



The Anne Arundel County BARRISTER

The Newsletter of the Anne Arundel Bar Association

June 2008

Dates to remember

June 12-14
MSBA Annual Meeting
Ocean City, MD

June 17
AABA Family Law Committee Meeting
Topic: End of the year party and election of officers
Galway Bay
5:00 pm

June 24
AABA Board of Trustees Meeting
Attorneys' Lounge
Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County
4:30 pm

June 24
AABA Annual Membership Meeting & President's Reception
Courtroom No. 1
Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County
5:00 pm
Presidents Reception to follow at the Annapolis Yacht Club
See the enclosed flyer for details

July 11
Re-Scheduled Spring Golf Tournament
Compass Pointe Golf Course, Pasadena

Sept. 26
AABA Annual Pre-Crab Feast Golf Tournament
8:00 am

Sept. 26
AABA Annual Crab Feast
Sandy Point State Park
1:00 pm

For meeting details, visit
www.aabar.org

AABA Law Day program spans county

Reaching out to more than 260 students in seven County public schools the AABA's annual Law Day program spanned two days on April 30th and May 1st this year. It was truly a team effort led by **Gloria Wilson-Shelton** and her Planning Committee of **Jim Garland, Stacey Rice, Andrea Padley, John Gardner, Ilene Caroom** and **Judy Billage**. A thank you also goes out to the 22 members who volunteered their time to present programs at the various schools. The students were presented with gavel pencils and pocket copies of the U.S. Constitution. Each school principal was presented with a commemorative U.S. flag that was flown specially over the nation's capitol in recognition of our celebration of Law Day. Many of the programs offered were in conjunction

President's Message by Saul McCormick

with the County School's Academy of Law and Public Service. We received very positive feedback from the school administrators who worked with the AABA in putting this together.

Golf Tournament Rescheduled

Unfortunately, the weather got the best of the Spring Golf Tournament which resulted in a temporary setback. However, it has been rescheduled for Friday, July 11th at Compass Pointe Golf Club. Looking on the bright side this gives us an opportunity to sign up more golfers and sponsors to make this annual event more successful for the Association and this year's designated charity, the Anne Arundel County Chapter of Family and Children's Services. Contact **Tom Fleckenstein, Greg Jimeno** or the AABA Office to sign up.

Podcasts Available

One more reminder for those who aren't aware, check the AABA website for Podcasts and handouts related to se-



lect CLE programs. If you were unable to attend a CLE but want to have an opportunity to partake of the wisdom from the program simply go to the website

and it is all available for you. If your practice involves divorce work, the handouts alone from the marital property seminar presented by **Judge Loney** and **Barbara Taylor**, are invaluable. I know I have said this before, but this service to our members could not have been possible without the generosity of Corbin & Hook Reporting.

Continued on page 4

Evelyn Darden, Saul McCormick and Gloria Wilson Shelton with students at Broadneck High School on Law Day.

Contents

New Case Management	3
Circuit Court implements new Science & Technology Plan.	
Law Day Highlights	7
AABA covers the county.	
Practice Notes	2
Classified Ads	12

The Barrister

Anne Arundel Bar Association

P.O. Box 161
Annapolis, MD 21404
410.280.6950
Fax: 410.280.6966
E-mail:
aaba@circuitcourt.org
Home page:
www.aabar.org

2007-08 Officers

President
Saul McCormick
President-Elect
Jon Kagan
Secretary
Dick Duden
Assistant Secretary
Gene Whissel
Treasurer
Hon. Danielle Mosely
Assistant Treasurer
Katy Bryne
Past President
Tim Sheridan

2007-08 Trustees

Karen Cook
Jessica Daigle
Hon. Nancy Davis-Loomis
Tom Fleckenstein
John Gardner
Jim Garland
Stacey Rice
Greg Jimeno
Hon. John McKenna
Roy Mason
Hon. Timothy Meredith
Hon. Bill Mulford
Steve Oberg
Meghan Reinhart
Laura Robinson
Ted Staples

Executive Director

Fran Czajka

The Barrister Committee Chair

Kevin Schaeffer

Editor

Denise Hofstedt
The Barrister Newsletter is published monthly by the Anne Arundel County Bar Association Inc., P.O. Box 161, Annapolis, MD 21404. Phone: 410.280.6950 FAX: 410.280-6966. Press deadline is the 15th day of the preceding month of publication. Subscription Rate: \$15.00/year.



Practice Notes...

