



The Anne Arundel County BARRISTER

The Newsletter of the Anne Arundel Bar Association

October 2008

Dates to remember

Oct 14

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

Oct. 17

AABA Annual "Post" Crab Feast Golf Tournament
9:00 am
Hunters Oak Golf Club

Oct. 23

Fall Dinner Meeting
Doubletree Hotel,
Annapolis
6:30 pm
See the enclosed flyer for details

Nov. 1

AABA Tailgate at Navy v. Temple
Tailgate starts at 1:30
See the enclosed flyer for details

Nov. 17

Charity Pub Quiz
Galway Bay,
Annapolis

Nov. 18

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

*For meeting details, visit
www.aabar.org*

Hard times, hard decisions

In case you have not noticed the economy is in trouble. Even for attorneys who rarely, if ever, read the business section, we cannot ignore the daily front page headlines of the stock market plunging; financial institutions on the verge of collapse; and the multi-billion dollar federal bailout plan. Such news has made us ponder how the economic fallout is hitting our communities and the legal profession. Civil litigation is expensive – another news flash. The issue becomes who can afford litigation and what happens to those clients who realize they cannot afford to continue after they hired you. While this scenario has happened to many of us sporadically in the past, attorneys and the courts will likely see an increase in the hard times ahead. This article briefly explores how lawyers can try to avoid this situation and how to handle it if the need arises.

Here is the scene. A small business client has been sued for a large sum of money and is in the midst of defending itself in discovery. The company's attorneys' fees and expenses are several months in arrears in the amount of \$40,000.00. Lawyers want to help their clients resolve their legal issues in the most favorable way possible, and they are sworn to handle clients' affairs in a reasonably diligent and prompt manner. See Rule 1.3, Maryland Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct. The ethical dilemma invariably arises, however, when a client is unable to keep up with the mounting fees and

expenses. Although lawyers do their best to advise clients at the start of a lawsuit of the anticipated costs of litigation, clients end up in situations in which they are unable to pay for whatever reason. In Anne Arundel County, many of the clients that our members serve are individuals and small busi-

President's Message
by Jonathan P. Kagan



Will Simmons, Dave Putzi, AABA President Jonathan Kagan and Andy White at the Crab Feast (l to r).

nesses who generally do not have litigation budgets to prosecute or defend civil lawsuits.

As the economy takes a downturn, lawyers may be revisiting this ethical dilemma as to when to termi-

Continued on page 4

Contents

All things sports	3
Barrister introduces a new sports column by Jonathan Pasterick.	
Softball season wrap up	8
North County wins championship.	
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

2008-09 Officers

President
Jonathan P. Kagan
President-Elect
Hon. Danielle Mosely
Secretary
John Gardner
Assistant Secretary
Jessica Daigle
Treasurer
Katy Bryne
Assistant Treasurer
Hon. Bill Mulford
Past President
Saul McCormick

2008-09 Trustees

Claire Buchner
Karen Cook
Hon. Nancy Davis-Loomis
Dick Duden
Tom Fleckenstein
Greg Jimeno
Hon. John McKenna
Roy Mason
Hon. Timothy Meredith
Dan Mellin
Steve Oberg
Dave Putzi
Stacey Rice
Laura Robinson
Tim Sheridan
Ted Staples
Gene Whissel
Gloria Wilson-Shelton

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 evidence - Miranda custody - pre- and post-warning statements: 1) Whether unMirandized defendant's handling constituted "custody" must be decided on objective, not subjective (due to defendant's mental illness), standard.*

2) Where police told defendant he was "free to leave," but concurrently questioned him, took DNA samples, told him search warrant was being executed at his house & kept him under surveillance when briefly returning him to his house before his formal arrest, this constituted custody.

3) Despite prior unwarned custodial interrogation, under U.S. Supreme Court precedent Seibert v. Missouri, 542 U.S. 600 (2004), CSA approved admissibility of defendant's volunteered statement to arresting officer after proper Miranda-warning. Buck v. State, - Md. App. - (9/11/08).

