PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
By James A. Mood, Jr.

This is a great country but, fortunately for you, it is not perfect. There is much to be done.

One of the privileges of serving as bar president is an invitation to address the successful bar applicants at their admission ceremony in the Court of Appeals. I did so last December. It was a gratifying experience to stand before the earnest and nervous faces of dozens of newly-minted attorneys and to offer a few words of encouragement and advice.

Attempting to impart a meaningful message in five minutes is a challenge. My effort to do so began by reviewing the language of the attorney’s oath. Not having had the opportunity to attend a bar admission ceremony since my own admission almost a quarter century ago, I hadn’t given much thought to the oath since that day. But it formed the framework for my comments, especially the first sentence which states: “I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will at all times demean myself fairly and honorably as an attorney and practitioner at law.”

That single sentence framed what I hoped, if nothing else, the new attorneys would remember from my remarks. But it is also relevant to those of us whose admission to the bar is a hazy memory. And, it serves as a reminder that we, as attorneys, are always “on the clock.” So, my advice to the newly-admitted attorneys was, in part, as follows:

But, most importantly, always comport yourselves with the professionalism and civility befitting your chosen profession. For better and for worse, technology is changing how we interact and communicate as attorneys. And that is not going away. I predict that the practice of law will change and evolve more during your careers than it has during the careers of all of the attorneys who have preceded you at the bar.

But those changes are not an excuse for a lack of civility. We are the faces and voices of our system of justice. Everything that we say and everything that we do has the ability to inspire or discourage confidence in the legal profession and the law. And everything that you say and everything that you do from this point forward will add or detract from your reputation as an attorney.

We have many ethical obligations. And, at times, the path is not always clear. But my advice to you is simple: Always remember that, after today, you will never NOT be a lawyer. It is not just what (Continued on page 4)
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Anyone aware of Attorneys who are having problems with stress, depression, overwhelmed with their practice, family issues, and related illnesses, including addiction, that interfere with their professional or personal lives, please call the Lawyer Assistance Committee. Committee members can assist Lawyers in finding confidential and effective programs to help them.

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CIRCUIT COURT NOTES
Robert A. Greenberg, Administrative Judge

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS—ROTATION AND COURTROOM ASSIGNMENTS
We are pleased to welcome Judge Margaret Schweitzer; Judge Jill Cummins and Judge David Lease to the Circuit Court.

Judge Schweitzer will be assigned to the Criminal/General Rotation, effective January 22nd, and will be in Courtroom 7C, in the North Tower.

Judge Cummins will be assigned to the Civil Rotation, effective January 29th, and will be in Courtroom 7A, in the North Tower.

Judge Lease will be assigned to the Family Rotation, effective February 5th, and will be in Courtroom 6D, in the North Tower.

Contact Information for Appellate, Administrative and Associate Judges can be found on the Circuit Court Website at: montgomerycountymd.gov/cct/contact-us.html

CIRCUIT COURT CRIMINAL RESOLUTION CONFERENCE—POLICY UPDATE
As counsel in criminal cases know, the pretrial date is vital to our DCM system. It is on or about that date that the court learns whether a case is likely to proceed to trial. Many of the Assistant State’s Attorneys and Public Defenders, as well as judges, are double and sometimes triple-booked for trials. The earlier we learn what may ultimately occur in a case, the better it is for all involved – attorneys, judges, witnesses and defendants.

Our court has always encouraged counsel to work together to resolve cases, whenever possible. To that end, we have consistently maintained a policy of permitting a defendant to plead guilty before any eligible plea judge or a resolution conference judge by filing a plea memo on or before the pretrial date. Recently, however, the court has observed a tendency on the part of attorneys to ask for multiple resolution conferences. Sometimes those requests are made directly to resolution conference judges, without regard to already-existing court dates. Sometimes the Administrative Judge is asked to set a second resolution conference, necessitating a resetting of the pretrial hearing and motions dates. These requests constitute an unnecessary drain on court resources, beginning with the clerk who spends five minutes on the phone with the Assignment Office clearing dates; the AO workers who shoehorn dates onto the docket for events that eventually do not occur; the already-overburdened senior judges’ administrative assistant; and the sheriffs who not infrequently transport defendants to resolution conferences that do not take place on the scheduled day, at great expense to the court and the county. Above all, these practices render the pretrial hearing (Continued on page 5)

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Perhaps most notable to litigators among our ranks will be changes to the security procedures at the Circuit Court building. I am “seasoned” enough to remember a time when the only metal detector at the courthouse was at the entrance to the Domestic Relations Masters’ hearing rooms on the second floor. Other than that, attorneys and the public had unfettered access to the remainder of the courthouse. Obviously, that antiquated system has not been feasible for quite some time. Moreover, the current system, in which attorneys can bypass security with a bar card, is no longer realistic. Administrative Judge Robert A. Greenberg has formed a committee to study and implement new security requirements that will increase the level of safety and security for everyone in the courthouse.

Montgomery County is somewhat “behind the curve” as it relates to security. Multiple jurisdictions, including Baltimore City, Anne Arundel County and Howard County, already require screening of all who enter the courthouse. The security protocols for our Circuit Court will eventually require screening of everyone who enters the building as well, including courthouse employees.

Fortunately, Judge Greenberg has invited the input of all of the stakeholders, including the BAMC, the Office of the State’s Attorney and the Office of the Public Defender. We are all working cooperatively with the court administration and the Sheriff’s Office to implement a policy that will minimize the impact on the attorneys who require frequent access to the courthouse. Judge Greenberg will be addressing these changes at the February 6th Bar Luncheon so please be sure to attend.

While the new procedures are being crafted, the Circuit Court will be implementing random screening. The new arrangement is similar to that already adopted by the District Court. We will all need to be mindful of this policy, especially during peak entry times at the Circuit Court building.

Judicial Appointments: Last and certainly not least, I want to acknowledge the unprecedented deluge of judicial appointments. The BAMC’s Judicial Selections Committee (chaired by Stephanie Fink and Kristina Badalian), in concert with the Trial Courts Judicial Nominating Commission and the many other specialty bars, worked tirelessly to recommend and nominate qualified and diverse candidates to fill the many judicial vacancies. Governor Hogan’s appointments have advanced the goals of maintaining the excellence of our County’s judiciary while also insuring that our courts reflect the diversity of the community it serves.

Congratulations to all of our newly-appointed judges (BAMC members all): on the Circuit Court, Judge Margaret M. Schweitzer, Judge Jill R. Cummins and Judge David W. Lease; and on the District Court, Judge Amy J. Bills, Judge Karen A. Ferretti, Judge Carlos Acosta and Judge Aileen Oliver.

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Seeking Sponsors

The Lawyer Assistance Committee invites you to attend an evening with Brian Cuban, attorney, author and lecturer on March 7, 2018, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in Courtroom 1, Circuit Court. Brian will speak about how the drug crisis affects the legal community and his own struggle with addiction. Brian’s most recent book, The Addicted Lawyer, also discusses what the profession can do about it. Brian’s talk will be followed by a Q&A and light reception. The Committee is seeking sponsors for this Event. Please contact Bill Hewitt (301-424-8520) or Karen Alegi (240-782-4400) for more information.

Clothes Drive

The Leadership Development Academy Committee Fellows are collecting business casual and professional dress clothing for the homeless population in Montgomery County. The ultimate goal for the Fellows is to collect enough clothing to provide to those less fortunate in our community to set them up for job interview success. Drop Off Locations: Ethridge, Quinn, Kemp, McAluffie, Rowan & Hartinger (33 Wood Lane, Rockville, MD); Andalman & Flynn (8601 Georgia Ave., Suite 206, Silver Spring, MD); Markham Law Firm (7960 Old Georgetown Rd., Suite 3B, Bethesda, MD)

Thank you!

The Lawyer Assistance Committee would like to thank the following sponsors who have so graciously contributed to this powerful presentation:

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ing just another date that can be continued upon request.

After consideration of all these issues, it has been decided that, effective immediately, any requests for a second or subsequent resolution conference in a criminal case must be approved by the Administrative Judge, on written motion setting forth why a second conference is necessary. This rule will not apply if the parties seek to continue a previously-scheduled first resolution conference before the day it occurs; provided no other court dates need to be continued to accommodate the request. In that event, the parties may reschedule by requesting a new date from the senior judges’ administrative assistant. All criminal practitioners are reminded that they have a wide range of judges from whom to pick before the pretrial date, should a plea agreement be reached. Thanks for your continued cooperation in this matter and if you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact DCM Coordinator, Rick Dabbs at 240-777-9358 or by email at rdabbs@mccourt.com

MARYLAND AVENUE TRAFFIC CIRCLE

Weather permitting, we expect that the Maryland Avenue traffic circle will reopen to vehicular traffic by mid-February.

CIRCUIT COURT ON ALERT MONTGOMERY

Winter is upon us. Would you like to receive an email or text message regarding this policy? Please contact the Trust Office staff be unavailable to receive filings, Counsel/Parties may deposit Trust Office filings in the Drop Box. Pleadings will be stamped as filed on the date they are deposited in the Drop Box. If you have any questions, please contact the Trust Office at 240-777-9175.

