counsel may enter an appearance on behalf of the defendant and then file a simple but separate line requesting the recall of the bench warrant. It is probably a good idea to present a proposed order of court to recall the warrant because the clerks are normally trained to require orders.

**UNSIGNED MOTIONS**

Judge Wolfe indicated that there has been an increase in the number of civil and criminal cases in which motions for various kinds of relief have been submitted to the clerk's office *without any attorney signature*. Please train your staff and look at this in each motion yourself.

**CALL OF THE DOCKET IN CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC CASES**

Private attorneys are reminded they should be *in the courtroom* for the first call of the

docket after the judge arrives each day. Judges have been instructed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and by Judge Wolfe to be in court at 9:00 a.m. on criminal and traffic cases to begin calling the docket. Do not rely on prior experiences where judges were showing up at 9:15 or later, "... to give the State time to prepare."

**FULL SECURITY CHECKS**

The "pilot project" for doing random but full screening several days per month has become a permanent procedure of the Montgomery County District Court. On random dates that will not be at announced in advance, all employees, **lawyers**, and the general public will have to submit to complete inspection of packages, purses, and briefcases.

**MENTAL HEALTH COURT REMINDERS**

District and Circuit Courts have different procedures for Mental Health Court in Montgomery County. In the District Court, the proper procedure for initiating a request for review there is to contact Maxine Curtis at 301-563-8890. Her office is on the sixth floor of the District Court building.

All requests for Mental Health Court designation will require a review, and such cases will not be set automatically. The State's Attorney's office has veto power, and defendants must be County residents. This is because Montgomery County facilities and programs will be used. Further, DV cases require special screen-

ing by the DV prosecutors assigned to such cases. Judge Patricia Mitchell is assigned to these cases, and they are heard every Thursday in the Rockville District Court, Courtroom 412.

**EDUCATION LAW SECTION**

**Lisa S. Becker, Co-Chair**  
**David M. Briglia, Co-Chair**

**MEETING DATES**

Mar. 9, 2017      May 11, 2017  
Apr. 13, 2017      June 8, 2017  
Meetings will be held at Noon on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Upstairs Conference Room of the Bar Association building.

**ELDER LAW SECTION**

**Mary Jo Broussard-Speier, Co-Chair**  
**Morris Klein, Co-Chair**

**MEETING DATES**

Mar. 8, 2017      May 10, 2017  
Apr. 12, 2017  
Meetings will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 8AM - 9AM in the Upstairs Conference Room of the Bar Association building, located at 27 West Jefferson St., Rockville, MD.

**ESTATE & TRUST LAW SECTION**

**Jay Eisenberg, Chair**

**MEETING DATES**

Mar. 20, 2017      Apr. 17, 2017

Meeting programs begin at 12:00 noon, and are held at the offices of Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Pordy & Ecker, P.A., 12505 Park Potomac Ave., 6th Floor, Potomac, MD 20854, unless otherwise noted. Lunch will be available starting at 11:30 am, and is courtesy of our sponsors listed below.

Our sponsors for this year are:

- Sagel Bloomfield Funeral Care, Inc. Contact is Ed Sagel at 301.217.9400. E-mail: ed@sagelbloomfield.com Website is <http://www.sagelbloomfield.com/>
- Tucker & Meltzer Valuation Advisors. Contact is Jenifer Flynn at 301.798.5124. Email: jenifer@tuckerandmeltzer.com.

**FAMILY LAW SECTION**

**Sandy Brooks, Co-Chair**  
**Christina Hughes, Co-Chair**  
**Heather Sweren, Co-Chair**

A big thank you to Linda J. Ravdin, Esq. and Edouard J. P. Bouquet, Esq. for their instructive and practical presentation on pre-nuptial agreements.

Thank you also to Judge Cho and Judge Dwyer for sharing a breakfast with us. We appreciate the opportunity to meet you and get to know you a little better.

Please join us on **Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 5 p.m.** in Courtroom 3E for the **Magistrates' Roundtable**. Family division magistrates will address issues and questions raised by the Bar. This program is essential for all family law practitioners.

**SECTION MEETING DATES**

- March 16, 2017 \*\*5:00 p.m. in Courtroom 1; (Family Law Magistrates' Roundtable)
- April 20, 2017
- May or June 2017 \*\*Practitioner of the Year Award Dinner (Date, Time and Place TBD)

\*\*\* Please note that all FL Section Meetings are approximately 1 hour long and will  
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take place at 5:30pm in the Bar Office, CLE Classroom, except as otherwise noted.