*Editor's note: Other Maryland caselaw provides that standard objective standard may differ for immature juvenile suspect.

Criminal defenses - continuity of duress: Defendant was not entitled to duress jury instruction where defendant was left alone outside victim's home and failed to make use of the opportunity to flee or call police. McMillan v. State, - Md.App. - (9/9/08).

Torts - negligence - no duty to third parties: Both the Court of Appeals (CA) and Court of Special Appeals (CSA) have ruled that, where a party's possible negligence results indirectly in injuries to a third party, the party is not liable because no duty is owed to third parties. In Gourdine v. Crews, - Md. - (9/4/08), the CA considered a diabetic who, allegedly due to defects or failure to warn relating to her medication, caused traffic accident injuring third party. In Pulliam

v. MVA, - Md. App. - (9/4/08), the CSA considered an epileptic who, despite violation of MVA medical rules, was permitted to retain driver's license and caused traffic accident injuring third party.

Contracts - implied renewal - incorporation of applicable law: Where agreement was terminable with 120 days notice by either party, but neither gave notice, result was series of 120 day agreements. Each such agreement, by law, incorporated applicable Maryland statutes effective upon implied renewal dates. Per public policy, agreement terms conflicting with such statutes would be void. John Deere Construction v. Reliable Tractor, - Md. - (9/15/08).

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.

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

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

Welcome to 'The Wheelhouse'

Introducing a sports column for *The Barrister*

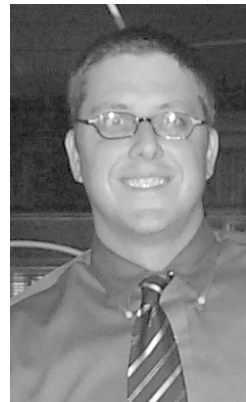
Okay, so I have been asked to do some topical articles about all things sports for *The Barrister*, and this is my first crack. Allegedly, the impetus for asking me was a series of recaps I wrote for Law & Disorder softball games. Which is all well and good, except I did not have to come up with material, and my choice of language was pretty open. So now I feel like the comic that has to do his first show on network television. In other words, if I avoid a libel suit, this will be a success.

I wish I could be as eloquent as Tim Sheridan was when he used to write the lead articles for the *Barrister*. But the truth is, I don't know many Bruce Springsteen songs, and on top of that, trying to equate life in blue-collar Jersey to, say, kickball, is a bit of

a stretch. Sports are important; they aren't no-job-and-pregnant-girlfriend important.

I haven't made it out to see any of you bowl or play kickball, but I promise I will. For now, I will write about the greatest sporting time of year. We have college football, pro football and the baseball playoffs all going on at once. I am told that even the NHL is back in full swing after a 10-day off season.

As of the time of writing this, the



Pasterick

THE WHEELHOUSE

Sports Commentary by
Jonathan Pasterick

Redskins are an improbable 4-1 and the Ravens are a somewhat surprising 2-2. Joe Flacco is playing well enough that Ravens fans can FINALLY let go of the glory days of Kyle Boller. I know, I know, it's tough to replace a legend, but give the kid some time. Over in D.C., Jason Campbell's job is so secure, he finally qualifies for credit at Eastern Motors.