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LAW LIBRARY RENOVATIONS

The Circuit Court Law Library renovations continue. 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.

FAMILY LAW SELF HELP CENTER

The Circuit Court’s Family Law Self Help Center is offering evening hours. The Center will remain open every Tuesday until 8:00 p.m. This extension of service hours will allow more flexibility for those patrons who have limited or no ability to leave their jobs during the day. During this time two attorneys will be available to assist litigants. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Madeleine Jones at mjones@mccourt.com or at (240) 777-9061.

A Balancing Act

9 Steps To Build A Successful Practice

Whether you are solo, an associate, or a partner, you must build a successful practice. If you are going to take that responsibility on, then be damn successful at it.

Here are 9 steps that, in my opinion, will help you build a successful practice:

1. Set and meet your own daily billable hour goals.
3. Keep your expenses at a reasonable level.
4. Set a strong billing rate, earn it and review it yearly.
5. Do work that you love and enjoy. Then work hard for your clients. Treat their case like it’s your case and make sure everyone in your office does the same.
6. Define how you help clients (and the public) in each case so you stay connected to the cause.
7. Work hard for your clients. Communicate to them about how hard you are working for them.
8. Build a good life outside of the office including ways to relieve stress. Build good business relationships inside the office.
9. Stay technically excellent in your area of practice and in the technology that helps you practice law better.

Most of you know that before I began business coaching attorneys, I practiced as a CPA at Ernst & Young and then built my own 17 person law practice in Montgomery County. Much of my success in practice came because of my mentor in law, Joe Francke.

I learned so much from Joe. He taught me how to be successful at law and how to win cases. He rarely lost a case because he took losing personally. He enjoyed his practice, his family, and his friends. I owe a lot to him. I hope I’m paying it forward by coaching, helping at Law Firm Management Meetings and by volunteering at our Bar Association.

Geoff Gilbert is a former practicing attorney, CPA and managing partner. He also taught undergraduate stress classes at the University of Maryland. Geoff coaches individual attorneys and managing partners in small, medium and large firms. Geoff has helped lawyers institute programs to increase income, enjoy practicing, build great teams, improve marketing, get paid on time, retain good lawyers and staff, improve customer service and minimize stress. Please send comments to geoff@coachforexecutives.com.
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Come and join us for an evening presentation by Brian Cuban, a lawyer, author, mental health advocate and keynote speaker. Mr. Cuban will discuss his own personal struggles with drug and alcohol addiction and eating disorders, both as a law student and as an attorney. He will also share his experience with recovery, how he redefined his career, and restored his family and passion for life. Following his presentation, there will be a reception and book signing in the third floor atrium.

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More information can be found about Brian Cuban at his website: www.briancuban.com
Event is FREE of Charge. Donations accepted. Please register to attend at www.barmont.org
The Lawyers’ Literary Circle
Jim Demma

On Thursday, February 22nd, the Book Selection Committee has selected A Gentleman in Moscow, by Amor Towles. The Washington Post commented on this book by writing: “How delightful that in an era as crude as ours this finely composed novel stretches out with old-World elegance.”

With some rare exceptions, all of our meetings are held in the offices of Miles & Stockbridge P.C., 11 North Washington Street, Suite 700, Rockville, Maryland 20850, and begin at 4:30 in the afternoon. If any of your friends and associates would like to join our group, all they need to do is to show-up for any of our meetings – everyone is always welcome to attend, and snacks are always served.

Please contact me if you have any comments or questions.

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Service-oriented, professional, knowledgeable and helpful, they can save you time, money and exasperation.

Miriam Schneider has worked at the MCCC library for over twenty years – first as an intern, then a library technician, assistant director and finally as a research super-star. Miriam earned her degree from the University of Michigan and worked at the Department of Justice headquarters.

She brings a wealth of experience, tenacity, curiosity and intelligence to her library interactions. Her research expertise includes family law, court procedure and Maryland legislative history.

Miriam joins the rest of the library staff in hoping you will make the MCCC Law Library your office away from your office.


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Circuit Court CINA and Delinquency Bench/Bar Schedule
Madeleine Jones
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April 18, 2018
June 6, 2018
September 26, 2018
November 7, 2018

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May 15, 2018
July 17, 2018
October 16, 2018

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5. Lawyer Assistance (no staggered terms)
6. Legal Ethics
7. Membership Benefits
8. Mentor/Mentee
9. Social
10. Social Media/Technology
11. Youth Courthouse Project

FOUNDATION

1. Cable TV Law School for the Public
2. Continuing Legal Education
3. School Education/Speakers Bureau
4. School Mock Trials
5. Fall Outing
6. Pro Bono

* – Please only sign up if you have NO intention of running for a Judicial vacancy within the next 3 years.

For more information on the above Committees, please visit our website, www.montbar.org.

II. SECTIONS — IF YOU ARE ALREADY A MEMBER OF THE SECTION, PLEASE DO NOT MARK IT AGAIN.

Please indicate an “X” before the Sections in which you are interested in becoming a NEW member.

- Administrative Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Business Law
- Collaborative Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Criminal Law
- Education Law
- Elder Law
- Employment Law
- Estate & Trust Law
- Family Law
- Federal Practice
- Immigration Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Juvenile Law
- Law Firm Management
- New Practitioners
- Personal Injury Litigation
- Real Estate
- Solo & Small Firm
- Taxation
- Workers Compensation 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? __________________________________________________________

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

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RETURN TODAY: Steven J. Bienstock, President-Elect
Bar Association of Montgomery County, Maryland
27 West Jefferson St., Rockville, MD 20850
Fax: (240) 206-0689; Cindy@barmont.org
NEW PRACTITIONER SECTION
Joshua Bienstock, Co-Chair
Joshua Schmand, Co-Chair

MEETING DATES
Feb. 14, 2018 Apr. 11, 2018
Meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the CLE Classroom of the Bar Association building.

Thank you to all of you who donated your time to help pack boxes for those in need at MANNA on January 31, 2018.

On March 10, 2018, the New Practitioner’s Section will be teaming up with the Social Committee to sponsor a Zengo Charity Ride. See page 12 for more details.

On March 21, 2018, we will be holding the Courthouse Tour of the Circuit Court followed by our second annual Section Fair/Open House. The Courthouse Tour will begin at 5:00pm and the Section Fair/Open House will occur in the Cafeteria of the EOB building from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. This is an event you will not want to miss. You can RSVP to Josh Bienstock or Josh Schmand at the e-mails below.

Please contact Daniel Tavares, the Mentor-Mentee chair, if you would like to be paired with a Mentor or would be willing to be a Mentor.

Keep an eye out for emails and other announcements from the New Practitioner Section. If you have questions, please contact either Josh Bienstock at josh@bienstocklegal.com / (301) 251-1600 or Josh Schmand at jcschmand@lerchearly.com / (301) 347-1273.

MENTOR/MENTEE COMMITTEE
Daniel Tavares, Chair

Please contact me at 301-762-7473 or dft@mcroryelderlaw.com if you would like to be paired with a Mentor or if you would be willing to serve as a Mentor to our new practitioners.

A CALL FOR MENTORS
Have you practiced law for seven years or more? If so, we are looking for your help to develop the next generation of BAMC. Please consider participating today!

If you have been practicing law for less than seven years and would like guidance from a mentor, we encourage you to apply to get a mentor.

By participating in the Bar’s Mentor-Mentee Program, experienced attorney-mentors are paired with new-practitioner-mentees. The mentors share their experiences and wisdom with their mentees. Both mentors and mentees build relationships with each other, involve themselves in BAMC, and network with other mentors and mentees. With their involvement, each can learn from one another.

Applications are available at http://www.barmont.org/?164

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To reserve either room, simply contact Maria at 301-424-3454 or mdelgado@barmont.org.

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Silver Spring, MD 20910
301.221.9651
delgado@barmont.org
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SECTION
John Henderson, Co-Chair
Nicolas Orechwa, Co-Chair

MEETING DATES
Feb. 8, 2018 Apr. 5, 2018
Mar. 8, 2018 May 3, 2018
Meetings will be held from 5:30p.m. to 6:30p.m. in the up-stairs conference room of the bar association building, 27 West Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland, unless otherwise noted by signage.

We held our meeting on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. During our meeting, we discussed various issues concerning administrative law and our section meeting lecture series that will begin fall 2018.

Chief Judge Thomas E. Dewberry of the Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) will be the section’s guest lecturer for the annual meeting. Chief Judge Dewberry will speak about the history of the creation of the OAH and will entertain questions from the bar! Please plan to attend!

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 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. All members of the bar association are welcome!

CIRCUIT COURT BENCH BAR COMMITTEE
Heather Collier, Co-Chair
Meg Rosan, Co-Chair

MEETING DATES
Feb. 7, 2018 Apr. 4, 2018
Mar. 7, 2018 May 2, 2018
June 6, 2018
Meetings will be held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 8:00 a.m. in Circuit Court Room 3240.