### FAMILY LAW SECTION SPRING CLES

**Look Both Ways: Practicing at the Intersection of Family Law and Criminal Law**  
**Tuesday, March 7, 2017; 5:00 – 7:45 p.m.**

**The ABCs of UCCJEA: Interstate & International Application**  
**Wednesday, March 29, 2017; 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Rita Rosenkrantz Basic Family Law Training**  
2 Evenings:  
**Monday, April 24 & Wednesday April 26; 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

**CLE: Family Law Update**  
**Thursday, May 11, 2017; 5:00 – 7:45 p.m.**

### SOCIAL EVENTS

**Spring Happy Hour – Thursday, March 16, 2017**, following the Magistrate's Roundtable, at the World of Beer in the back lounge area, featuring their happy hour special: \$3 and \$4 draft beers, \$5 spirits, \$5 appetizers, and \$6 wines. Hope to see you there!

**End of Year Dinner/Practitioner of the Year Award – TBD in May or June 2017**

## IMMIGRATION LAW SECTION

Parva Fattahi, Chair

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events, all of which are taking place at the upstairs conference room of the Bar Building (27 W Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD):

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Friday, March 10**  
*Joint BAMC and MSBA Luncheon*

**5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 18**  
*Section Meeting*  
**Topic:** New Form I-9 and Related Compliance Issues  
**Speaker:** Becki Young

**5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 16**  
*Section Meeting*  
**Topic:** How to Use Post-

Conviction/Coram Nobis to Challenge a Conviction/Sentence With Adverse Immigration Consequences  
**Speaker:** Gabriela Kahrl, from Maryland Office of the Public Defender

As always, if you are interested in becoming a speaker for our Section meetings or have a suggestion for an upcoming topic, please contact me at parva@fattahi-law.com.

## LAW FIRM MANAGEMENT SECTION

Amy Strent, Chair

### MEETING DATES

Mar. 16, 2017\*\* May 18, 2017\*\*  
Apr. 20, 2017\*

\*Hostetter Strent offices  
\*\*BAMC Conference Room  
Meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 8:00 a.m. at the location referenced above.

## LAWYER ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Karen Alegi, Co-Chair  
Bill Hewitt, Co-Chair

### MEETING DATES

Mar. 8, 2017 May 10, 2017  
Apr. 12, 2017 June 14, 2017

Meetings will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the upstairs conference room of the Bar Association building, unless otherwise noted.

## LEGAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

Allen Katz, Co-Chair  
Sam Shapiro, Co-Chair  
Dan Shea, Co-Chair

### MEETING DATES

Mar. 16, 2017 May 18, 2017  
Apr. 20, 2017

Meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the upstairs conference room of the Bar Association building, unless otherwise noted.

## PERSONAL INJURY LITIGATION SECTION

Paul Chung, Co-Chair  
Andre Forte, Co-Chair

### MEETING DATES

Mar. 24, 2017 Apr. 21, 2017  
Meetings will be held from Noon - 1PM in the Upstairs Conference Room of the Bar Association building, located at 27 West Jefferson St., Rockville, MD.

We would like to thank Anthony Shinsky from Robson Forensics for his presentation on expert analysis, topics, and witness examination in premises liability cases.

We are pleased to announce that our March meeting will be on **March 24, 2017** in the conference room of the Bar Building. Charles E. Wilson, III, of Wilson Forte LLP, will be presenting on the recent Court of Appeals decision, *Philips v. Kiriakos* (No. 20, September Term, 2015) and the effect of the decision on social host liability for auto accidents. Mr. Wilson argued this landmark case before the Court of Appeals and we are excited to hear his view on this newly defined area of the law. Please RSVP to [ablank@shulmanrogers.com](mailto:ablank@shulmanrogers.com) or [sshearer@wfortelaw.com](mailto:sshearer@wfortelaw.com) by March 22, 2017.

## REAL ESTATE LAW SECTION

Matt Alegi, Co-Chair  
Sarah Cline, Co-Chair

### MEETING DATES

Apr. 11, 2017  
Meetings are held at 8:00 a.m. in the conference center at the offices of Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Porody, & Ecker, P.A., located at 12505 Park Potomac Ave., 6th Floor, Potomac, MD 20854.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Molly Saxon, Co-Chair  
Amanda Smith, Co-Chair

On **Saturday, March 11, 2017 at**

**1:00 pm** the Social Committee has teamed up with the Community Outreach Committee to co-host a **Charity Bike Ride at Zengo** (215 Kentlands Blvd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878). Tickets are \$35 per bike, which includes rental shoes and a bottle of water. All proceeds will go to Leveling the Playing Field. To register for the class, go to [zengocycle.com](http://zengocycle.com), click on the "Reserve" tab and choose the Kentlands location. The event is titled "Bar Association of Montgomery County Charity Ride." Space is limited, so sign up today!

## SOCIAL MEDIA / TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Jessica Blumberg, Co-Chair  
Keith Rosa, Co-Chair

The BAMC is trying to increase its presence on social media! Please check out the BAMC on Facebook (search "Bar Association and Bar Foundation of Montgomery County"), twitter or Instagram (@bamc\_law). If you are a Committee or a Section Chair, and you would like us to promote something on social media for group, please contact either of us — [krosa@mcccourt.com](mailto:krosa@mcccourt.com) or [jsblumberg@lercheary.com](mailto:jsblumberg@lercheary.com).