Nationally, Brett Favre traded one shade of green for another, but that's about it, since he's chucking touchdowns at the same rate he has for most of his career. Tom Brady blew out his knee, and in the process opened up the AFC for just about anyone to take. Meanwhile, Tony Romo is doing an admirable job of leading the Cowboys, keeping Terrell Owens relatively happy and continuing to patiently explain to Jessica Simpson that a Frankenberry is not an

Continued on page 6

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



Since 1976

Stephen Willett
President

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

As the economy affects individuals and small businesses, lawyers may be faced more often than in the past with when and how best to exercise the option to end the attorney-client relationship.

nate the attorney-client relationship and are forced with the hard decision as to whether to withdraw from a case. Lawyers are fiduciaries and build up trust and confidence (and sometimes even friendships) with their clients. Morally many lawyers would desire to continue to represent their clients during these hard times. On the other hand, attorneys are also businessmen with practices to run and families to support. Rule 1.16(b)(6) of the Maryland Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct states that a lawyer has an option of withdrawing from representation of a client if "the representation will result in an unreasonable financial burden on the lawyer. . . ." Rule 1.16(d) states, "Upon termination of representation, a lawyer shall take the steps to the extent reasonably practicable to protect the client's interests such as giving reasonable notice to the client, allowing time for employment of other counsel, surrendering papers and property to which the client is entitled and refunding any advance payment of fee or expense that has not been earned or incurred. . . ." Further, Rule 1.16(c) states, "A lawyer must comply with the applicable law requiring notice to or permission of a tribunal when terminating representation. When ordered to do so by a tribunal, a lawyer shall continue representation notwithstanding good cause for terminating the representation." Maryland Rule 2-132(b) explains the procedure for lawyers to file a motion to withdraw appearance in case. The rule states, in part, "The court may deny the motion if withdrawal of the appearance would

cause undue delay, prejudice, or injustice." Thus, a motion to withdraw based on financial hardship may be denied depending on the status of the case and whether such withdrawal may prejudice the client's interests.

As the economy affects individuals and small businesses, lawyers may be faced more often than in the past with when and how best to exercise the option to end the attorney-client relationship.

Here are some practice tips that are worth repeating.

1. Set a clear litigation budget for attorneys' fees and expenses at the beginning of the case to prepare the client for the financial impact of the lawsuit. Discuss up front whether the case has any potential for fee shifting either by contract or statute.

2. Review the retainer letter and set a sufficient retainer for the case with the ability to request ad-

Continued on page 5

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

DOES YOUR RETIREMENT PLAN STAND UP UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION?

Attorneys make a career out of helping individuals and organizations protect and plan for their futures. Be sure to ask yourself the right questions about your own retirement planning. Can you afford to retire? Have you prepared for the unexpected? Will Social Security and your 401K provide you with 60-80% of your pre-retirement net income? Call me today for the expert guidance in retirement solutions, financial services and a network of specialists to help you get closer to all of your financial goals.



Bruce C. Burns
Financial Representative
Bruce Burns & Associates
175 Admiral Cochrane Dr., Ste. 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 the marketing name for the sales and distribution arm of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, WI (NM), and its subsidiaries and affiliates, and "the quiet company" is a registered trademark. Bruce Burns is an Insurance Agent of NM (life insurance, annuities and disability income insurance). Registered Representative of Northwestern Mutual Investment Services, LLC, 575 S. Charles Street, Suite 300, Baltimore, MD 21201, (410) 539-0084, a wholly-owned company of NM, broker-dealer and member NASD and SIPC. NM is not a broker-dealer. Bruce Burns & Associates is a marketing name for Bruce C. Burns and is not a broker-dealer, registered investment adviser, subsidiary or other corporate affiliate of NM. 100-391-07

President's Message...

Continued from page 4

ditional retainers (or to replenish the retainer escrow) at different stages, i.e. before trial.

3. Send bills out on a monthly basis and follow the account to ensure that the client does not get too far behind. If you begin to detect a problem address it quickly and do not put off the difficult and sometime uncomfortable discussion regarding fees. Lawyers that wait too long in a case before filing a motion to withdraw may be not be let out since it may result in undue prejudice.

The economy will rebound eventually. Until then, keep this article handy as a reference to the procedural and ethical rules that govern an attorney's optional withdrawal from a case.