The Circuit Court Bench-Bar Committee met on Wednesday, January 3rd, at 8:00 a.m., in Room 3240 of the Circuit Court. The Committee will continue to meet at 8:00 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

MARYLAND AVENUE ENTRANCE
Litigants and attorneys are encouraged to use the Monroe Street or Terrace Level entrances while construction is ongoing outside of the Maryland Avenue entrance to the Circuit Court. The Maryland Avenue entrance is still scheduled to reopen mid-February, 2018.

Those planning to attend the investitures in the next several weeks are encouraged to allow extra time in light of the continuing construction.

CRIMINAL RESOLUTION CONFERENCES
As a reminder, requests to postpone criminal resolution conferences, when made on the day of the resolution conference, will only be granted if a date is available prior to the previously scheduled pretrial hearing. Any request to postpone a criminal resolution conference beyond the date of the pretrial hearing must be made in writing, by motion filed with the Clerk and submitted to the Administrative Aides in Room 3121.

If you have any concerns or issues to bring to the Committee’s attention, please feel free to contact either new Co-Chair at:
Heather: (301) 340-9090 or hcollier@draggalaw.com;
Megan: (301) 656-1177 or mrosan@bulmandunie.com

COLLABORATIVE LAW SECTION
Laura Duncan, Co-Chair
Roger Hayden, Co-Chair
Eshigo Okasili, Co-Chair
Amanda Sow, Co-Chair

MEETING DATES
Feb. 27, 2018 May 22, 2018
Mar. 27, 2018 June TBA
Spring Happy Hour: TBA

Our section meetings take (Continued on page 13)
BAR ASSOCIATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Social Committee and New Practitioner's Section
invite you to join us for a

ZENGO CHARITY RIDE

Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 1:00 pm
4866 Cordell Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland

ZENGO is an indoor cycling venue with sessions that provide a 50 minute, full body work out in a fun, energetic atmosphere.

$35 per bike, includes rental shoes and bottle of water

Riders are strongly encouraged to register and reserve their bikes in advance.
Please go to www.zengocycle.com, click on the “Reserve” tab and choose the Bethesda location. The event is titled “Bar Association of Montgomery County Charity Ride.”

All proceeds will go to the
Montgomery County Bar Foundation
Endowment Fund

The Montgomery County Bar Foundation Endowment Fund helps support numerous community programs including Adult Drug Court and the Montgomery County Special Olympics.
place from noon to 100 p.m. in the BAMC Conference Room (upstairs), unless otherwise specified. Please, RSVP.

Our generous sponsor, Jeanne Koerber of RE/MAX Success, will provide a free lunch. It is important that we give her a headcount, at least 24 hours in advance, to ensure we have food for everyone. Please email your RSVP to rah2@hayden-legal.com or any of the co-chairs listed above. You may bring your own lunch, if you prefer, or are unable to send in your RSVP at least 24 hours prior to Jan. 23rd at 12:00 p.m.

We hope you are enjoying a happy new year, full of opportunities to connect and collaborate with professionals and forge lasting new relationships this 2018. Our next meeting of the year will take place from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, weather permitting. We will introduce our speaker, Doug Braunstein, who will share his knowledge and experiences with us about *Property and Business Valuation in Collaborative Cases*. We are committed to providing useful information and resources to enable you to develop and expand your collaborative practice. To that end, we will be discussing registration details for the upcoming collaborative law training offered by MCPC for those interested in attending this March.

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Collaborative Law Practice is interdisciplinary and incorporates not only attorneys, but financial neutral, business valuation, mental health professionals, real estate agents and more. It equips disputing parties to engage in candid and effective out-of-court communication and empowers them to find their voices in order to craft voluntary, durable and mutually satisfactory solutions. To learn more, please visit [https://collablawmaryland.org](https://collablawmaryland.org).

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The New Practitioner Section cordially invites you to attend:

**A Guide to the Montgomery County Circuit Court and Reception with the Bar Association Sections**

This exciting program is free to attend and open to **all** members of the Bar Association, including newly admitted attorneys and law students!

*What:* Tour of the Montgomery County Circuit Court followed by a Reception and Section Fair.

The Tour of the Montgomery County Circuit Court is designed to familiarize practitioners and law students with the layout of the Circuit Court, Chambers, and other ins and outs!

At the Reception and Section Fair, each attending section will have its own table to provide information and answer questions, such as about upcoming events, programs offered, meeting dates, how to become involved in the section, etc.!

*Drinks, Refreshments and Entertainment will be provided!*

**When & Where:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 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 5:30 p.m.

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

Josh Bienstock at josh@bienstocklegal.com
or Josh Schmand at jcschmand@lercheearly.com
The BAMC Leadership Development Academy’s Community Wellness Program

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STARTING DECEMBER 1, 2017

Help the BAMC Leadership Development Academy by donating business casual and professional dress clothing

WHY DONATE?

The LDA Fellows are collecting business casual and professional dress clothing for the homeless population in Montgomery County. The ultimate goal for the Fellows is to collect enough clothing to provide to those less fortunate in our community to set them up for job interview success.

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ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

MARKHAM LAW FIRM
7960 OLD GEORGETOWN RD. #3B
BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814

ANDALMAN & FLYNN
8601 GEORGIA AVE.
SUITE 206
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20910
Carlos Acosta has been the Inspector General for the Prince George's County Police Department since 2012. Prior to his position with the Prince George's County Police Department, he worked as a media program manager for the U.S. Department of Justice, and also served as an Assistant State's Attorney in Montgomery and Prince George's counties. Mr. Acosta received his J.D. from Southern Methodist University School of Law, and his M.A. and B.A. from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Amy Bills is currently Division Chief for the Juvenile Court within the State's Attorney's office for Montgomery County; she has served as a prosecutor with the State's Attorney's office for Montgomery County since 1997. Prior to her assignment as Division Chief, she served regularly as a prosecutor in the District and Circuit Courts. Ms. Bills received her J.D. from Widener University Commonwealth Law School and her B.A. from the University of Delaware.

Karen Ferretti is a partner at Armstrong, Donohue, Ceppos, Vaughan & Rhoades, Chtd.; she has worked as an attorney with the firm since 2011. Prior to joining her current firm, she worked at McCarthy, Wilson & Ethridge and clerked for The Honorable D. Warren Donohue from 1996-1997. Ms. Ferretti received her J.D. from the University of Baltimore and her B.A. from Loyola College.

Aileen Oliver has been a solo practitioner in Montgomery County since 1998. Prior to becoming a solo practitioner, she worked as claims litigation counsel for State Farm Insurance Company and served for five years as a prosecutor in Prince George's County. Ms. Oliver received her J.D. from Howard University School of Law and her B.A. from North Carolina A&T State University.

CARDOZI CLOSINGS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER
As we get into the winter and possibility of bad weather, the court advises that the weather closing procedure will be the same as last year. The Circuit Court and the District Court will make a joint decision regarding whether there will be any court closing due to bad weather. The decision is made no later than 5:00 a.m. As soon as a decision is made the major news outlets are notified, as well as the Judiciary website.

Although Judges Greenberg and Mitchell coordinate, District Court Chief Judge John P. Morrissey has the "final say" on announcements of closing the District Court. Therefore, the public announcement of a Montgomery County District Court closing may be reported after a Circuit Court closing has already been announced.

Just in case you were wondering, District Court Commissioners are considered "essential employees" and are not excused to working in case of inclement weather.

TELEPHONE CALLS FROM ATTORNEYS RUNNING LATE
The District Court has emergency numbers for attorneys only to contact each court location if attorneys are running late to a scheduled trial or proceeding.

The Silver Spring number is 301-563-8520, and the Rockville number is 301-563-8867.

DATE ON PLEADINGS
This has been mentioned before, but it is important to remember to put the pending trial or hearing date on the caption of your pleadings under the case number, especially with motions. The clerk's offices get backed up and will try to give more immediate attention to pleadings that involve cases that are coming up in the near future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CRIMINAL CASES AND PROCEDURES
DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONERS; PUBLIC DEFENDER ELIGIBILITY
As a reminder, District Court Commissioners are still required to conduct interviews and provide forms for all people who are seeking representation by the public defender's office. Although commissioners can conduct eligibility interviews 24 hours per day, and applicants must still complete the process more than 10 days before the trial date set in the case. Applicants must also see the public defender's office within the same deadline if they expect to talk with their assigned public defender.

We have recently been informed that the District Court has been down four commissioners, causing some backlog to occur. Applicants for hiring were scheduled to be interviewed in January.

MENTAL HEALTH COURT
The District Court has been reviewing standard procedures for mental health court in an effort to make it more predictable when persons in the program are being moved through the system and out into civilian life. Incentives are being discussed also.

The court still at full capacity currently but there is a waiting list for people interested in the program who have not yet been assessed and admitted.

Judge Mitchell is still involved in the program but Judge Sabett is handling the Thursday dockets more frequently. Judge Sarsfield is, however, providing backup.