### MEETING DATES

Mar. 22, 2017 May 17, 2017  
Apr. 19, 2017

Meetings will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Upstairs Conference Room of the Bar Association building.

## YOUTH COURTHOUSE PROJECT COMMITTEE

Steve Chaikin, Co-Chair  
Patty Via, Co-Chair

### MEETING DATES

Mar. 14, 2017 May 9, 2017  
Meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 12:15 p.m. in the Upstairs Conference Room of the Bar Association building.

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The 2016–2017 Leadership Development Academy is asking for five minutes of your time to help the Bar Foundation grow the positive impact it has on our community.

The BAMC Bar Foundation Endowment supports projects and programs that benefit our community and allows YOU, members of our Bar Association, to contribute to these programs. The Bar Foundation supports programs such as Drug Court, the Special Olympics, the Bernie Scholarship Awards programs, as well as our CLEs, school mock trial, C-IT (Creating a New Tomorrow), the County Pro Bono Program, and more.

To do this, the Bar Foundation needs money. That's where you come in. The Bar Foundation only raised \$6,898 in donations last fiscal year. The goal of this campaign is to raise at least \$20,000!

By taking five minutes of your time to make a recurring monthly donation or a one-time payment, you can ensure that these programs continue to make a difference in the lives of the participants, attorneys, and our community as a whole, and possibly to expand the reach of the Endowment to create new and diverse programs.

Look out for Leadership Development Academy fellows at your next BAMC event to find out more about the Bar Foundation and how to donate. Or, check out the easy-to-use portal on the Bar Association website:

<https://montbar.site-ym.com/donations/donate.asp?id=11080>

# PRO BONO PROGRAM

By Debbie Craven,  
Program Coordinator

“Access to justice is a fundamental human right—everyone, regardless of economic or social status, is entitled to justice,” said Ward Coe, chair of the renewed Maryland Access to Justice Commission. “Access to justice is also vital to maintaining social order and peace by providing mechanisms for people to resolve conflicts without resorting to violence. When all people have access to justice, they are able to resolve problems that could otherwise cause the loss of their homes, jobs, savings, and even the custody of their children.”

With this in mind, your continued participation will carry us forward. Your call to volunteer will make a difference to those without resources. Our success is based on your commitment.

The Pro Bono Program provides two ways for county residents to receive free legal

services in civil cases – at a legal advice clinic or through the client intake line for referral to an attorney volunteer for direct representation. Our legal advice clinics offer a very unique opportunity to get a glance of the many multifaceted issues facing so many people within our community. The Pro Bono evening legal clinics operate in five locations across the county and provide residents the opportunity to walk-in and meet with an attorney volunteer without scheduling an appointment. Eligible clients present their legal problems to an attorney and receive free solid legal advice and/or referral to a non-profit or government social service agency that is ready to lend a hand. The client intake line operates out of the main office where our small staff screens calls from prospective clients.

The Pro Bono Program provides **FREE LEGAL TRAINING** to attorney volunteers. It is never too early to register for **The Rita Rosenkrantz Family Law Training** to be held the evenings of April 24 & 26, 2017.

Another option is via web-cast. Please call Yesenia, CLE Coordinator, at 301.340.2534 for additional details or feel free to check the website, [www.montbar.org](http://www.montbar.org).

The Pro Bono Program currently is participating in two projects. First, we participate in the **Judicare Project**. Contested custody and complex family law cases are referred at a reduced fee to experienced family law attorneys. Attorneys can seek reimbursement of \$80 per hour with a cap of 20 hours per case. The Pro Bono Program requires that the attorney must accept a pro bono case for each case accepted under the Judicare Project. Second, we refer eligible clients with debt buyer cases to attorney volunteers for direct representation under the **Consumer Protection Project**.

**“We do not remember days, we remember moments.”—Cesare Pavese.** On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Bar Foundation, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the following attorneys for their support, passion, and dedication towards justice & equality for our

community residents for the month of January 2017.

## CASE REFERRALS

Bluefeld, Judith  
Blakely, Andrei  
Chimah, Bernadette\*  
Dubin, Herbert\*  
Fernandez, Alex\*  
Grady, Michael  
Graves, Carmiece\*  
Hamilton, Dontrice  
Hwa, Gregory James  
Jones, Matthew Ryan  
Kaminow, David  
Loggia, Elizabeth  
Maddox, Natalie\*  
Marshall, John  
Ramanathan, Radha\*  
Soderberg, Erick  
West, Rasheeda\*  
Williams, Prince\*

## LEGAL ADVICE CLINICS Eastern Montgomery Regional County Service Center

Hwa, Gregory James  
Katz, Adina  
Montero, R. Manny+  
Pugliese, Elizabeth  
Washington, Juan C.+