Compiled by Hon. Philip Caroom


Criminal law - traffic offenses - exclusionary rule: Reversing Virginia Supreme Court, the US Supreme Court (Scalia, J) holds that police did not violate the 4th Amendment by arresting motorist whom they had probable cause to believe had violated Virginia law by driving with suspended license, even though, as matter of Virginia law, this misdemeanor offense of driving with suspended license was one for which, under particular circumstances of motorist's case, officers should have issued summons rather than made arrest. Virginia v. Moore, 128 S.Ct. 1598 (4/23/08).

Criminal evidence - prior sex offenses with same victim: In a somewhat confusing decision, the Md. Court of Appeals here holds that, despite precedents to the contrary, (1) evidence of defendant's prior conviction for third-degree sexual offense was inadmissible for purpose of impeaching defendant during his testimony at trial; but (2) evidence of defendant's prior sexual acts with victim fell

within sexual-propensity exception to general rule against admission of other bad acts. In other words, the conviction should not have been admitted, but evidence of the acts themselves should have been. State v. Westpoint, -- Md. -- (5/8/08).

Family law - attorneys' liens vs. monetary award: Where husband's attorneys had recorded deeds of trust against the marital home for their fees, these took priority over monetary award to wife not yet reduced to judgment or recorded, so that wife received no proceeds from sale of marital home. The Court decision "leave(s) for another day" the question of whether this action might violate attorneys' ethical standards. de Arriz v. Klingler-de Arriz, -- Md.App. -- (5/1/08).

Family law - custody - "de facto" parent or 3rd party?: The Court of Appeals here reversed the Court of Special Appeals decision in Janice M. v. Margaret K., 171 Md.App. 528 (2006), which had held that mother's lesbian companion was "de facto" parent, who was entitled to rights greater than 3rd party upon separation in custody dispute. The Court of Appeals, to the contrary, holds that normal 3rd party custody rules apply so that departing companion must prove either that biological mother is unfit or "exceptional circumstances" to prevail. Janice M. v. Margaret K., -- Md. -- (5/19/08).

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

CIG Chesapeake Insurance Group

The area's specialists in Professional Liability for Corporate, Title Agency, CPA and Law Firms. Brokers for the nation's leading insurance companies including the Maryland Bar endorsed Legal Mutual. A dedicated staff of more than 30 to assist you with all bonding and business insurance needs. We also write excellent Life, Health and Disability plans and offer personal insurance portfolio management.

Chesapeake Insurance Group

Contact: Brad Swanson
Professional Liability Manager
2661 Riva Road, Suite 1050
Annapolis, MD 21401
410-841-5320 • D.C. Area: 301-261-8120
FAX: 410-841-6921

ECONOMIST

• Personal Injury • Death • Employment

Dr. Richard B. Edelman

8515 Whittier Boulevard • Bethesda, MD 20817

1-800-257-8626 301-469-9575

References and Vita on request - Visit at:



www.economic-analysis.com



Science & Technology Case Management Plan

By Hon. Paul Hackner

The Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County has implemented a Case Management Plan to handle specially-assigned cases that involve new or complex issues of science and/or technology. The management of these cases will follow essentially the same path as the Business and Technology Case Management Plan. In appropriate cases, the case will be assigned to a Judge who has received specialized training in bioscience and biotechnology.

Currently, Judges Ronald Silkworth, Philip Caroom and Paul Hackner have received training under the auspices of a program called ASTAR (Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource). Judge William Mulford is an ASTAR judge in training.

The ASTAR project began in 2005 as a means to provide trial and appellate judges with high level scientific and technological training to equip them better to manage and adjudicate cases, either criminal or civil, that present complex or novel science or technology evidence and issues. The purpose of the program was not to make the Judges "experts", but to prepare them to confront these types of evidentiary issues more comfortably and efficiently.

The ASTAR judges have completed a two year regimen of 120 classroom hours that included areas such as biology, genetics, DNA technology, stem cell research and neuroimaging. Training for these Judges was provided by

distinguished experts from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, University of North Carolina Medical School and the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

If you have any case (family, civil, juvenile or criminal) which you believe to be an ASTAR case you may request assignment of the case to a Science and Technology Judge by completing the appropriate portion of the Civil (Family or Non-Family) Case Information Report in use in the circuit courts throughout Maryland. The Information Report, will include a box for plaintiff to check indicating his/her belief that the case presents a complex or novel issue of science or medicine worthy of being specially assigned to an ASTAR Trial Judge for case management and trial.

If the case has already been filed when you determine that ASTAR treatment may be appropriate, you can make a written request to our Civil Case Management Director, Timothy Sheridan, with an explanation of the particular issues that you consider to be unique in your case.