EDUCATION LAW SECTION
Lisa Becker, Co-Chair
David M. Briglia, Co-Chair

MEETING DATES
Feb. 8, 2018 Apr. 12, 2018
Mar. 8, 2018 May 10, 2018
June 14, 2018

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

MEETING DATES
Feb. 14, 2018 Mar. 14, 2018
Apr. 11, 2018 May 9, 2018

Meetings are held at 8AM on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the upstairs conference room of the Bar Association building.

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**Bar Association of Montgomery County, MD**

**124th Annual Meeting & Law Day Celebration**

Friday, May 4, 2018  
Bethesda North Marriott Conference Center  
5701 Marinelli Rd., North Bethesda, MD 20852

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**  
Rod J. Rosenstein, *United States Deputy Attorney General*

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**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

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**Family Law Legends: Tales from Trial Table**

Four Family Law Legends will each present on a unique issue they have tried in his/her career, the strategy at trial, and the court's ultimate ruling. Please join us to hear stories from David Driscoll, partner at Stein Sperling Bennett De Jong Driscoll PC; Cheryl Hepfer, partner at Offit Kurman; Bryan Renehan, partner at Brodsky Renehan Pearlstein & Bouquet, Chd; and the Honorable Ann Sundt (retired) to learn unique lessons from their illustrious careers.

### 9:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
**Lawyer Assistance**

**Better Lawyering Through Mindfulness**

Speaker: Jeena Cho, Esquire

*Is your mind constantly going at 150 mph? Do you find yourself wasting precious time on thinking about the past or worrying about the future? Do you struggle to keep your attention on a task? Are you always multitasking, unable to focus? Is stress or anxiety keeping you from doing your best work? Learn the key to increasing focus and productivity!*  

### 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
**Legal Ethics**

### 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
**New Practitioners**

**Search Engine Optimization for Lawyers: How to Optimize your Website**

### 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
**Elder Law**

**Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Elder Law and Special Needs Planning (But Were Afraid to Ask)**

Speakers: Ron Landsman, Morris Klein, and Mary Jo Broussard Speier

*The panel will provide answers to the most frequently asked questions the practitioner encounters when representing the elderly or special needs clients*
Salon C
9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.  Administrative Law Section
Meet The Chief Judge of the Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings!
Speakers: The Honorable Thomas E. Dewberry, Chief Administrative Law Judge
Judge Dewberry will speak about the history of the Office of Administrative Hearings and its function for the citizens of the State. He will also entertain questions from the participants.

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.  Intellectual Property & Technology Law
Intellectual Property in 2018: the Basic Tools for You to Know
Speaker: Raymond Van Dyke
The program will have a short overview of each IP right (for general practitioners) with lively examples, followed by a summary of current legal developments for 2017-2018 (for IP professionals).

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  Immigration Law
Latest Developments In Immigration Law
Speakers: Jonathan Greene, Esq., The Greene Law Firm, LLC; Gabriela Kahrl, Esq., Staff Attorney, Immigration Clinic, University of Baltimore Law School and a Representative from American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) (invited)
This seminar provides an overview of the latest developments in the rapidly changing world of immigration law. It includes discussions about Presidential Executive Orders, as well as Maryland legislations and case law on immigration that affect our immigrant clients, as they relate to family law and criminal law.

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)
Keynote Speaker: Rod J. Rosenstein, United States Deputy Attorney General
Rod J. Rosenstein is the 37th Deputy Attorney General of the United States. As Deputy Attorney General, he advises and assists the Attorney General in formulating and implementing Department of Justice policies and programs and in providing overall supervision to all organizational units of the Department of Justice. Mr. Rosenstein has spent over 27 years in government service. After graduating from the Wharton School of Business and Harvard Law School, Mr. Rosenstein started his legal career as a law clerk to Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Mr. Rosenstein began his career with the Department as an attorney with the Attorney General’s Honors Program and previously served as U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland from 2005 to 2017.

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 B AMC President, Jim Mood. 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 or Josh Schmand at jcschmand@lerchearly.com if you have questions.
REGISTRATION FORM – Copy This Page and Mail or Fax

~ PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.MONTBAR.ORG ~

To assist in planning the program, please duplicate and complete the form below and return by mail, email to Cindy@barmont.org, or fax to 240-206-0689! Please indicate in the space provided if you would like to request a vegetarian meal.

YOU MUST PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION ... NO EXCEPTIONS

☐ Complete Program (includes lunch) Before April 6th ............ $85 After April 6th .............. $99
☐ Morning Programs ONLY .................................................................................................................................. $50
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Please note that each program registrant will be sent a link where the materials for each of the Section Programs can be downloaded. You will be responsible for printing a copy and bringing them with you. There will be no handouts available on the day of the event.
Continuing Legal Education
Spring 2018

A Primer on Intellectual Property: The Basic Tools for You to Know
Thursday, February 1  5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Speaker: Raymond Van Dyke, Esq. of Van Dyke Law

This primer will provide an overview of federal intellectual property rights and assisting clients in responding to their questions about the respective rights. The program will explore the various rights including patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets, as well as the vocabulary to use in discussing these matters with your client. Key topics to be discussed:

- When to patent and how to avoid the time bars
- Advantages of IP, Some Disadvantages
- How to file for the federal IP rights
- The process for the IP and obtaining the rights
- How to sue, and what to do when sued for infringement
- Funding, selling, licensing your IP

Ray Van Dyke has practiced and taught IP law for over twenty years, currently at NIH.

*Early bird rates end January 24th; Rates increase January 25th*

Protective/Peace Orders and their Possible Impact to Consider in Family, Immigration, and Criminal Proceedings
Tuesday, February 20  5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Speakers: Marc Emden, Esq. of EmdenLaw; Bethany Shechtel, Esq. of Shechtel & Shechtel, P.A.; Adriana Ruiz Robinson, Esq. of Maggio Kattar Nahajzer & Alexander, PC; and Honorable John C. Moffett of the District Court of Maryland for Montgomery County

Participants will learn about the impact that domestic violence protective orders and peace orders have on related family, criminal and immigration cases. Participants will also hear from the bench on how they take related cases into consideration when hearing restraining order cases or when modifying a protective order or peace order.

*Early bird rates end February 5th; Rates increase February 6th*

Public Speaking for Attorneys *Virginia MCLE: 7.5 live credit hours*
Saturday, February 24  9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sharon M. Welsh, Executive speech coach for attorneys and judges, U.S. Senators, U.S. Ambassadors, White House appointees, and CEOs

Could you be more successful if you sharpened your public speaking? Have you ever been “out-communicated” as an attorney? Public Speaking for Attorneys is designed for lawyers who want to connect better with audiences, be they juries, judges, clients, or other listeners. This new, 7.5-hour, skills-based course, approved for Virginia MCLE credit, enables attorneys to practice these skills: Organizing Points, Delivering Effectively, Reducing Speech Anxiety, Simplifying Ideas, Speaking in Oral Style, and Designing / Presenting Visuals.

In class, participants will create and deliver speeches, such as opening statements, closing arguments, or presentations to legal or non-legal audiences. Attorneys will receive detailed, customized feedback and coaching. At completion, attorneys will be more skillful at creating and delivering speeches for maximum impact with listening audiences.

Members/New Practitioners/Non-Members  $175
Marital Settlement Agreements: Drafting, Interpretation, and Enforcement Issues

Tuesday, February 27  5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Speakers/Panelists:  Hon. Kevin G. Hessler, Associate Judge, Montgomery County Circuit Court; Brian Pearlstein, Esq., Brodsky Renehan Pearlstein & Bouquet, Chartered; Eric J. Rollinger, Esq., Stein, Sperling, Bennett, De Jong, and Driscoll, PC; Deborah Webb, Esq., Webb, Soypher, and McGrath LLC; and additional speakers to be announced.

This intermediate to advanced program will go beyond mere best practices to discuss the more nuanced drafting issues involved in the division of marital property and assets in marital settlement agreements. Mr. Rollinger will speak on the Top 5 tax issues missed in marital settlement agreements, the Top 5 tax issues to consider when drafting a marital settlement agreement, and the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) of 2017 and the significant changes to alimony that all family law attorneys need to know. Speakers shall also address creative solutions to dealing with alimony and bonus structures; an in-depth analysis of the language necessary for the complex division of real property, retirement assets, and benefits; successfully establishing provisions to protect your client’s ability to recover hidden assets; drafting to ensure the enforceability of marital settlement agreements; and how to litigate enforcement issues in order to enhance your client’s ability to enforce. Sample clauses will be included in the materials!

*Early bird rates end February 12th; Rates increase February 13th*

2018 Advanced Litigation Strategies Symposium

Friday, March 2  8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Universities at Shady Grove, Building II, 9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville, MD 20850


Are you a seasoned litigator who wants to keep their skills sharp, the Judge engaged, and the jury riveted?  This symposium is a program geared towards intermediate and advanced litigators that will help you to take important trial preparation skills one step further to give you that extra edge in the courtroom.  Programs will include: Time Management in Trial, Let’s Make a Deal: The Art and Science of Settling a Case (Family & Civil), Electronically

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*Early bird rates end February 15th; Rates increase February 16th*

What You Need to Know about Maryland Medical Cannabis Law Now that Medical Marijuana is Available

Thursday, March 8  5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Speaker:  Michael S. Rothman, Esq. of The Law Office of Michael S. Rothman & Medical Cannabis Law Group

Moderator:  Paul Chung, Esq. of Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Pordy & Ecker, P.A.