Successful Crab Feast

Although the annual golf tournament had to be postponed because of the threat of rain, the crab feast went off as scheduled with another great turnout. Under overcast skies, approximately 290 members attended the crab feast at Sandy Point State Park on Sept. 26. Attorneys, judges, and law clerks all took time out of their busy schedules to come together and eat crabs, drink beer, and catch up with fellow members of the bar. Thank you **Trevor Kiessling** and your staff for another wonderful year in organizing a great event.

Fall Dinner

On Oct. 23, Congressman John Sarbanes will speak at our fall dinner at the Doubletree Annapolis Hotel. Congressman Sarbanes represents Maryland's Third Congressional District which includes portions of Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore and Howard Counties. Congressman Sarbanes is an attorney who served as Chair of Health Care Practice at Venable for 16 years. He will speak on his perspective on Congress after his first two years in office and upcoming issues facing Congress in Maryland in this election year. It should be a great event and hope you all can join us.

Navy Tailgate

On Sat., Nov. 1, the Anne Arundel County Bar Association is hosting a tailgate at the Navy v. Temple football game. The AABA has reserved a tent with food and drinks and you also receive a ticket to the game. There are limited tickets (\$75.00 a piece) so make your reservations now for what will be a fun day for all. ■

AABA Fall Dinner Meeting

October 23, 2008
Doubletree Hotel, Annapolis

Guest Speaker:
Congressman John P. Sarbanes
Maryland Third District

See the enclosed flyer for details

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



**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.

Wheelhouse...

Continued from page 3

actual fruit.

On the baseball side of things, the Tampa Bay Rays are undoubtedly the surprise story of the majors by advancing to the ALCS. Unfortunately, that now means that every expansion team of the 1990's has made the playoffs since the Orioles last made it in 1997, with two of them having won World Series. When reached for comment, Al Davis said, "Man, that franchise doesn't have much direction." In other local baseball news, the Boston Red Sox got past the Angels to face off with the Rays. A ticker tape parade for the Sawx is scheduled for Connecticut Avenue going towards Georgetown this weekend, so plan extra time and alternate routes if headed that way.

I hate to leave out the Nationals, I really do, except I don't know what to say about them. I know they opened a nice, new stadium that people didn't go to. I know they played a bunch

of games they didn't win. I know they played a bunch of players I don't know. If I'm missing something, feel free to e-mail me.

And sad to say, on the local college front, my Terps just got throttled by some Wahoos of Virginia. Somewhere, newly appointed Judge Duden and Ted Staples are locking arms, singing some song that sounds vaguely like Auld Lang Syne, and sharing a white wine spritzer. I don't sound bitter, do I? Well, you would be bitter too if you woke up in cold sweats on Saturday morning to the ringing of "That's another Cavalier FIRST DOWN!"

As I continue to scout your performances on the bowling/kickball/softball circuits, rest assured you lawyers will become a more integral part of this column. For now, I can pick on Tim Sheridan and Ted Staples without fear of reprisal. I hope you all have similar dispositions, because I call 'em like I see 'em. ■

"Somewhere, newly appointed Judge Duden and Ted Staples are locking arms, singing some song that sounds vaguely like Auld Lang Syne, and sharing a white wine spritzer."

MARYLAND PANEL

HON. DALE R. CATHELL

Former Judge,
Court of Appeals of Maryland

HOPE B. EASTMAN, ESQ.

Past President, The College of
Labor & Employment Lawyers

MORTON A. FALLER, ESQ.

Past President, Bankruptcy Bar
Association for the District 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

HON. J. FREDERICK SHARER

Former Judge, Court of
Special Appeals of Maryland

The McCammon Group

is pleased to announce our newest Professional



The Honorable J. Frederick Sharer (Ret.)

Former Judge, Court of Special Appeals of Maryland
Former Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit Court, Allegany County

Judge Sharer's distinguished service to the Court of Special Appeals and the 4th Judicial Circuit were preceded by a broad civil litigation career. A former Deputy State's Attorney and former Chair of the Maryland Jury Reform Commission, he is now available to serve the mediation and arbitration needs of lawyers and litigants throughout Maryland.