In criminal cases, either party may submit a written request for ASTAR assignment at any point when it becomes apparent that there is an impending complex or novel scientific or medical issue. In those cases, the request should be sent to Judge Hackner, the Criminal Case Management Judge.

In Juvenile cases, the written request should be sent to Judge Caroom, the Juvenile Case Management Judge.

Note that special assignment will only be considered for cases in which the scientific issues are unique or involve new concepts or technologies which have not yet been subject to Frye or Daubert determinations. Also, cases that involve highly technical evidence, which may be the subject of conflicting expert testimony, may be appropriate for ASTAR management.

If you have any questions about the ASTAR program, please feel free to contact Tim Sheridan or any of the program Judges. ■

The purpose of the program was not to make the Judges "experts", but to prepare them to confront these types of evidentiary issues more comfortably and efficiently.



Stephen Willett
President

Since 1976

108 Old Solomons Island Rd., Suite U-3
Annapolis, MD 21401
(410)224-4BWA (4292)
Fax (410)224-1321

President's Message...

Continued from page 1

Backpack Time Again

If you haven't already done it be sure to get your checks in for the Back to School Backpack Program. A small donation goes a long way toward helping disadvantaged students who are not able to afford basic school supplies.

Lawyer/Hero Anthony Griffin

Defending a controversial client, particularly one that may be viewed publicly as unpopular or socially despised can be a daunting task for an attorney. Often times such representation entails both personal and professional risk.

This month's lawyer/hero, Anthony Griffin came face to face with this situation. In May 1993, as a volunteer lawyer for the ACLU of Texas he was called upon to defend Michael Lowe, a grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan. The Texas Human Rights Commission was conducting an inquiry into bombing threats which were hampering the

integration of a public housing project in Vidor, Texas. A subpoena was served upon Lowe to produce his organization's membership records. Lowe contacted the ACLU for legal assistance and they in turn assigned it to the first available attorney, Anthony Griffin, not realizing he was African American.

Prior to their first meeting, Lowe was not aware of his assigned counsel's race. Once the two met their fate was sealed. Lowe needed an attorney and couldn't afford to hire one of his own. He had to accept the offer made by the ACLU. The presumed discord between attorney and client had to give way to the matters at hand.

Griffin pursued the case vigorously on behalf of his client. It was compelling to him personally because on numerous occasions the Courts had upheld groups such as the NAACP's, refusal to turn

Continued on page 5

When asked about the criticism he received for his representation in the Lowe case he responded "If I don't stand up and defend the Klan's right to free speech, my right to free speech will be gone."

SECURITY FOR YOUR FAMILY

As an attorney, you devote yourself to providing legal protection and security for your clients. Have you done enough to protect the financial security of your family? A Northwestern Mutual life insurance policy will help provide future financial security while the cash value of the policy can be used to help pay for college, to supplement your retirement income or for emergencies. Call me today for a free, no-obligation needs analysis.



Bruce C. Burns
Financial Representative
Bruce Burns & Associates
175 Admiral Cochrane Drive
Suite 101
Annapolis, MD 21401
(443) 321-0740
bruce.burns@nmfn.com



Northwestern Mutual
FINANCIAL NETWORK®

the quiet company®

©2007 Northwestern Mutual. Northwestern Mutual Financial Network is a marketing name for the sales and distribution arm of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, WI and its affiliates, and "the quiet company" is a registered trademark. Bruce Burns is an Insurance Agent of NM (life insurance, annuities and disability income insurance). Bruce Burns & Associates is a marketing name for Bruce C. Burns and is not broker-dealer, registered investment adviser, subsidiary or other corporate affiliate of NM. 100-391-07



CORBIN & HOOK
Reporting & Videoconferencing

~ Quality with Technology ~

Annapolis based, reporter-owned, full service court reporting firm serving Maryland, D.C., No. VA & Delaware

**Now offering worldwide
Videoconferencing in Annapolis &
Easton at guaranteed lowest rates.**

- ⚡ 4 - 6 day average delivery
- ⚡ NCRA Certified reporters and staff
- ⚡ Realtime & rough ASCII transcripts
- ⚡ Videotaped & video sync depositions
- ⚡ Complimentary – ASCII disks/CDs, Condensed and Electronic transcripts
- ⚡ Conference rooms in Annapolis, Easton, Baltimore, D.C., Greenbelt
- ⚡ Online scheduling & repository

Why wait weeks for your transcripts, call Corbin & Hook and enjoy the efficiency of 4-6 day average delivery.