After more than four years, medical cannabis is finally being cultivated, processed, and dispensed in Maryland, pursuant to Maryland Law.  Come learn more about how these new laws will affect your practice.  How can a patient get qualified to obtain medical cannabis in Maryland?  Where can a patient receive an evaluation and a recommendation for his/her qualifying condition?  How can a doctor participate in the program if medical cannabis remains a Schedule 1 drug under the Controlled Substances Act?  Where can medical cannabis be purchased in Maryland by qualifying patients?  What are the qualifying conditions?  How much is a qualified patient permitted to lawfully possess?  Mike Rothman will be here to provide answers to these questions and more.  Mr. Rothman is the founder and principal of the Medical Cannabis Law Group, located here in Rockville, Maryland.

*Early bird rates end February 21st; Rates increase February 22nd*
Representing Children in Contested Custody Cases in Maryland

Friday, March 9  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Universities at Shady Grove, Building II, 9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville, MD 20850

Speakers:  
Honorable Cynthia Callahan of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County;  
Julie Christopher, Esq. of Stein Sperling Bennett De Jong Driscoll PC;  
Stephanie Fink, Esq. of Fierst & Fink, P.C.;  
Steve Gaba, Esq. of Steven J. Gaba Attorney and Counselor at Law;  
Deena Hausner, Esq. of House of Ruth;  
Syretta James, Ph.D., of New Genesis Consulting Services, LLC;  
Lindsay Parvis, Esq. of Dragga, Hannon & Wills, LLP;  
and Rebecca Snyder, Ph.D of Westview Psychology and Consulting

The Guidelines for Practice for Court-Appointed Lawyers Representing Children in Cases Involving Child Custody or Child Access: A day-long training for attorneys to comply with the Maryland Rules' Appendix 19-D, Guidelines for Practice for Court-Appointed Attorneys and serve as court-appointed Child Privilege, Best Interest, and Child Advocate Attorneys.

Topics that will be covered:  
Statute & Guidelines;  
Scope of Representation;  
Confidentiality;  
Work Product, Conflicts of Interest;  
Considered Judgment;  
Mental Health Privileges & Privilege Waiver Decisions;  
a View from the Bench;  
Domestic Violence;  
Child Development;  
Attachment;  
Age Appropriate Schedules;  
Interviewing/Communicating with Children;  
Mental Health Professionals & Dual Roles;  
Evaluations – Types & Relevant Guidelines;  
Process – How To;  
Child Counsel's Roles in Settlement & Trial;  
Child's Preference;  
Billing & Getting Paid;  
Challenges (Addiction, Neglect, Abuse, Mental Health, Domestic Violence, Self-Represented Parents, etc.).

Early Bird/Regular Rate
Members/New Practitioners/Non-Members  
$125/$145

Sponsored by the Bar Association of Montgomery County and its Family Law Section

*Early bird rates end February 22nd; Rates increase February 23rd*

11th Hour Trial Counsel: Avoiding the Pitfalls

Tuesday, March 20  
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Speakers:  
Karen Ferretti, Esq. of Armstrong, Donohue, Ceppos, Vaughan & Rhoades, Chtd.;  
Maura Lynch, Esq. of Rismiller Law Group, LLC;  
and Jennifer Page, Esq. of Armstrong, Cheris and Page, Chtd.

Participants will learn how to avoid the pitfalls when becoming 11th hour trial counsel in family law, criminal law, and other civil cases.

*Early bird rates end March 5th; Rates increase March 6th*

Family Law Practice Ethics and Risk Management

Tuesday, March 20  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Speakers:  
Lydia E. Lawless, Bar Counsel, Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland;  
and Erin A. Risch, Esq. of Eccleston and Wolf, P.C.

This program will focus on significant ethical and risk management issues in a family law practice. The speakers will provide a professional liability and disciplinary complaint perspective, addressing common issues, preventive and remedial measures, social media use, and other aspects of client relations and professional responsibility. This is a significant topic for all family law practitioners, and could be the most important seminar you attend in 2018.

*Early bird rates end March 5th; Rates increase March 6th*
Meet and Greet with the New Judges
Wednesday, March 21 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Speakers: Judges, Montgomery County Circuit Court: Honorable Jill Reid Cummins; Honorable David W. Lease; and the Honorable Margaret M. Schweitzer. Judges, Montgomery County District Court: Honorable Carlos F. Acosta, Honorable Amy Bills, Honorable Karen A. Ferretti, and the Honorable Aileen E. Oliver.

Join the most recent appointees to the District and Circuit Court bench in Montgomery County, who will discuss their most recent Court experiences, and take questions you have about appearing before them in the courtroom. It will be a great opportunity to meet and get to know the newest judges.

*Early bird rates end March 6th; Rates increase March 7th*

Changes to Social Host Liability in Maryland
Thursday, March 22 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Speakers: John McCarthy, Esq., States Attorney for Montgomery County, MD and Tim Maloney, Esq., of Joseph Greenwald and Laake
Moderator: The Honorable Carlos Acosta of the District Court of Maryland for Montgomery County

Did you know that serving alcohol to minors can now result in both civil liability and jail time? In the recent case of Kiriakos v. Phillips, the Maryland Court of Appeals ruled that adults who serve or who even allow minors to consume alcohol on their property, and then allow those minors to leave in a vehicle can in some cases be held liable for any injuries that result. Come learn: What claims for furnishing alcohol are viable and which are not? And, where is Maryland law heading in this area? In addition to civil liability, Maryland lawmakers overwhelmingly approved “Alex and Calvin’s Law,” which went into effect on October 1, 2016, and imposes a maximum one-year jail sentence for adults who provide alcohol to persons under 21, who then injure or kill themselves or others. (The previous penalty was a maximum $5,000 fine.) Come learn the impact of this new law.

*Early bird rates end March 7th; Rates increase March 8th*

Rita Rosenkrantz Basic Family Law Training - 2 Evening Training
Monday, April 23 & Wednesday, April 25 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Speakers: Rhian McGrath, Esq. of Webb Soypher McGrath LLC; Michael P. Sinay, Esq. of Paradiso, Taub, Sinay, Owel & Kostek, PC; Howard Soypher, Esq. of Webb Soypher McGrath LLC; Scott M. Strickler, Esq. of Shulman Rogers Gandal Pordy & Ecker, P.A.; John S. Weaver, Esq. of Weaver Law LLC; and Christy A. Zlatkus, Esq. of Avery & Upton

This practical six hour training covers the nuts and bolts of family law, including: (1) Initial Interview/Retainer Agreements; (2) Pleadings & Divorce Grounds, Scheduling Hearings, Uncontested Divorce Hearings; (3) Discovery, Financial Statements, and Marital Property Statements; (4) Pendente Lite Financial Issues, Obtaining Attorneys’ Fees, Voluntary Impoverishment, Child Support, Taking Exceptions to a Magistrate’s Recommendations; (5) Litigating a Child Custody Case; and (6) Marital Settlement Agreements, and Ethical Considerations. The extensive materials exceed 700 pages and include many sample forms.

Accepting a case in lieu of the registration fee: $0
Declining a Pro Bono case - training only: $250 Early Bird $270 Regular Rate

*Early bird rates end April 8th; Rates increase April 9th*

Mental Health Interventions: What You need to Know
Tuesday, May 8 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Speakers: Mary Atwater, Psy.D of Collaborative Mediation Services; Jeffrey Hammond, Esq. of Hammond and Associates, LLC; and The Honorable Marina L. Sabett of the District Court of Maryland for Montgomery County
Competency, Not Criminally Responsible, Mental Health Court, Involuntary Admission, Emergency Petition, Advance Directives for Mental Health, etc. are all terms with which you may be familiar. The question is, however, how might these things apply to your client, and why are they important to consider? Also, what are the warning signs that your client might be suffering from mental health issues? Where do you and your clients turn? This panel will provide some practical information on dealing with your client’s mental health issues both from a legal standpoint and for general health and wellness.

*Early bird rates end April 23rd; Rates increase April 24th*

**Family Law Update**  
Tuesday, May 22  
5:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.  
Montgomery County Circuit Court, N. Tower, Courtroom 3E, 50 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850  
**Speakers:** Paul Reinstein, Esq. of Reinstein, Glackin, Patterson & Herriott, LLC; and Bryan Renehan, Esq. of Brodsky Renehan Pearlstein & Bouquet, Chartered.

Bryan Renehan and Paul Reinstein will present new family law cases and legislative updates from the past 12 months. They will discuss the most recent appellate cases regarding family law practice area, including such topics as child custody, child support, voluntary impoverishment, marital property, military disability pay, alimony, and enforcement issues, as well as evidentiary issues. They will also address the impact of recent legislation on the practice of family law. The materials alone are “must have!” This CLE is always highly informative, well-attended, and helps you maintain your edge – don’t miss it!