## Gilchrist Center – Gaithersburg

Price, Daryl+  
Jones, Matthew Ryan  
Hoverman, Andrew  
Hwa, Gregory James  
Lewis, John  
Radice, Alex+  
Razaghi, Kiyanoosh  
Whitfield, Lynette+

## Gilchrist Center – Germantown

Hoverman, Andrew  
Jones, Matthew Ryan  
Pugliese, Elizabeth+  
Radice, Alex+  
Whitfield, Lynette

## Ana G. Mendez – Wheaton

Akamigbo, Chijioke+  
Chimah, Bernadette  
Edwards, Ernest  
Fitzgerald, Treasa  
Jones, Matthew Ryan  
Katz, Adina  
Kelley, Brian  
Symonds, Elizabeth  
Umeh, Kaosy  
Vega, David+  
Washington, Juan C. +  
West, Pamela

## TESS Community Center

Akamigbo, Chijioke +  
Chimah, Bernadette  
Hwa, Gregory James  
Renner, Richard  
Umeh, Kaosy  
Vega, David+  
Washington, Juan C. +  
West, Pamela

\* = Accepted more than one case  
+ = Supervising Attorney

## LEGAL ADVICE CLINICS

All attorneys must be scheduled in advance into the legal clinics.

### Charles W. Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center — Gaithersburg Library

18330 Montgomery Village Avenue  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879  
2nd and 4th Monday of each month  
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

### Charles W. Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center - Upcounty Regional Service Center

12900 Middlebrook Road  
Germantown, MD 20874  
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month  
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

### Charles W. Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center - Mid-County Regional Service Center

2424 Reddie Drive  
Wheaton, Maryland 20902  
2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month  
5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

### TESS Community Service Center

8513 Piney Branch Road  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20901  
1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month  
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

### EASTERN County Regional Service Center

3300 Briggs Chaney Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20904  
1st and 2nd Thursday of each month  
5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

**All attorney volunteers must be scheduled in advance into the clinics. Please call 301.762.5831 to add your name to the volunteer schedule for a clinic! The first half-hour of each clinic is for client registration. If at all possible, attorneys should arrive no later than one-half hour after the posted start time of a clinic.**

## ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND

Rosalyn Tang

APABA-MD would like to welcome its newest members, Pallavi Kachoria, Francis Koh, Caroline Lee, Rebecca Riemer, Jeanette Lee and Amal Bertrand! If you would like to become a member, please email [apabatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:apabatreasurer@gmail.com). \$55 for private attorneys/corporate counsel, \$35 for government/public interest/judicial/academic/solo practitioners, and \$20 for law students/LLM students.

Summer Scholars Pipeline Program: Congratulations to Summer Scholars candidates, Priyanka Cohen, Kyle Dechant, and Ashima Talwar! Priyanka will be working at Shulman Rogers, Kyle will be working at Whiteford Taylor and Ashima will be working Stein Sperling this summer. The program is a concerted effort by the Bar Association of Montgomery County to encourage the hiring of diverse attorneys in the County.

APABA-MD's Featured Member of the Month is Robert Kim! Learn more about Robert at [www.apaba-md.com](http://www.apaba-md.com). If you are a member of APABA-MD and wish to be featured, please email Jeanette Lee at [jeanette.k.lee@gmail.com](mailto:jeanette.k.lee@gmail.com). Tell us a little something about yourself and provide a semi-professional headshot. Submissions are due on the 20th of each month.

The next APABA-MD Board Meeting will be held on **March 23, 2017 at 6 PM**. We encourage prospective and new members to join in on the call. Call in no. 888-757-0728 Passcode 301-517-4808.

## J. FRANKLYN BOURNE BAR ASSOCIATION

Jill Cummins, Co-Chair

Lynndolyn Mitchell, Co-Chair

### MEETING DATES:

The Montgomery County

Committee for the J Franklyn Bourne Bar Association meets the first Saturday of every month, unless otherwise indicated. The next meeting will be held on **Saturday March 4, 2017 @ 9:30 a.m.** If you miss our March meeting, the next meeting will be held on **Saturday, April 1, 2017 @ 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.** For more information, please contact Lynndolyn Mitchell at (301) 340-2541 or [lynndolyn@lynnmitchell4law.com](mailto:lynndolyn@lynnmitchell4law.com), or Jill Cummins at (410) 361-8701 or [jill.cummins@allstate.com](mailto:jill.cummins@allstate.com).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 22, 2017 J Franklyn Bourne Bar Association Presents A Legal Speed Networking Event for Attorneys. Location: Bar Buildings CLE room (6pm-8:30 p.m.) Event will include reception and light refreshments. Visit [bournebar.org](http://bournebar.org) for additional information.**

**Women's Committee Scholarship Luncheon, April 23, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Martin's Camelot**