(410) 268-6006 1-866-337-6778

Visit our website at:

www.corbinandhook.com

Proud Platinum Sponsor of the ABA

President's Message...

Continued from page 4


over membership lists. In the case of the NAACP, these lists were found to be legally protected in order to assure the membership's freedom of association to be involved in a "controversial" civil rights organization. The last time the judiciary had reviewed this issue in the context of the Klan was in 1920 when the Supreme Court sustained New York's right to compel disclosure of Klan membership lists. Griffin felt the Klan was entitled to the same protection as the NAACP. Unfortunately for him the NAACP didn't see this as a parallel issue. Griffin had long been a member of the organization and for many years served as general counsel. His fellow officers of the Texas NAACP as well as national leaders rebuked him for defending Lowe and demanded his resignation. Griffin refused to back down. Eventually the Texas NAACP relieved him of his duties based solely on his representation of the Klan.

Griffin's efforts on behalf of his client did not go unrewarded. The Texas Supreme Court ultimately upheld the Klan's right to protect its membership roles on First Amendment free speech grounds.

Groups from around the nation began to acknowledge Griffin's courage in defending Michael Lowe and the Klan in such a volatile case and his persistence despite the external pressure being exerted on him to abandon his client. Later that year, at a dinner attended by Supreme Court Justices, William Brennan, Jr. and Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Griffin was awarded the first William J. Brennan, Jr. Award by the Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression. The award was designed to honor the commitment to the free speech values that were the hallmark of Justice Brennan's career. At the ceremony that evening Griffin explained why he felt so strongly about his representation of the Klan and also recounted the toll this case has taken on him both personally and professionally. He was disappointed with many friends, relatives and colleagues who could not accept this difficult task he had undertaken.

The experience didn't cause Anthony Griffin to shy away from unpopular clients or causes. Since his representation of Michael Lowe he has represented

the Klan in their efforts to "adopt" a stretch of Texas highway and another client who sought the elimination of prayer at the start of Texas high school football games.

When asked about the criticism he received for his representation in the Lowe case he responded "If I don't stand up and defend the Klan's right to free speech, my right to free speech will be gone." 



CourtCall®
TELEPHONIC COURT APPEARANCES
6383 Arizona Circle, Los Angeles, California 90045

Lawyers can join thousands of their colleagues who have saved their clients millions of dollars by making CourtCall® Appearances.

- Currently in 42 States
- Over 1,000,000 Appearances Completed
- Over 1,500 Courtrooms
- Reduce travel time and save money

PARTICIPATING COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND

- Anne Arundel County- Annapolis
- Calvert County-Prince Frederick
- Queen Anne's County-Centreville
- Talbot County-Talbot
- Wicomico County-Salisbury

888.882.6878
www.courtcall.com

CNA LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

BASIC POLICY INCLUDES: Title Agent, Of Counsel, Mediator, Arbitrator, Personal Injury, Free Tail for Death or Disability, Free Unlimited Tail for Retirement or Leaving Practice of Law (after 3 years), Defense Costs for Disciplinary Proceedings, Automatic 60 Day Extended Reporting Period.

COVERAGES AVAILABLE:

First Dollar Defense,
Defense Costs in Addition to Policy Limit,
Title Agency

Rossmann-Hurt-Hoffman, Inc.

410-823-1080

Toll Free 1-800-345-4133

Fax 410-823-8068

1447 York Rd, Suite 610
Galleria Towers
Lutherville, MD 21093

CNA
MORE THAN INSURANCE™
YOUR BEST DEFENSE

THE CNA Lawyer's Professional Liability Policy is underwritten by the Continental Casualty Co., A CNA Company. Only the policy can provide actual terms, coverages, amounts, conditions and exclusions. All coverages not available in all states, and are not available to all firms.

Welcome new members

The following applications were approved for membership in the AABA at the May Board of Trustees meeting:

Jeffrey Barmach

Council, Baradel, Kosmerl & Nolan
125 West St.
Annapolis, MD 21401
Phone: 410-268-6600
E-mail: barmach@cbknlaw.com

Stanley Janor

Office of the Public Defender
1400 E. North Ave., #100,
Baltimore, MD 21213
Phone: 410-878-8623
E-mail: sjanor@opd.state.md.us

Pamela Dement-Carpenter

Corbin, Schaffer & Aviles
4 Evergreen Rd.
Severna Park, MD 21146
Phone: 410-544-0314
E-mail:
pdement-carpenter@csalaw.com

Eric Lamb

7008 Security Blvd., #220
Baltimore, MD 21228
Phone: 443-729-1502
E-mail: elamb@proptitle.com

Alvin Frederick

Eccleston & Wolf
7240 Parkway Dr.
Hanover, MD 21076
Phone: 410-752-7474
E-mail: Frederick@ewmd.com


Rachel Tansey

Law Office of Michael Malone
2133 Defense Highway
Crofton, MD 21114
Phone: 301-261-0005
E-mail: tanseyesq@verizon.net

AABA Annual Membership Meeting, June 24

All AABA members are invited to attend the AABA Annual Membership Meeting & President's Reception on Mon., June 24, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. in Courtroom #1 of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Annapolis.