*Early bird rates end May 7th; Rates increase May 8th*

**Control Property and People from the Grave**  
Wednesday, May 23  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
**Speakers:** Jeff Hammond, Esq. of Hammond and Associates, LLC; Chris Martin, Esq. of Altman & Associates; Pam West, Esq.; and Alan Zipp, Attorney, Certified Public Accountant, Certified Business Appraiser

This CLE will explain mechanisms and methods by which a person can control property and in some cases people from the grave.

*Early bird rates end May 8th; Rates increase May 9th*

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**General CLE Information**

All CLE seminars are held at the BAMC Building, 27 West Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD 20850 (unless otherwise noted).

**CLE Materials:** If you are registered to attend a CLE seminar, you will receive via the email you provided, a link to download the materials that will be used at the seminar. Materials are sent a few days before the CLE is scheduled to take place.

**Cancellation Policy:** If you are unable to attend a seminar, please contact our office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled CLE seminar. No refunds will be made if cancellation is less than 24 hours prior to the seminar.

**Changes to published programs may occur** - please check your monthly newsletter CLE insert or our website for the most current information!

**CLE Credits:** We apply for Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia credits. Certificates of Attendance are available upon request.
Passports may be used for morning and evening CLEs up to one year from the date of purchase. Passports are available for MEMBERS ONLY at the following rates:

New Practitioners: $100 for 4 morning and/or evening seminars (pass must be used by purchaser)
Members: $200 for 4 morning and/or evening seminars (pass must be used by purchaser)
Law Firms: $500 for 10 morning and/or evening seminars

**Please note the following exclusions: Full Day seminars/Symposiums, Rita Rosenkrantz Training and all Annual Meeting seminars.**

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Early Bird/Regular Rate

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What You Need to Know about Maryland Medical Cannabis Law Now that Medical Marijuana is Available

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CLE Registration Form
*You may also register on-line at www.montbar.org*

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For Office Use: Morning F/408  Evening F/410
The Section will hold its February Section Meeting on Wednesday, February 14, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. at bar headquarters. Join us for a presentation by Amy Presley and Andy Spagnolo of Trusted Estate Partners, LLC. Trusted Estate Partners LLC provides comprehensive real property and personal property solutions designed to assist attorneys and their clients with estate settlement and help individuals and families who are downsizing or helping loved ones transition to independent or assisted living. Bagels served.

**ESTATE & TRUST LAW SECTION**

Jay Eisenberg, Chair  
**MEETING DATES**  
Feb. 12, 2018  Mar. 12, 2018  Apr. 16, 2018  
Meetings will be held at Noon in the Shulman Rogers offices, located at 12505 Park Potomac Ave., 6th Floor, Potomac, MD.

**FAMILY LAW SECTION**

Emily Gelmann, Co-Chair  
Pilar Nichols, Co-Chair  
Heather R. Sweren, Co-Chair  
John S. Weaver, Weaver Paradiso, Taub, Sinay, Owel & Wall, Esq., both with Marcoux & Wall, LLC, will present on defending against and keeping out written hearsay under the Maryland Rules of Evidence.

**MEETING DATES**  
February 15, 2018 – Benjamin Marcoux, Esq., and Annemarie Wall, Esq., both with Marcoux & Wall, LLC, will present on contempt issues and how best to present a contempt case to the Court.

**May or June 2018**  
**Practitioner of the Year Award Dinner (Date, Time and Place TBD)**

**CLES**  
SAVE THE DATE for our great 2018 CLEs, which include:  
February/March: TBD – Breakfast with our new Circuit Court and District Court Judges  
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May 22: 5:00-7:45 p.m.: Family Law Update. Speakers: Paul J. Reinstein, Reinstein Glackin Patterson & Herriott, LLC; Bryan Renehan, Brodskey Renehan Pearlstein & Bouquet, Chartered. Location: Courtroom 3E, Circuit Court for Montgomery County

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

Mark your calendars for the following social events:

- End of Year Dinner/Practitioner of the Year Award – TBD in May or June 2018.

**OTHER EVENTS**

- Law Day – Scheduled for May 4, 2018 back at the Marriott location. The Family Law Section will be presenting two programs:
  1. Playing Hard to Get: How to Obtain Privileged and Protected Documents
  2. Child Protective Services (CPS) Records: The Honorable Steven Salant

**IMMIGRATION LAW SECTION**

Parva Fattahi, Co-Chair  
Rachel Ullman, Co-Chair  
**MEETING DATES**  
Feb. 7, 2018  Mar. 13, 2018  Apr. 24, 2018  
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LAW FIRM MANAGEMENT SECTION
Amy Strent, Chair
MEETING DATES
Feb. 15, 2018* Apr. 19, 2018* Mar. 15, 2018** May 17, 2018**
*Bethesda location
**Rockville location
Meetings are held at 8AM in the upstairs conference room of the Bar Association building, located at 27 West Jefferson St., Rockville, MD or at 7201 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 675, Bethesda, MD. Please see the schedule above for the actual location.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY COMMITTEE
Chris Roberts, Co-Chair John Weaver, Co-Chair
MEETING DATES
March 14, 2018 – Leadership Program
May 4, 2018 – Law Day – Program Presentation/Graduation
Meetings will be held in the CLE Classroom (except for Law Day Annual Meeting, to be held at the Bethesda Marriott).

LEGAL ETHICS COMMITTEE
David Gavin, Co-Chair
Allen Katz, Co-Chair
Sam Shapiro, Co-Chair
MEETING DATES
Feb. 15, 2018* Apr. 19, 2018* Mar. 15, 2018** May 17, 2018**
Meetings are held at 4:30PM on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the upstairs conference room of the Bar Association building, located at 27 West Jefferson St., Rockville, MD.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS COMMITTEE
Erin Kopelman, Co-Chair
David Merkin, Co-Chair
Did you know that you get discounts and benefits with your Bar card? The BAMC Membership Benefits Committee reminds all BAMC Members that there are many benefits of being a part of our organization. The Membership Vendor Discounts are listed on the bar website at www.barmont.org by clicking on the “Member’s Center” tab and scrolling down to the “Membership Services” tab; and then clicking on the “Membership Vendor Discounts” tab on the left side of the screen.

REAL ESTATE LAW SECTION
Sarah Cline, Co-Chair
Matt Alegi Co-Chair
On February 13, 2018, our speaker will be Max Riederer von Paar, and we will be discussing FIRPTA withholding issues.

PERSONAL INJURY LITIGATION SECTION
Aaron M. Blank, Co-Chair
Stephanie L. Shearer, Co-Chair
MEETING DATES
Feb. 6, 2018 Mar. 16, 2018 Apr. 20, 2018
Meetings will be held at Noon in the upstairs conference room of the Bar Association building.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & TECHNOLOGY LAW SECTION
Michael Greenberg, Co-Chair
Ray Van Dyke, Co-Chair
Please join us for a CLE Seminar presented by Ray Van Dyke, Esquire on February 1, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. entitled A Primer on Intellectual Property: the Basic Tools for You to Know. Please register and pay by using the CLE brochure included in this issue or visit the website at www.barmont.org/?page=131. This primer will provide an overview of federal intellectual property rights and assisting clients in responding to their questions about the respective rights. The program will explore the various rights including patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets, as well as the vocabulary to use in discussing these matters with your client. Key topics to be discussed: When to patent and how to avoid the time bars; Advantages of IP; Some Disadvantages; How to file for the federal IP rights; The process for the IP and obtaining the rights; How to sue, and what to do when sued for infringement and Funding, selling, licensing your IP. Ray Van Dyke has practiced and taught IP law for over twenty years, currently at NIH.

LAWYER ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
Karen Alegi, Co-Chair
Bill Hewitt, Co-Chair
MEETING DATES
Feb. 13, 2018 Mar. 14, 2018 Apr. 11, 2018 May 9, 2018
Meetings are held at 5:30PM in the upstairs conference room of the Bar Association building, located at 27 West Jefferson St., Rockville, MD or at 7201 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 675, Bethesda, MD. Unless otherwise noted.

The Lawyer Assistance Committee invites you to attend an evening with Brian Cuban, attorney, author and lecturer on March 7, 2018, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in Courtroom 1, Circuit Court. Brian will speak about how the drug crisis affects the legal community and his own struggle with addiction. Brian’s most recent book, The Addicted Lawyer, also discusses what the profession can do about it. Brian’s talk will be followed by a Q&A and light reception. The Committee is seeking sponsors for this Event. Please contact Bill Hewitt or Karen Alegi for more information.

To register http://www.barmont.org/event/LawyerAssistance BrianCubanEvent
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TAXATION LAW SECTION
John Pontius, Co-Chair
Mark Schweighofer, Co-Chair
On February 6, 2018, the BAMC Taxation Law Section and the MSBA Young Lawyer’s section will host a joint meeting from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Paley Rothman, 4800 Hampden Lane, 6th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814. Eric Rollinger of Stein Sperling will discuss pitfalls related to individual tax returns and pass through entities for lawyers who own their own firms. He will also provide an overview of what to expect during an audit. Please RSVP by January 16, 2018 to Laura Thomas at lthomas@paleyrothman.com. All are welcome.