**Christmas in April. Prince George's County, April 29, 2017, location TBA**

The General Body meetings for J. Franklyn Bourne are held on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.**, Meeting location TBA. For more information relating to the General Body meetings, and other upcoming events, please contact President ShaRon Kelsey Esq. at [president@bournebar.org](mailto:president@bournebar.org) <http://www.bournebar.org>, follow us on Twitter @Bournebar, and, find us on Facebook.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION

Heather Collier, President

Our February 23rd Leadership Luncheon was a smashing success! Thank you to each of our speakers, namely: The Honorable Karla Smith, the Honorable Margaret Schweitzer,

Practitioners Renee Sandler, Marilyn Pierre, Kristina Badalian, and Merry Campbell, and LSW-C Barbara Hill. The panel discussion was engaging and gave all those in attendance a fair bit to consider and put into practice as we continue to grow personally and professionally in the field of law. A very special thank you to Bethany Shechtel for working so hard to put together this fantastic and inspiring luncheon and for reviving our leadership luncheons in general—we were missing them!

Please **SAVE THE DATE** for the following events:

**Happy Hour! Thursday March 9th, 2017, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Trapezaria!** We will celebrate Judge Sabett and Judge Koch's appointments to the District Court! Planet Depos is sponsoring a selection of delicious appetizers and there will be great drink specials!

**Saturday, April 22, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. our Foundation will host "Preparing for Success" at MC-Germantown.** This program is designed to address the challenges facing our at-risk high school students. Our topic this year is titled: Success in Safety. This town hall discussion will feature a keynote speaker and presenters on topics such as The Cannots of Cannabis, Safety in the Era of Social Media, Drive to Stay Alive and Busting Myths of Police Encounters. The program will also include a parent's session that covers the same topics. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

**Thursday, April 27, 2017 – Take Your Child to Lunch Program**—The Luncheon will take place at that AMP at Strathmore. The theme is "Count on Me!". Additional details regarding RSVP to follow.

**Our March Chapter meeting will take place on March 14, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. in the Circuit Court South Tower 4th Floor Juvenile Conference Room.**

Please remember to check our website, [www.MoCoWBA.com](http://www.MoCoWBA.com),

Facebook page, Twitter feed, and the Museletter regularly for the many upcoming programs, meetings and events, as new ones are added frequently.

## SIMON E. SOBELOFF JEWISH LAW SOCIETY

Brian D. Sadur

Come to our **"Annual Reception to honor the Montgomery County Judiciary"** on **Thursday, March 16, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. This is our premier event where members of the bench and bar can schmooze and enjoy delicious food. **WHERE:** The Circuit Court 3rd Floor Lounge Area, 50 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland. Catered by Max's Kosher Cafe & Deli. **COST:** \$40 at the door or free with a purchase of a new/renewal membership in the Sobeloff Society. **Practitioners with 5 years or less will be admitted to this event FREE. Dietary Laws observed.** If you are planning to attend this event, please **RSVP** Brian Barke at (301) 309-8300 or Brian Sadur at (301) 340-2930. - Allen H. Orenberg, President

We are proud to present **Legislative Recall: An Evening With Retired Maryland Jewish Lawmakers:** Featuring: Lt. Governor Melvin "Mickey" Steinberg (1987-1995); State Senator Howard A. Denis (1977-1994) and State Senator Larry Levitan (1975-1994) **April 27, 2017, 6PM - 7:30 PM. Congregation Har Shalom**, 11510 Falls Road, Potomac, Maryland. Please join us for a lively discussion of issues related to Judaism which have arisen in the Maryland General Assembly with prominent legislators that were directly involved.

### Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submission of copy for the newsletter is always the 10th of the month for the following months' newsletter, unless the 10th falls on a weekend ... then, it is the Friday prior to the 10th.

**LEGAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mindy G. Farber**, a Montgomery County employment and civil rights attorney, was a 2016 inductee into the Montgomery County Human Rights Hall of Fame. She is a well-regarded civil rights lawyer who co-founded and co-organized the mediation program for the Montgomery County Office of Human Rights. This volunteer program has settled thousands of civil rights cases since its inception and has provided millions of dollars in settlements to complaining parties. Mindy has been a volunteer mediator since the program was founded and continues to serve as a resource to the Office of Human Rights. Mindy has served on the Employment Panel of the Office of Human Rights, a Commissioner on the Montgomery County Commission for Women, Vice President of the Montgomery County American Civil Liberties Union and President of the Montgomery County Women's Bar Association, mentoring scores of women. Mindy endowed two scholarships for needy students at Johns Hopkins University, her alma mater, and does pro bono work for members of the Latino community, as she speaks and writes Spanish fluently.