The President's Reception will follow immediately at the Annapolis Yacht Club. Come to thank outgoing President Saul McCormick and to welcome 2008-2009 President Jon Kagan and our new officers.

The cost to attend the President's Reception is \$30 per person in advance; \$35 per person after June 18. No reservations are required to attend the Annual Meeting. Questions? Call the bar association office at (410)280-6950. 

What can you expect from The McCammon Group?

Quality, Results, Value.

From personal injury to government contracts and everything in between, our professionals have your mediation, arbitration, facilitation, training, and consulting needs covered.



Hon. Dale R. Cathell
Retired Judge, Court of
Appeals of Maryland



Hope B. Eastman, Esq.
Past President, The College of
Labor and Employment Lawyers



Morton A. Fallor, Esq.
Past President, Bankruptcy Bar
Assoc. for the Dist. of Maryland



Patrick C. McKeever, Esq.
Past President, Montgomery
County Bar Association



Hon. James L. Ryan
Retired Associate Judge,
Montgomery County Circuit Court



John E. Sandbower, III, Esq.
Best Lawyers in America,
ADR Section

THE
MCCAMMON
GROUP

Mediation, Arbitration, Facilitation, Training & Consulting

For a complete listing of professionals throughout MD, DC & VA,
call 1-888-343-0922 or visit www.McCammonGroup.com

LAW DAY 2008: A Perspective on the Rule of Law

By Gloria Wilson Shelton, AABA Law Day Chair

History provides us with numerous perspectives on the rule of law and it teaches us about the role the rule of law has played as an arbiter of justice, protector from violence, force, tyranny, discrimination, and abuse of power. While all of these concepts attempt to teach us the meaning of the term “rule of law”, what they really tell us is that the law or its absence touches everyone everyday. It is a concept that we must not take for granted and in doing so appreciate the legal process as an essential part of the democratic process.

As I write this piece, I am reminded of something Judge William Mulford said to the students at Old Mill High School on Law Day. He said that everyday is or should be Law Day. He explained that each and everyday our lives are impacted by the law in some form- when and where we drive, who can drive, where we eat, socialize, work and play. Think about it. Inherent in this principle is

that the law that governs every citizen should be applied fairly and equally to all and justice be administered blindly.

It has been written that it’s about all of us believing in it [the law] and insisting that everyone, even the nonbelievers, behave as if it exists because if we stop believing the rule of law will disappear. Some of our young people were challenged to think about when it would be right to break the law in spite of these values. Their response to when it would be permissible to break the law was “when it was not being applied fairly and justly.” I can’t think of a better way to summarize this sentiment than to share with you a similar thought envisioned by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in his Letter from the Birmingham Jail (1963) in which he wrote these words:

I submit that an individual who breaks a law that conscience tells him is unjust, and who willingly accepts the penalty of imprisonment in order to arouse the conscience of the community over its injustice, is in reality expressing the highest respect for the law.

On April 30 and May 1, 2008, a group of lawyers and judges sought to engage Anne Arundel County Public School students in a discussion about the rule of law. The discussion focused on the necessity that they, and each of us, as members of this society, are active participants in the process of making, obeying, and, when necessary, modifying the laws, through informed participation in the various aspects of legislative, judicial and executive processes. The students were reminded

Continued on page 8

Their response to when it would be permissible to break the law was “when it was not being applied fairly and justly.”

Gore Reporting Company

Court Reporters & Legal Video Services

- Expedited, Realtime Transcripts
- E-Transcripts & Word Indexing by Pubnetics©
- LiveNote FT
- Video Depositions and Playbacks
- Condensed Transcripts and ASCII

Deposition Suites Available:

Annapolis • Baltimore • Easton • Salisbury
Greenbelt • Rockville • Washington, D.C.
Alexandria, VA

410-269-0308

1-800-243-8381

Fax 410-269-6013

e-mail: GoreReporting@GoreReporting.com

www.GoreReporting.com

FAMILY LAW APPEALS

(including three judge panels)

Teja Rau

1410 Forest Drive
Suite 27

Annapolis, MD 21403

(410)990-0090

trau@petersdivorcelaw.com

AABA Law Day 2008 ...