RECRUITING TOP TAX STUDENTS
Georgetown Law is again partnering with the New York University School of Law to sponsor the nation’s premier recruitment program for graduate tax students, the Taxation Interview Program (TIP). TIP enables private and public sector employers to interview, on one day (February 23, 2018), and in one place (Embassy Suites by Hilton Crystal City National Airport), current LL.M. students from both schools. Employers can also participate in TIP through a resume collection option. Employer registration is now open and will remain open through January 19, 2018. For more information about TIP, please visit the TIP website [www.law.georgetown.edu/graduate/TIP] or contact Benjamin Cheng of Georgetown Law at 202-662-9368 or at taxrecruit@georgetown.edu.

Youth Courthouse Project Committee
Allison McFadden, Co-Chair
George Simms, Co-Chair
MEETING DATES
Feb. 13, 2018  Apr. 10, 2018
Mar. 13, 2018  May 8, 2018
Meetings will be held at Noon on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the upstairs conference room of the Bar Association building, unless otherwise noted.

Social Media/Technology Committee
Jessica Blumberg, Co-Chair
Keith Rosa, Co-Chair
MEETING DATES
Mar. 22, 2018  May 24, 2018
June 21, 2018
Meetings will be held at 5:30p.m. in the upstairs conference room of the Bar Association building, unless otherwise noted.

Please check out the BAMC on Facebook (search “Bar Association and Bar Foundation of Montgomery County”), twitter or Instagram (@bamic_law). If you are a Committee or a Section Chair, and you would like us to promote something on social media for you, please contact either of us — krosa@mccourt.com or jsblumberg@lerchearly.com.

Solo & Small Firms Section
Evan Goitein, Co-Chair
David Schiller, Co-Chair
The Solo & Small firm section will meet next on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 5:30p.m. in the CLE Classroom of the bar association building. The meeting is open to all members of the bar and will focus on The Nuts and Bolts of Representing HOA's and Condo's, from Collections to Rules of Enforcement.

The CLE Committee is looking for leaders!

The Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Committee has leadership opportunities for those of you who may be interested in becoming involved with the Committee. The CLE Committee performs very important functions for the Bar Association of Montgomery County (BAMC) and Montgomery County Bar Foundation (MCBF), by enhancing educational opportunities for attorney members. The CLE Committee collaborates and coordinates with other Section and Committee Chairs, and other skilled attorneys, to identify relevant topics, and select speakers with subject matter expertise to develop and present meaningful educational programs to our membership. Interested? Please contact Julie Petersen, Executive Director, at (301) 434-3454. We look forward to hearing from you!!

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On April 10, 2018, we will be discussing Blockchain and Bitcoin, and our speaker will be Mark J. Maier.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the conference center at Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Pordy & Ecker, P.A., 12505 Park Potomac Ave., 6th Floor, Potomac, MD 20854. Breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP for both of these meetings to Donna Olenick at dolenick@lerchearly.com.

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PRO BONO PROGRAM

By Debbie Craven, Program Coordinator

Join your colleagues in serving your community! Thank you to our wonderful volunteers at the Evening Clinics and dedicated volunteer attorneys who take a Pro Bono case into their office for resolution. Your continued participation will carry us forward. It is never too late to get involved, and there are ample opportunities. Our community residents really need you! Your call to volunteer will make a difference to those without resources. Our success is predicated on your commitment.

There are 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. The legal advice clinics operate in five locations across the county and provides 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 immediate legal advice and/or referral to a non-profit or government social service agency that may be helpful. The client intake line operates out of the main office where the staff screens calls from potential clients. The Pro Bono Program staff conducts all screenings over the phone only. Cases referred to attorney volunteers include family law, debt collection, bankruptcy, limited employment, limited immigration, wills and power of attorney.

The Pro Bono Program provides FREE Legal Training to attorney volunteers. It is never too early to register for the Family Law Training Session known as the Rita Rosenrantz Family Law Training to be held April 23 & April 25, 2018. Please call Yesenia at 301.340.2534 or log on to our website, wwwbarmont.org for additional information.

For attorneys interested in family law cases, 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.

You may not realize this but you are the real life Superman in the lives of all the people you have helped. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Bar Foundation, we thank the following attorneys for their time, dedication, and service for the month of December 2017.

CASE REFERRALS
Anderson, Jason
Berry, Rodella
Bluefield, Judith
Chu, Sharon
DeNobile, Kathleen
Hamilton, Dontrice P.
Maddox, Natalie
McGuern, Sean
Otieno, Rosalyn

Eligible clients present their case accepted under the Judicare Project.

All attorneys must be scheduled in advance into the legal 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.

LEGAL ADVICE CLINICS

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

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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 Tuesday of each month
6:00 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

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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 Thursday of each month
5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

AND SAVE THE DATE

124TH Annual Meeting & Law Day Celebration
Friday, May 4, 2018

Keynote Speaker: Rod J. Rosenstein,
U.S. Deputy Attorney General
Bethesda North Marriott
Conference Center
5701 Marinelli Rd.
North Bethesda, MD 20852
8AM - 2:30PM
See Registration Form
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ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND
Rosalyn Tang, President
LUNAR NEW YEAR GALA – FEBRUARY 17, 2018
Please join APABA-MD on Saturday, February 17, 2018 to celebrate the Lunar New Year (Year of the Dog). This event is APABA-MD’s major fundraiser for the year. The Lunar New Year Gala is APABA-MD’s way of celebrating its culture and accomplishments with our legal community. The ticket price includes a dinner buffet catered by Seven Seas Restaurant, open bar (beer and wine), casino night fun, live music by a local, talented acoustic singer/songwriter, Joseph Monasterio, and a greeting from lion dancers from the East Rising Lion Dance Troupe. We will also have an assortment of silent auction baskets filled with designer items to include Kate Spade, Vince Camuto, Tiffany’s and various gift cards. $50 per person or $90 per couple on or before January 31; $70 per person on or after February 1. To purchase tickets, go to www.apaba-md.com/lny (check and PayPal accepted). For more information, email info@apaba-md.com.

J. FRANKLYN BOURNE BAR ASSOCIATION
Hon. 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 meetings are held in the conference room at the Bar Association of Montgomery County Headquarters located at 27 West Jefferson Street. The next Montgomery County Committee meeting will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please contact:
Lynndolyn: 301-340-2541; lynndolynn@gmail.com
Jill: 410-361-8701; jill.cummins@allstate.com

Congratulations to Jill R. Cummins on her appointment as a judge on the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland.

UPCOMING EVENTS
The J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association’s Award-Winning Bi-County High School Oratorical Contest for 2018. This year’s topic is Examining “Freedom of Expression” When: Saturday, February 24, 2018 (Snow Date) March 3, 2018. Where Prince George’s County Administration Building, Main Hearing Room. For more information or participant packet contact kwilliams2@co.pg.md.us. Telephone (301) 952-3783.

J Franklyn Bourne’s Women’s Tea will be held on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at Camelot by Martin’s from 2-4. For more information contact: Ashley McFarland at ashleymcfarland@gmail.com

Christmas in April will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018. For more information contact: Shaundricka Ranel at: Renelo3@gmail.com.

PAST EVENTS
A Special Thank you to all that attended the Presidential Breakfast that was held on Saturday, January 6, 2018. The event was catered by Woodside Deli.

On Sunday, January 28, 2018, J Franklyn Bourne served as one of the co-sponsors for the Women’s Legislative Briefing at the Universities of Shady Grove.

The General Body meetings for J. Franklyn Bourne are usually held on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2018 for more information relating to the General Body meetings, and other upcoming events, please contact our President, The Honorable Holly Reed, at: president@bournebar.org

Maryland Hispanic Bar Association
Emmanuel Fishelman, President-Elect
Please save the date for our 2018 MHBA 2018 Gala, which will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2018 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Martin’s Crosswinds in Greenbelt.

Montgomery County Women’s Bar Association
Lili Khozeimeh, President
We celebrated the investitures of three of our members and we couldn’t be prouder of them! Congratulations to Judge Schweitzer, Judge Cummins and Judge Bills!

DON’T FORGET TO RSVP FOR OUR FEBRUARY 23, 2018 Spring Leadership Lunch in the CLE Classroom at the Bar Building from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Join us for a Wellness Luncheon with our presenters including nutritionists, a meditation professional, a fitness professional, and an Organiz-er/Stylist/Life Coach as they share their insights on how to balance and maintain physical and mental health! Lunch will be served, and we will be raffling off two cookbooks. $15 admission for RSVP before February 12, 2018; $20.00 for RSVP after February 12. Please mail payment to: Lili Khozeimeh, 50 Maryland Ave- nue, Suite 1500, Rockville, MD 20850, with checks payable to Montgomery County WBA.