**Joseph Greenwald & Laake P.A.** is pleased to announce that **Darin Rumer** has been elected as an Income Partner and **Matthew Focht** has been

elected as a Senior Counsel. Darin Rumer is a member of the Firm's Family Law Group, where he regularly advises clients on a variety of family law matters, including child custody and divorce, separation agreements, child support and alimony issues, property distribution issues, and domestic violence. Darin received his B.A. in 1997 from Clemson University, and his J.D. in 2000 from Regent University School of Law. Matthew Focht is a member of the Firm's Personal Injury Group and handles all aspects of civil litigation at the state and federal level in Maryland and the District of Columbia with an emphasis on plaintiff's-side personal injury cases. He is a 1995 graduate of Loyola College in Maryland. He earned his law degree in 2001 from the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law.

Karp, Wigodsky, Norwind, Kudel & Gold, P.A. is pleased to announce that **John Patrick Kudel**, after being Of Counsel to the firm for almost two decades, has joined the firm as a partner. John's addition is now reflective in the firm's name change to **Karp, Wigodsky, Norwind, Kudel & Gold, P. A.**

**Selzer Gurvitch Rabin Wertheimer & Polott, P.C.** is pleased to announce that **Brian D. Kotzker** has become Partner at the Firm, effective January 1, 2017. Brian focuses his practice in commercial leasing, corporate, banking, and business and real estate transactions. Brian

earned his J.D. from the University of Baltimore School of Law and his B.S. degree in Accounting from the University of Maryland. He is a licensed CPA in the state of Maryland. Brian is admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia and Maryland. Please join us in congratulating Brian on his promotion to Partner at the Firm.

**Whiteford Taylor & Preston** announced today that prominent Maryland health care attorney **Sigrid C. Haines** has joined the firm as a partner in its Columbia and Baltimore offices. With decades of experience in health care and elder law, Ms. Haines is experienced representing hospitals, medical and health-related foundations, health care systems, nursing homes, home health agencies, physicians and pharmacies. A former member of the Board of Governors of the Maryland State Bar Association, Ms. Haines has taken an active role in its Health Law Section Council since 1993, including serving as the Council's Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary-Treasurer. She is a member of the American Health Lawyers Association

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STATE'S ATTORNEY OFFICE FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT SCHEDULE: MARCH 2017

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	6	7	8	9	10
C-411	McGann	Reilly		Herbert	Macvittie/Weiss
C-412	Aubin	Getty		Mount	Vazzana
T-414	Herbert	Fogg		Lechner	Aubin
T-413	Fogg	Aubin		Reilly	Naguib
T-SS-301	Mount	Vazzana		McGann	Getty
T-SS-302	Closed - Civil	Bagheri		Bagheri	McGann
C-SS-401	Bagheri	Lechner		Chavez	Fogg
C-402 A-L/M-Z				Macvittie/Weiss	
8:30 Dkt	Lazzaro	Cissel	O'Grady		Cissel
WEEK 2	13	14	15	16	17
C-411	O'Grady	Naguib		Ferrell	Macvittie/Weiss
C-412	Chavez	Lechner		Bagheri	Fogg
T-414	Ferrell	Mount		Reilly	Chavez
T-413	Herbert	Fogg		Mount	Cissel
T-SS-301	McGann	O'Grady		Chavez	Lechner
T-SS-302	Closed - Civil	Vazzana		Naguib	O'Grady
C-SS-401	Reilly	Cissel		Herbert	Vazzana
C-SS-402				Macvittie/Weiss	
8:30 Dkt	Lazzaro	Aubin	Getty		Lazzaro
WEEK 3	20	21	22	23	24
C-411	Mount	Aubin		Lechner	Macvittie/Weiss
C-412	Naguib	Cissel		Ferrell	O'Grady
T-414	Reilly	Vazzana		Herbert	Aubin
T-413	Herbert	O'Grady - Cru		Naguib	Naguib
T-SS-301	Ferrell	Lechner		Reilly	McGann
T-SS-302	Closed - Civil	Chavez		Mount	Herbert
C-SS-401	Getty	McGann		Chavez	Vazzana
C-SS-402				Macvittie/Weiss	
8:30 Dkt	Lazzaro	Bagheri	Fogg		Fogg W/Bagheri
WEEK 4	27	28	29	30	31
C-411	Reilly	Naguib		Herbert	Macvittie/Weiss
C-412	Aubin	Getty		Chavez	McGann
T-414	O'Grady	Fogg		Aubin	Getty
T-413	Chavez	Herbert		Lechner	Naguib
T-SS-301	Lechner	McGann		Bagheri	Cissel
T-SS-302	Closed - Civil	Vazzana		Vazzana	Reilly
T-SS-401	Bagheri	Cissel		O'Grady	Fogg
T-SS-402				Macvittie/Weiss	
8:30 Dkt	Ferrell	Mount	Lazzaro		Mount

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**District Court Judges' Schedule – March 2017**

