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Feb. 11

AABA Estates & Trusts Committee Meeting
Attorneys' Lounge
Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County
8:30 am

Feb. 17

AABA Family Law Committee Meeting
Attorneys' Lounge
Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County
5:00 pm

Feb. 18

AABA Board of Trustees Meeting
Attorneys' Lounge
Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County
5:00 pm

March 11

AABA Estates & Trusts Committee Meeting
Attorneys' Lounge
Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County
8:30 am

March 13-15

AABA Bar Weekend
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Bar Weekend around the corner

Every other year the AABA holds a weekend conference known as "Bar Weekend" at some fun and exciting resort, city, or town within driving distance of Annapolis (generally no more than three or four hours).

While at first blush the thought of a weekend in the middle of 3,000 wooded acres in the Laurel Highlands of Southwestern Pennsylvania may not sound "fun and exciting," the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort absolutely fits the bill. Nemacolin is the site of the AABA's 2009 Bar Weekend and the planning committee has worked hard to put together an exciting program.

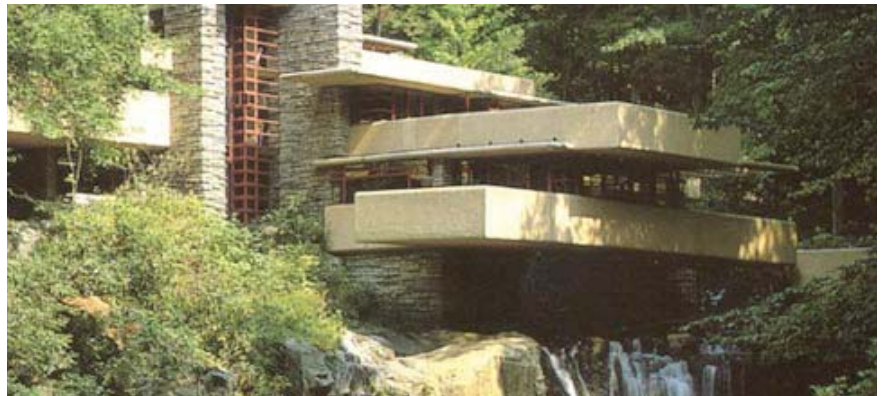
In recent years the AABA has hosted Bar Weekends at the Hotel Hershey, Charlottesville, the Cambridge Hyatt, Williamsburg, Philadelphia, Richmond, and Wilmington. Nemacolin is truly a destination spa and resort that has something for everyone. In 1987, Joseph Hardy, III, the founder of 84 Lumber, purchased the property and opened the resort which initially was a 68-room hotel with an executive conference center and golf academy. Today, Hardy has expanded the resort into a world-class destination with over 355 rooms, spa, numerous restaurants, two golf courses, an off-road driving academy, shooting academy, a ski-slope, and even a zoo.

Although the resort's location (Farmington, PA) does not possess

the history and culture of some of the prior Bar Weekends (i.e., Williamsburg and Philadelphia), it is a short drive to Frank Lloyd Wright's, Fallingwater, which is one of the most famous houses in the world.

Smithsonian Magazine listed Fallingwater on its lists of 28 places you must see before you die. While it ranks below the Taj Mahal and the

President's Message
by Jonathan P. Kagan



Fallingwater, the Frank Lloyd Wright House

Pyramids of Giza, Fallingwater was described as Wright's "most beautiful job" after it was constructed in 1937 and is certainly one of the most famous examples of truly American architecture. The keynote speaker at Bar Weekend will be the curator of

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Practice Notes...

Compiled by Hon. Philip Caroom

Civil contempt - money judgment - unjust enrichment - statute of frauds: Facts- Prior to settlement on residential property, buyer demolished seller's home and began construction of a new home. Eventually, court ruled buyer had breached contract, that seller could keep buyer's improvements without "unjust enrichment," and directed seller to vacate, leaving all improvements behind. Deliberately violating this order, seller removed \$75,000 custom cabinetry.

Holdings-1) "[U]nder [such] 'exceptional circumstances,' a willful violation of a court order, which clearly causes the plaintiff a monetary loss, can form the basis for a monetary award in a civil contempt case?"—here, a money judgment for \$75,000. 2) Courts properly may enforce oral contracts as to real property, despite statute of frauds, with written memorandum of agreement made after its breach. Royal Investment v. Wang, – Md. App. – (12/4/08).


Child support modification - income imputation & averaging - child care for job search: The CSA here provides three holdings of first impression - 1) An obligee was not voluntarily impoverished due to quitting a well-paying position to go to law school, seeking better future salary. 2) But, "work-related" or "job search" child care provision did not permit guidelines use of child care bills for time she attended law school classes. 3) Trial court properly should have annualized 3 month (summer job) and 9 months (no work during law school) to reach guidelines calculation of much-reduced income for obligee. Lorincz v. Lorincz, – Md. App. – (12/3/08).