Continued from page 7

that in our constitutional system, the term “We the People” has real meaning and the law is all of us. The students were engaged to understand the rule of law and appreciate the positive role the law plays in reacting to the needs and demands of our society and, in turn, shaping society.



Jon Shoup, John Gardner with George Lindley, Principal of Lindale Elementary School on Law Day.

Seven schools honored the AABA by hosting our presentation this year: Annapolis High School, Broadneck High School, Meade High School, North

County High School, Northeast High School, Old Mill High School, and Lindale Middle School. Presentations were made to more than 260 students by 22 volunteers. The students were presented with pocket constitutions compliments of Senator Cardin’s office and gavel pencils compliments of the American Bar Association’s Lawyers Conference. American flags specially flown over the nation’s capitol were also presented to each school on behalf of the AABA. We are grateful for the expedited assistance provided by Senator Cardin and his staff, especially Bailey Fine and Andy Remo. Additionally, we received a proclamation from the Governor’s Office to the AABA declaring May 1, 2008 Law Day.

Special thanks is extended to Judge Nancy Davis-Loomis for excusing Judges Mulford and Jaklitsch from their judicial duties to participate this year; to the Anne Arundel County Public

Continued on page 9

JMS Secretarial Services



Freelance Secretarial Services
Paralegal ~ Legal Assistant

TYPING ~ WORD PROCESSING ~ TRANSCRIPTION

RESEARCH ~ EDITING ~ PROOFREADING

24 Hour Service Upon Request

Available Evenings & Weekends ... in Your Office or My Office

410-266-3329

myrtiecee13@comcast.net

DAVID J. COHEN
PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR

TOP NOTCH INVESTIGATIONS

LICENSED AND BONDED - NY
LICENSED - Maryland

Specializing in Civil and Criminal Investigations

Work Phone: 410/216-9331
Cell Phone: 917/301-0430
E-mail: djc73pi@yahoo.com

Free State

AABA Law Day 2008 ...

Continued from page 8

School Administration for embracing our program; to the Law Day Planning Committee consisting of John Gardner, James Garland, Judith Billage, Stacey Rice, Andrea Padley, and Ilene Caroom who graciously attended meetings, coordinated the activities at their respective schools, and donated monetarily to the commemorative flags that were presented to the schools attended; and to the numerous volunteers listed below, for their time, enthusiasm for the law and the inspiration that they shared on Law Day and every day:

Saul McCormick	Kim Aluisi
Jonathan Kagan	Evelyn A. Darden
James Garland	Linda Schuett
John Gardner	Charlotte Weinstein
Judith Billage	Elizabeth Ysla Leight
Ilene Caroom	Francine Diggs
Stacey Rice	Mary Bachkosky
Andrea Padley	Jonathan Shoup



James Hourigan
Judge William Mulford
Judge Michele Jaklistch
Council Woman Cathy Vitale
Gloria Wilson Shelton
Fran Czajka

John Gardner spoke during a Law Day event at Lindale Middle School.

*We apologize for any errors or omissions to this list



ATTENTION FAMILY LAWYERS

In these tough economic times, everyone is cost conscious. Mediation is a process that might just address your client's concerns and needs.

STEPHEN P. KROHN, ESQUIRE

133 Defense Highway, Suite 203

Annapolis, MD 21401

410-266-1136; 410-974-6026

301-970-2219

Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers

DOMESTIC REFERRALS

We seek referrals in the following areas of law:

- Divorce
- Separation
- Custody
- Child Support
- Property Issues
- QDRO'S

Contact: William L. Corbin, Esq.
P. Gregory Hilton, Esq.
E. Anne Hamel, Esq.

Corbin, Schaffer & Aviles

4 Evergreen Road
Severna Park, Maryland 21146

410.544.0314

Visit our website at:
www.csalaw.com

The Anne Arundel Bar
Association's

ADR Committee & the Annapolis Mediators Guild Meeting

will be held

June 20, 2008

49 West, Annapolis
(in the backroom)

8:30 am

AABA Crab Feast '08 and



Pre-Crab Feast Golf Tournament

Friday, Sept. 26

Your Clients Should Not Be Denied Disability!

Get them the help they need!