DATE		RV411	RV412	RV413	RV414	RV512 DV's/PO's	RV513 Duty/Bonds	RV514	RV612	SS401	SS402	SS301	SS302	SS303
Wednesday	1	Moffett	Sabett	Wolfe	Gelber	Koch	Mitchell	CLOSED	CLOSED	Williams	Schweitzer	Reed	Nee	Sarsfield
Thursday	2	Gelber	Wolfe	Sarsfield	Sabett	Williams	Schweitzer	Moffett	CLOSED	Nee	Koch	VJ	Reed	CLOSED
Friday	3	Gelber	Koch	VJ	VJ	Reed	Wolfe	CLOSED	CLOSED	Moffett	Schweitzer	VJ	Reed	CLOSED
Monday	6	Mitchell	Reed	VJ	VJ	Wolfe	Wolfe	CLOSED	CLOSED	Nee	Koch	VJ	Sabett	CLOSED
Tuesday	7	Reed	Koch	VJ	VJ	Sabett	Wolfe-pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	Moffett	Mitchell	VJ	Nee	CLOSED
Wednesday	8	Moffett	VJ	Sabett	VJ	Wolfe	Wolfe	Wolfe-am	CLOSED	Schweitzer	VJ	Nee	Koch	CLOSED
Thursday	9	Nee	Mitchell	VJ	VJ	Wolfe	Wolfe	Schweitzer	CLOSED	Koch	Moffett	Sabett	Reed	CLOSED
Friday	10	Koch	Schweitzer	VJ	VJ	Wolfe	Wolfe	CLOSED	CLOSED	Reed	Sabett	Nee	Moffett	CLOSED
Monday	13	Wolfe	Sabett	Reed	VJ	Moffett	Mitchell	Koch	CLOSED	Sarsfield	Gelber	Nee	Schweitzer	CLOSED
Tuesday	14	Koch	Sarsfield	Mitchell	VJ	Reed	Reed	Moffett	CLOSED	Wolfe	Sabett	VJ	Gelber	CLOSED
Wednesday	15	Koch	VJ	Gelber	VJ	Reed	Moffett	CLOSED	CLOSED	Sarsfield	VJ	VJ	Sabett	CLOSED
Thursday	16	Reed	Mitchell	Moffett	VJ	Koch	Schweitzer	Sarsfield	CLOSED	Wolfe	Sabett	VJ	Nee	CLOSED
Friday	17	Koch	Schweitzer	Gelber	VJ	Mitchell	Wolfe	CLOSED	Sabett	Moffett	Sarsfield	VJ	Reed	CLOSED
Monday	20	Sarsfield	Mitchell	VJ	VJ	Gelber	Wolfe	Reed	CLOSED	Nee	Sabett	Koch	Moffett	CLOSED
Tuesday	21	Williams	Moffett	Reed	VJ	Koch	Gelber	Sarsfield	CLOSED	Wolfe	Nee	Sabett	VJ	CLOSED
Wednesday	22	Koch	Sabett	Wolfe	Sarsfield	Nee	Mitchell	CLOSED	CLOSED	Williams	Moffett	Reed	Gelber	VJ
Thursday	23	Sabett	Mitchell	VJ	VJ	Reed	Nee	Koch	Moffett	Williams	Gelber	VJ	Sarsfield	CLOSED
Friday	24	Moffett	Wolfe	Koch	VJ	Williams	Sarsfield	CLOSED	Gelber	Mitchell	Reed	VJ	Sabett	CLOSED
Monday	27	Nee	Williams	Sarsfield	Schweitzer	Wolfe	Moffett	Sabett	CLOSED	Gelber	Reed	Mitchell	Koch	CLOSED
Tuesday	28	Moffett	Wolfe	VJ	Schweitzer	Sabett	Williams	Mitchell	CLOSED	Gelber	Nee	VJ	Reed	CLOSED
Wednesday	29	Sabett	Nee	Mitchell	Koch	Sarsfield	Reed	CLOSED	CLOSED	Wolfe	Gelber	Moffett	Williams	Schweitzer
Thursday	30	Reed	Wolfe	Schweitzer	VJ	Moffett	Sarsfield	Gelber	CLOSED	Koch	Nee	VJ	Sabett	CLOSED
Friday	31	Williams	Gelber	Nee	VJ	Mitchell	Wolfe	CLOSED	Sarsfield	Schweitzer	Koch	Reed	Moffett	CLOSED