Criminal procedure - jury selection - mistrial: Facts- Jury was sworn, but opening statements were not begun, when a selected juror suddenly realized that he did know the defendant and asked to be excused. Because no

alternates had been selected, over defendant's objection, judge directed counsel to select a new juror from not-yet-excused panel.

Holding- "[I]n a criminal case, when a juror needs to be excused after the jury has been sworn, the court may proceed in one of four ways: (1) by declaring a mistrial; (2) with the consent of both parties, proceeding with only 11 jurors; (3) replacing the juror with an alternate juror; or (4) if no alternates have been drawn, substituting a new, non-alternate juror, provided both parties have given express consent. [Citation omitted.] Here, the defendant did not give express consent to either option (2) or (4). The judge could not satisfy option (3), because the decision was made not to draw an alternate; therefore, the judge's only option was to declare a mistrial." Reversed and remanded for new trial. Powell v. State, – Md. – (12/15/08)

Criminal procedure - jury selection: Facts- Before counsel exercised any peremptory strikes, trial judge announced that selection would begin with #7 on the potential jury panel, rather than #1. Defense counsel protested but did not specify any basis for error except that he had hoped to select juror #6. Holding- Rules permit judge's discretion for starting point on potential juror list, absent some showing of discrimination or other improper motive. Adams v. State, – Md. App. – (12/2/08).

All bar association members are invited to contribute Practice Notes as to any legal points or information which might be useful to other attorneys. Send to: Attn.- Hon. Philip Caroom, Court House, P.O. Box 2395, Annapolis, MD 21404 or by email to ctcaro44@aacounty.org. 

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Nancy Faulkner joins the Family Law Division

by Bob McFarland, *The Barrister* Committee

Most of us by now have seen a change at the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court's Family Law Division. With the elevation of Tim Thurtle to Master, the opening he left was filled by Nancy Leigh Faulkner, a family law veteran previously with the Anne Arundel County Legal Aid Bureau's Family Law Center.

Nancy has been on a diverse career path that has taken her through education, law and management. Born in Silver Spring, she later moved with her family to Bowie and she herself eventually moved to Annapolis. She is a graduate of University of Maryland, College Park where she received her BA degree in 1996 and received her Masters in Education in 1998. She then attended American University and graduated *cum laude* with a JD in 2001.

Between the time she received her bachelor's and master's degrees, Nancy, in her words, "learned the ropes" while teaching in the classroom. However, long before she went into teaching, she wanted to

pursue a career in the law. "I always wanted to be a lawyer," she said. Her long range goals include becoming a judge or a law professor.

While at American University, she was a member of the Administrative Law Review, the Marshall-Brennan Fellowship and a Dean's Fellow, to mention a few of her accomplishments. As a Marshall-Brennan fellow, she taught about the law and the legal process to children living in urban areas. Later on she taught similar subjects here in Annapolis. Nancy also can lay claim to having received the Mooer's Trophy for civil trial practice while at American.

Nancy interned as a law clerk for the Hon. Philip T. Caroom, and with Street Law and the National Labor Relations Board. After passing the bar, Nancy did a brief stint in private practice on her own (brave soul) until an opportunity to work with the Anne Arundel County Legal Aid Bureau came along.

While at Legal Aid, she handled a varied caseload

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As a young attorney, new to the county, I enjoyed attending Bar Weekend and getting to know some of the older members of the bar who I would not have ordinarily had an opportunity to get to know.

Fallingwater. She will discuss the historical significance of the home and how it fits into Wright's career. In addition, she will give some insight to Wright's colorful personal life. On Saturday afternoon, you will have the opportunity to tour Fallingwater and experience it first hand. Who says you can't find culture in Southwest PA?

Bar Weekend is a great opportunity to socialize with other lawyers and judges in the AABA. Bar Weekend generally attracts somewhere between 150 to 200 people (usually 75 to 100 lawyers and judges and their spouses and/or children). The benefit of the weekend is that there is a lot of time of opportunity to interact which is not always the case at packed Crab Feasts or the Holiday Parties. As a young attorney, new to the county, I enjoyed attending Bar Weekend and getting to know some of the older members of the bar who I would not have ordinarily had an opportunity to get to know.

Thank you to the Bar Weekend Committee, **Claire Buchner** and the **Hon. Dick Duden** (co-chairs), **Rusty Bergen**, **Katy Byrne**, **Matt Evans**,

Peter Holland, **Diane Littlepage**, **Kathleen McLaughlin**, **Maureen Quinn**, and **Teri Spradlin-Dahn** for getting everything organized. The committee has put together some excellent educational programs, including an Appellate Practice presentation by the **Hon. Clayton Greene, Jr.** and the **Hon. Timothy E. Meredith**.