On March 4, 2018, we will hold a joint Self Defense Class with the Howard County WBA Chapter from 2:00-4:00 p.m. This event is free for our members and those members of the Howard County Chapter. There will be a $5.00 charge for non-members to attend this event. Please RSVP no later than February 22, 2018 to wbaprez178@gmail.com.

On March 21, 2018, in furtherance of our dedication to community service, we will be preparing and serving dinner at the Rainbow Place shelter. As many of you will remember, this is the outstanding organization for which we raised over $3000 at our holiday party. For more information, please contact Leah Morabito at lmorabito@gweblaw.com.

On April 5, 2018, we will hold a happy hour to benefit Love Without Borders from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Bar Louie. Look for more information in our email blasts or on our website.

SAVE THE DATE for our Spring Paint Night to benefit the Montgomery County Women’s Bar Foundation Scholarship fund, which is tentatively scheduled for May 2, 2018.

Last, but certainly not least, we are gearing up for triannual auction, which will take place on March 9th, 2019 at the Silver Spring Civic Center. I know it feels like just yesterday we had our last auction, and the next one will be here before you know it. Please be on the lookout for emails regarding planning meetings. If you like to get involved, want more information, or have something to donate, please contact Rosalyn Tang or Kristina Badalian at: rtang@milesstockbridge.com KB@brpfamilylaw.com

Our February Chapter meeting will take place via Conference Call on February 13 at 12:30 p.m. Call-in details will be circulated on the WBA listserv prior to the call.

Please remember to check our Facebook page, Twitter feed, and the Museletter regularly for the many upcoming programs, meetings and events, as new ones are added frequently.
LEGAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Law Firm of Brodsky, Renehan, Pearlstein & Bouquet, Chartered is pleased to announce that Maureen M. Renehan has become a partner with the firm. The firm is located at 16061 Comprint Circle, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877. The telephone number is 301-869-1700 and the website address is www.brpfamilylaw.com.

Lerch, Early & Brewer, a leading regional law firm, is pleased to announce that Steven A. Robins was elected chair of the firm’s board and managing partner, effective January 1, 2018. Steve is a land use attorney who represents prominent national and regional developers and property owners in high-visibility projects predominantly throughout Montgomery County, Maryland. He joined Lerch Early in 2001 after a decade at a preeminent national law firm.

Richard E. Schimel, Attorney at Law, is pleased to announce the opening of the Law Offices of Richard E. Schimel, LLC, located at 7315 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 800W, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-3244. The practice will continue to focus on civil litigation, insurance coverage disputes, condominium and homeowner associations and other areas of expertise. For a full list of practice areas, and additional information, please visit www.lawofficesres.com or contact us at (240) 395-4400 or rschimel@lawofficesres.com.

Diane A. Seltzer Torre is pleased to announce that The Seltzer Law Firm has relocated to 4800 Hampden Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814; 301-500-1550; dseltzer@seltzerlawfirm.com.

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ATTORNEY OPPORTUNITIES

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ASSOCIATE — Paragon Title, a Real Estate Settlement Company, with offices in MD and DC, is looking for a high energy associate, with great interpersonal skills, who is admitted in MD and DC (VA is a plus) with 7-10 years of concentrated experience in administering Real Estate Settlements. Applicants must be technologically savvy and have advanced skills in Microsoft Office. Preference for applicants with SoftPro skills and additional weight will be given to applicants with applicable Commercial Real Estate and Development experience. Great opportunity. Please email resume in confi (Continued on following page)
ASSOCIATE — Real Estate — Real Estate Associate for thriving Bethesda law firm. Great opportunity for attorney seeking to develop legal skills and more responsibility. Represent large-firm clients in a small-firm atmosphere. Work with senior attorneys who are genuinely interested in seeing you develop and succeed as an attorney. Truly congenial work environment. Successful candidate will have 1-3 years experience in a real estate practice. Solid academics, strong writing skills and commitment to excellence required. MD bar required and DC and VA bars preferred. Competitive compensation and excellent benefits. Send cover letter and resume to HR@garsonlaw.com.

ASSOCIATE — Tax Attorney — Kundra and Associates, P.C., is a Rockville Maryland boutique tax law firm that provides sophisticated tax controversy, litigation and compliance representation to businesses and individuals in the Washington DC Metro area, throughout the U.S., and internationally. Kundra & Associates seeks an organized, self-starting and deadline driven Tax Attorney with exceptional organizational, writing and communication skills. This Tax Attorney position involves advising individuals and businesses of all sizes with federal, state, local and foreign tax issues concerning income, employment, estate, excise, and property and gift tax. The attorney will have clients with issues associated with both federal and state revenue authorities and will create a strategy for resolving the issue and negotiate on the client’s behalf. The lawyer will counsel clients on a regular basis to ensure that they are aware of any potential tax problems which might trigger future complications. Duties/Responsibilities include: Advising individuals and businesses on federal and state tax issues; Communicating with federal, state & local government; Impeccable research and writing skills (experience with U.S. Tax treaties is a plus); Strict attention to detail and filing deadlines. Qualifications for Tax Attorney consideration include: Must be currently Barred; A minimum of 2 years in a law firm as a practicing attorney; Passed the Bar Exam (preferably in Maryland or D.C., but other states considered); A Master of Laws in Taxation (LLM / L.L.M.) and/or a CPA, with a working knowledge of Tax Law. Salary is commensurate with experience. For immediate consideration for the Tax Attorney position, please forward your resume and cover letter to: gstein@kundrataxlaw.com.

ATTORNEYS — Ain & Bank, P.C., which practices regularly in Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia, is in need of two additional lawyers. We are hoping to locate a bright, personable and insightful lawyer who can handle complex family law litigation, including all aspects of complex cases. We are also seeking a less experienced lawyer, who is energetic, hardworking and dedicated to serving our clientele with a passion. Strong writing skills and an excellent academic background are imperative. If you are looking for a long-term relationship and to be part of a wonderful, caring, dynamic firm and cohesive group of people, please send your resume to Ain & Bank, P.C., in care of Jennifer Sullivan, jsullivan@ainbanklaw.com.

ATTORNEY — Commercial Litigator — We have an immediate interest in an experienced commercial litigator with portable business. Find a better balance. Rediscover the reasons you chose to practice law in the first place. At McMillan Metro, our attorneys calibrate ambitious practices with an emphasis on quality of life. Join our family, and you can focus on growing your practice while minimizing administrative demands. You will receive the credit you deserve for origination and client support. And you can thrive in our collegial and convenient Potomac offices. If you are looking for a better balance, forward your resume and estimate of portable business to Cathy LaRue, Executive Director at clarue@mcmillanmetro.com.

ATTORNEY — Estate Planning — Miller, Miller & Canby, an established AV rated Rockville, Maryland law firm, has an immediate opening for an attorney with experience in Estate Planning and Trust / Estate Administration. Maryland bar required. DC and/or Virginia bars a plus. Advanced degree and/or professional certifications preferred. Compensation commensurate with experience. Send resume and salary requirements to: Kelly Silver, Miller, Miller & Canby, 200 B Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850 or ksilver@mcmcanby.com.

ATTORNEY — Of Counsel Relationship — Mirsky Law Group LLC is seeking attorneys with experience in commercial litigation, real estate, corporate, tax, family law or estates/trusts interested in an Of Counsel relationship. Some portable book of business is required. Class A offices located at 600 Jefferson Plaza in Rockville are walking distance to the court houses and come furnished with computer, phone, copier/scanner, printer, fax, email address, internet and website presence, as well as administrative and billing support. Please send resume w/ cover letter expressing interest via email to dmrosan@bulmandunie.com.

ATTORNEY — Real Estate — Millersville, Maryland law firm, has an immediate need for a sophisticated and experienced attorney to join its real estate practice. Interested candidates should have 3-7 years’ experience in commercial transactions, financing and leasing with some portable business/clients, and demonstrate self-motivation and engagement in client development activities. Position provides an opportunity for an attorney with an independent practice for long term growth with an established firm. Admission to MD Bar required. DC/VA Bar admission considered a plus. Send resume and salary requirements to: Kelly Silver, Miller, Miller & Canby, 200 B Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850 or ksilver@mcmcanby.com.

ATTORNEY — Estate Administration. Maryland law firm, has an immediate need for an experienced attorney to join its real estate practice. Interested candidates should have 3-7 years’ experience in commercial transactions, financing and leasing with some portable business/clients, and demonstrate self-motivation and engagement in client development activities. Position provides an opportunity for an attorney with an independent practice for long term growth with an established firm. Admission to MD Bar required. DC/VA Bar admission considered a plus. Send resume and salary requirements to: Kelly Silver, Miller, Miller & Canby, 200 B Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850 or ksilver@mcmcanby.com.
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March 6, 2018 — Speaker: Lydia Lawless, Bar Counsel, Maryland Attorney Grievance Commission

April 3, 2018 — Speaker: Sara Arthur, President, Maryland State Bar Association

Rockville United Methodist Church
112 W. Montgomery Ave., Rockville, MD
12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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