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**Circuit Court**

March												
6th-12th	Burrell PT	Boynton	Jordan	Maloney	Bair	Rupp	Dwyer	Smith	Callahan	Ryon	Rupp	Cho
wk 1210	Albright CM	McGann	<b>Rupp 8</b>	<b>Mason</b>	Rubin	<b>Dugan</b>	Bernard		<b>Ryon 9 PM</b>	<b>Callahan 6-8</b>	<b>Quirk</b>	
		Salant	<b>Dugan 8</b>		Storm		Greenberg					
					Dugan		McCormick					
					Mason							
					(Quirk)							
					McCally							
					Cho							
13th-19th	Burrell CM	Rupp	Rubin	Boynton	Bair	McCally	Dwyer	Maloney	Ryon	Callahan	Rupp	Dist Court
wk 1211	Albright PT	McGann			Storm	<b>Bernard</b>	<b>Bernard</b>		<b>Callahan 17</b>	<b>Burrell 15</b>		
		Salant			Dugan	<b>13,14,15</b>	Greenberg					
		Jordan			Mason		McCormick					
					Smith							
					(Quirk)							
					Cho							
					McCally							
					Cho							
20th-26th	Burrell PT	Rupp	Mason	Salant	Bair	McGann	Dwyer	Smith	Callahan	Ryon	Rupp	Mason
wk 1212	Albright CM	Boynton		<b>Bernard</b>	Rubin		<b>Bernard</b>	<b>McCally 24</b>	<b>Ryon 20-24</b>		<b>Quirk</b>	
		Jordan			Storm		Greenberg	<b>No CINA 24</b>				
		Salant			Dugan		McCormick					
					Maloney							
					(Quirk)							
					McCally							
					Cho							
27th-2nd	Bernard CM	Rupp	Boynton	Burrell	Bair	Smith	Dwyer	Maloney	Ryon	Callahan	Rupp	Dist Court
wk 1213	Greenberg PT	McGann		<b>Jordan</b>	Rubin	<b>Dugan</b>	McCormick					
	<b>McGann PT</b>	Salant			Storm	<b>Rupp</b>	Albright					
	<b>Only</b>	Jordan			Dugan		<b>Burrell</b>					
					Mason							
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### MARCH

1	8:00AM	C/S	Circuit Court Bench Bar Committee Meeting
	5:30PM	CR	Administrative Law Section Meeting
2	8:00AM	C/S	District Court Bench Bar Committee Meeting
	5:00PM	CR	Foundation Board of Directors Meeting
6	5:00PM	CLE	CLE SEMINAR: Noah's Law
7	12:15PM		Bar Luncheon
	5:30PM	CLE	CLE SEMINAR: Family Law/Criminal Law
8	8:00AM	CR	Elder Law Section Meeting
	5:30PM	CR	Lawyer Assistance Committee Meeting
9	Noon	CR	Education Law Section Meeting
	5:00PM	CR	Bar Foundation CLE Committee Meeting
10	Noon	CR	Joint BAMC Immigration Law Section / MSBA Immigration Law Section Meeting
13	5:00PM	CR	Executive Committee Meeting
14	8:00AM	C/S	Commercial Litigation Section Meeting
	12:15PM	CR	Youth Courthouse Project Committee Meeting
15	5:30PM	CLR	Leadership Academy Committee (Leadership Program)
16	8:00AM	CR	Law Firm Management Section Meeting
	12:30PM	C/S	Circuit Court Chamber Chat
	4:30PM	CR	Legal Ethics Committee Meeting
	5:30PM	C/S	Family Law Section Meeting & Happy Hour
20	Noon	C/S	Estate & Trust Law Section Meeting
21	5:00PM	C/S	New Practitioner Section — <i>A Guide to the Circuit Court and Bar Association Sections</i>
22	5:30PM	CR	Social Media/Technology Committee Meeting
23	5:30PM	CLE	CLE SEMINAR: Dog Bites
24	Noon	CR	Personal Injury Litigation Section Meeting
28	Noon	CR	Collaborative Law Section Meeting
29	5:30PM	CLE	CLE SEMINAR: Family Law

### APRIL

3	5:00PM	CR	Executive Committee Meeting
4	12:15PM		Bar Luncheon
	5:30PM	CLE	CLE SEMINAR: Commercial Litigation
5	8:00AM	C/S	Circuit Court Bench Bar Committee Meeting
	5:30PM	CR	Administrative Law Section Meeting
6	8:00AM	C/S	District Court Bench Bar Committee Meeting
11	8:00AM	C/S	Real Estate Law Section Meeting
12	8:00AM	CR	Elder Law Section Meeting
	5:30PM	CR	Lawyer Assistance Committee Meeting
13	Noon	CR	Education Law Section Meeting
	5:30PM	CLE	CLE SEMINAR: Employment Law for the General Practitioner
17	Noon	C/S	Estate & Trust Law Section Meeting
	5:30PM	CLE	CLE SEMINAR: First Amendments
18	5:30PM	CR	Immigration Law Section Meeting
	5:30PM	CLE	CLE SEMINAR: Law of Confessions
19	5:30PM	CR	Social Media/Technology Committee Meeting
20	8:00AM	C/S	Law Firm Management Section Meeting
	4:30PM	CR	Legal Ethics Committee Meeting
	5:30PM	CLR	Family Law Section Meeting
21	Noon	CR	Personal Injury Litigation Section Meeting
24	5:30PM	CLE	CLE SEMINAR: Rita Rosenkrantz
25	Noon	CR	Collaborative Law Section Meeting
26	5:30PM	CLE	CLE SEMINAR: Rita Rosenkrantz