You all should have received by mail (and e-mail), an informational brochure and registration form. The cost is a little higher than last Bar Weekend at the Hotel Hershey (it is \$479 for attorney and spouse), but that covers of the cost of the Welcome Reception Friday night with buffet dinner, cocktail reception with open bar and dinner Saturday night, and breakfast on Sunday. The AABA also receives great rates on the rooms (\$149 and \$169) which usually go for \$300 to \$400 per night. The AABA does not make a profit on the fees. The event is priced to break even. For those with young children, the AABA has never been

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The James C. Cawood Inn of Court : The Trial of Alger Hiss, April 2

by John K. Gardner, James C. Cawood Jr. Inn of Court

On April 2, 2009, the Cawood Inn of Court will present its annual Cawood Historical Trial presentation at its monthly meeting. This year it will be on the criminal trial of Alger Hiss (1949-50). Although the original accusation against Hiss was for espionage, the criminal charges on which he was eventually indicted and convicted in the second trial were two counts of perjury.

The presentation is modeled on the 1950s documentary, narrated by Walter Chronkite, "You are There!" and will be approximately 1 hour in length. The presentation will include:

- Mock interviews of both trial counsel, of Alger and Priscilla Hiss and of his accuser, Whittaker Chambers, while awaiting the jury's verdict.
- Quotations and questions, based on actual transcripts from the August, 1948 House Committee on Unamerican Activities ("HUAC"). Those hearings eventually led to Hiss' indictment. The HUAC mock questioning will be done by two House committee members, one of whom was then a first-term California Congressman, Richard Nixon.
- A powerpoint display of various documents, pictures, news articles and film drawn from the events as they happened at the dawn of the Cold War.

The social/cocktail hour will begin at 6pm with dinner to start at 6:45 p.m. The presentation will begin at the completion of dinner with the meeting adjourning at about 9pm. The only cost is for the dinner itself; \$27, payable at the door. The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Annapolis on Jennifer Road. If you wish to attend, contact Terry Brennan, Secretary, at 410-721-9090. RSVPs will be accepted up through Thurs., March 26, 2009. ▣

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Douglas Clark Hollmann appointed Administrative Hearing Officer

Annapolis attorney Douglas Clark Hollmann was appointed Administrative Hearing Officer in December by the County Executive. He replaces Stephen LeGendre, who

has accepted a position with the Howard County Council.

Hollmann comes from a diverse background having served as an assistant district attorney, a U.S. Department of Justice lawyer and even a stint as an attorney in the Anne Arundel County Office of Law. His clients have included maritime businesses, civic groups such as the Cape St. Claire Improvement Association and the county Board of Education.

“Douglas Clark Hollmann was selected from a very impressive group of finalists after a national search,” said County Executive Leopold. “He is someone I think will judge cases fairly and listen to both sides.”

Hollmann is a graduate of Duke University and Columbia Law School. His appointment was effective Jan. 5.

“Having been a lawyer representing one side of the street or the other, it is exciting to be in the middle where I can go wherever I think the right side is,” said Hollmann. “It is an honor to serve the people of Anne Arundel County.”

AABA member Vito Pugliese dies

AABA member Vito Pugliese passed away in December. Vito was born in 1931 in Brooklyn, N.Y. not long after his parents had emigrated from Italy. He graduated from Brooklyn College, where he majored in Physics. He worked as an engineer at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. When the government threatened to close the Navy Yard, he spoke before Congress in an attempt to save a source of jobs for so many people. Later he was hired by the Navy Research and Development Center in Annapolis.

In 1986, he went back to school to become an attorney. He graduated from the University of Baltimore School of Law and worked as a public defender for the State of Maryland. He retired after 15 years of practice, but continued to work as an attorney, a lobbyist, and an active citizen in the civic groups of Annapolis.

According to friends, he had a jovial demeanor and love of life. He had a great appreciation for the arts, especially opera and theater.

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that included family law, public benefits and education. Nancy helped people with Department of Social Service issues, Social Security and SSI. She also was involved with things like public school expulsions and Independent Education Plan (IEP) cases. In this latter category, Nancy got to see the education system as a lawyer, while bringing her experience as a teacher into play. She found the experience more than interesting having dealt with the issues from both a legal and educational perspective.

Also during her time with Legal Aid, Nancy was assigned a management role while working in the Family Law Center. In that position, she supervised the day to day operation of the Center and it was there that she gained her management experience.

With the opening created by Tim Thurtle becoming a Master, Nancy has now come to the Family Law Case Management Office with skill sets in both advocacy and management after having such a variety of experience in her career. She has been excited about the diversity of issues she deals with in Family Law Case Management and she enjoys the opportunity to

work with the bench.

Asked what she would like to see happen while she is coordinator, she said that she would like to see more participation in the Family Law Facilitator program by members of the Anne Arundel Bar. The program has been a big help to her office and to the Masters and Judges in settling those cases that can be settled. Is there anything she would like to convey to the Bar Association for our edification? Absolutely—she is always available to answer any questions about process and procedure, and, of course, encourages all of us to be familiar with the DCM plan that we can view online. But just in case any of us should be technologically challenged or are fighting a losing battle with our computers on any given day... yes, we can always give her a call. She'll be glad to help. It's the teacher in her. 

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By **Joan Bellistri**, Anne Arundel County Public Law Library

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