Our practice focuses solely on recovering disability benefits for our clients. We have handled thousands of disability cases and have the skill and knowledge to assist your clients concerning their disability matters.

- Social Security Disability
- Short/Long Term Disability (Private and ERISA)
- State and Federal Disability
- Long Term Care
- Life Insurance Claims

The Disability Benefits Law Firm
Elkind & Shea

"Mr. Elkind is ranked as one of the top 25 attorneys in the country that practice in the ERISA field."

- Quoted from Smith v. Continental Casualty Co.,
289 F.SUPP.2D 706 (D. Md. 2003)

To learn more about us and our work, call

301.495.6665
www.disabilitybenefitslawfirm.com

CONSUMER PROTECTION ISSUES

Available for referrals or co-counseling in:

- Car Dealer Fraud
- Wrongful Repossessions
- Foreclosure Rescue Scams
- Predatory Lending
- Debt Collection Harassment
- Consumer Protection Act

Contact: Peter A. Holland

The Holland Law Firm, P.C.
Clock Tower Place, Annapolis, MD 21403
410-280-6133
www.hollandlawfirm.com

Helping Children and Families with
Special Needs Get the Educational
Services and Placement They Require

Dr. Paula K. McCormick

Special Education Advocacy Services
Former Special Education Hearing Officer

410-729-1003

Fax: 410-729-2191

Email: docPKM@aol.com



Help Provide School Supplies for Needy Students

The AABA and A.A. County Bar Foundation are sponsoring a drive to provide back-to-school backpacks to disadvantaged minority elementary school children of Anne Arundel County for the upcoming school year.

Your tax-deductible contribution of **\$25** will sponsor a backpack filled with school supplies to start off the school year, to include: a 3-ring binder, calculator, ruler, pair of scissors, protractor, glue sticks, notebooks, pens, pencils, folders, notebook paper, dividers and of course the backpack.

Share your generosity and help a local child go back to school. Contribute today!

Please mail in your tax-deductible contribution with the form below, payable to the Anne Arundel County Bar Foundation, PO Box 161, Annapolis, MD 21404.

Member Name: _____

Contribution: _____ (payable to AACBF)

Deadline: Please mail in your contributions by July 31, 2008

AACBF, PO Box 161, Annapolis, MD 21404

Please call with any questions: 410-280-6950.

Thank you for your generosity!



All AABA Members are invited to attend the

AABA Annual Membership Meeting

Tues., June 24

Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Courtroom No. 1

5:00 pm



Anne Arundel Bar Association
P.O. Box 161
Annapolis, MD 21404-0161

Presort Standard
US Postage PAID
Annapolis, MD
21401
Permit No. 269

■ classified ads ■ classified ads ■ classified ads ■ classified ads ■ classified ads ■ classified ads ■

Classified advertising rates: \$.50 per word, prepaid. To place a classified ad, contact the AABA at 410-280-6950.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 130 sq. ft. furnished office near West St. library. Shared kitchen, conference room, bath and plenty of parking. Reception service and copier available. \$575 includes utilities.

ANNAPOLIS DOWNTOWN: Share professional offices in great building, great location on Cathedral St., short term OK. Call 410-280-2870.

TURN-KEY EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 1419 Forest Dr., Annapolis. Offices, conference room, full function phone system w/ answering, high speed internet, ample, free parking. Call 410-267-6407.

FOR RENT (SUBLET): Prime location at 60 West St.; office suite, 1500 sq. ft.; 3 offices, common area for secretarial/paralegal; conference room; use of copier; terms flexible with option to extend sub-lease to lease. Please call 410-280-5000.

GLEN BURNIE TOWN CENTER, Conference Room, Office Equipment, Mailbox, Sign, 1 block from Courthouse, \$200/mo. 410-766-4858.

2 PRIVATE EXEC SUITES for rent near Double T Diner in Annapolis. 2nd Flr walkup - share entrance with accounting firm. 100 SqFt \$475 & 120 SqFt \$525 - includes utilities and DSL. Gene@AllianceTax.com or 443-782-6707.

ONE TO FOUR ROOM OFFICE SUITES available directly across from the Circuit Court. 410-269-6720.

BOWIE: P/T office space for rent includes telephone, conference room, copier, fax machine. Contact Patricia McCarthy, Esq. @ 301-262-1155.

OFFICE FOR RENT: Inner West Street, reasonable rent and utilities, excellent for a professional. One large office and one small office, parking. Call 410-267-0227.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FILE CABINET: 4-drawer. Like new \$200. 410-787-7009

SERVICES

IMMIGRATION: Political weakness prevented changes in US law until 2009. Many immigrants can still seek legal status under existing law. Family, Employment, Deportation. 20+ years experience. Alan Freedman, 410-224-4547.

CERTIFIED APPRAISALS of Stamp Collections, Postal Covers and Cards. Members American Philatelic Society. County Stamp Center Annapolis, MD 410-757-5800 - www.stampcenter.com

ADOPTION: Available to consult, assist in, and handle referrals in all types of adoptions. John Greene, Annapolis, 410-268-4500. www.familiesthruadoption.com

C.P.A. - Clients with delinquent tax returns. MYOB and Quickbooks support. Call J.E. Leanos & Co., C.P.A.'s, 410-269-6640.

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW: Retired Administrative Law Judge after 18 years with OAH. Available for consultations or referrals involving MVA, Special Education, Home Improvement, Child Abuse/Neglect Registry, Medical Assistance, Food Stamps and appeals of any other State agency actions. Call The Office of A. Michael Nolan at 410-530-8794, email: amnolan@amnolanlaw.com.

NSA, CIA, DOD/DOHA, & MILITARY SECURITY CLEARANCE APPEALS: Representation of federal employees, contractors and military personnel facing denial or revocation of security clearances or SCI access. Pre-application counseling and security questionnaire preparation assistance. Company security officer briefings by former Intelligence Community officer & instructor. Mark F. Riley, Esq., 410-280-9615, www.SecurityClearanceAppeals.com

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT DISCIPLINE: Dedicated to protecting and advancing the rights of children with disabilities in Maryland school districts. Accepting referrals in matters involving (1) Educational Rights for students with Autism/Aspergers Disorder, Learning Disabilities, Speech/Language/Hearing/Visual Impairments, AD/HD or other disabilities, (2) Bullying/Harassment, and (3) Discipline/Suspensions/Expulsions. Contact Eric S. Wellens, Esq. 410-647-1493. www.WellensLaw.com.

CIVIL APPEALS: Anne Arundel County attorney available for civil appeals. Broad range of experience in civil litigation. Former appellate experience. Nancy Knapp 410-544-2513.

BILLING/BOOKKEEPING: PCLaw, Quickbooks, Amicus Attorney and more. Flexible, experienced, on/off site. Call DataSure at 410-271-3976.

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, TRADE SECRETS. William Ramsey, 410-740-2225. billramsey1@comcast.net

CONSUMER PROTECTION ISSUES: Car Dealer Fraud, Wrongful Repossessions, Foreclosure Rescue Scams, Predatory Lending, Debt Collection Harassment, Consumer Protection Act. Contact Peter A. Holland, The Holland Law Firm, P.C. at 410-280-6133, www.hollandlawfirm.com.

ECONOMIST: Lost income for personal injury, wrongful death, employment and discrimination cases. Valuations of small businesses and pensions for divorce and contract disputes. University Professor with extensive experience. Dr. Richard B. Edelman, 8515 Whittier Blvd, Bethesda, MD 20817. 301-469-9575 or 1-800-257-8626. Visit www.economic-analysis.com. VISA/MC.

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS: Criminal/civil /pre-employment, APA/MPA Certified. Retired M.S.P. Kelley Investigative Security Services. 410-778-0531 or 410-708-3330.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: Questions about Copyrights, Trademarks, Patents & Trade Secrets answered at www.copyrights-attorney.com or contact Douglas Clark Hollmann--LawEur@aol.com--410-263-6161--116 Cathedral St., Ste. D, Annapolis, MD 21401 -- admitted MD, NY & DC State & Federal Courts.

APPEALS: Court of Appeals, Court of Special Appeals, circuit courts and administrative agencies. Brief writing - oral argument. Unbundled services and appellate consulting. Teri Spradlin-Dahn at Rifkin, Livingston, Levitan & Silver, LLC, 225 Duke of Gloucester, Annapolis. 410-269-5066.

EXPERT WITNESS AND LITIGATION Support Services: Over 30 years experience in business, commercial and taxation matters. John P. McKim, Certified Public Accountant/Accredited Business Valuation 410-263-1204.

NATIONAL SECURITY, CLEARANCE APPEALS and Federal Contracts Matters. Representation of Clients in matters involving NSA and the Intelligence and Defense Communities including defense of security clearance/SCI revocation or denial; adverse personnel actions; Foreign Ownership, Control or Influence (FOCI) issues; Inspector General investigations; new business startup; and business issues. Contact Dennis J. Sysko, Esquire at 410-768-9300 or djsysko@henault-sysko.com.