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

The Circuit Court for Prince George's County Fourth Order of Court Regarding Clothing for Prisoners Appearing in Court

It having come to the court's attention that it is necessary to implement procedures to ensure that prisoners are appropriately dressed for court appearances, it is on this 9th day of September 2008, by the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Md.,

ORDERED, that the Sheriff for Prince George's County and/or his designee shall not accept any clothing for prisoners that are in the care and custody of any Federal, State, County, or Municipal agency charged with the duties of maintaining custody of individuals detained and/or committed to their respective custody, and it is further,

ORDERED, that the attorney for any person detained under proper commitment who is scheduled to appear before a Judge of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County as a defendant, respondent, plaintiff, or witness in a civil or criminal jury trial shall, when requested to do so, provide proper attire for their client, by delivering all clothing to the proper place of confinement no less than

forty-eight (48) hours of the scheduled trial date, **unless the proper place of confinement is the Prince George's County Detention Center, in which event the below paragraph controls** and it is further,

ORDERED, that the Director of the Prince George's County Detention Center, and/or his designee shall accept any and all clothing provided for persons in the care and custody of the Prince George's County Detention Center, so long as the clothing is presented on Tuesdays **through** Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., or between 9:00 am. and 1:00 p.m. on weekends, and it is further,

ORDERED, that those persons detained in the care and custody of the Prince George's County Detention Center shall be dressed in appropriate, non-detainee clothing (court attire, civilian clothing) when they appear before a Judge of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland as a defendant, respondent, plaintiff, or witness in a civil or criminal jury trial, provided the clothing for the party has been delivered as directed pursuant to paragraph 2 or 3 above; and it is further

ORDERED, that neither the Sheriff for Prince Georges County nor anyone in the Sheriff's employment shall accept clothing for a defendant, respondent, plaintiff, or witness on the morning that a civil or criminal case is scheduled for an event or jury trial before the Circuit Court unless good cause is demonstrated to the Administrative or presiding judge.

WILLIAM D. MISSOURI
Administrative Judge
7th Judicial Circuit

AABA Bowling League Tuesday Evenings 7:00 pm

Greenway Bowling Lanes,
Odenton,
410-551-7100
8246 Telegraph Rd, Odenton

For more information, contact
Robert Davis,
League Commissioner
rd@davislawpartners.com or
410-571-2793

North County wins AABA softball title

By Tim Sheridan, *Softball Commissioner*

Last year's champs repeated in fine fashion...

The champion of the AABA softball league is North County. Last year's champs repeated in fine fashion by easily defeating Hartman & Egeli in the final. In the first round of the playoffs North County knocked off Severn Savings and then edged out Law & Disorder by a score of 11 to 6 in the semi-final. An excellent team effort was displayed by the victors with contributions from pitcher John Engel, outfielders Lynn Fosse, Cliff O'Connor, Marnie Ford and center fielder known only as "Donovan". The championship run was powered by veteran Bill Trevillian, who was named the 2008 tournament MVP, due to his clutch hitting

Jonathan Pasterick and Laurie Soistman. However, they fell a little short against the champions.

In the other semifinal game hot swinging Hartman & Egeli beat Courthouse by a score of 10-6. Pitcher Robert Davis led a fine defense. Earlier in the playoffs Hartman & Egeli defeated the Red Herrings in a slugfest to earn a berth in the semifinal. Outfielders Matt Egeli, Eric Grevin and John Griffin and first baseman Stacey Grevin each had a multi-hit game against the Red Herrings. Stacey Grevin was named the female MVP for the season, for her strong hitting and excellent defense which aided her team's second place finish.

The Courthouse team, managed by Jim Kafchinski, recorded a 10-1 regular season record and defeated O'Malley, Brown & Foster in their first playoff game. Kafchinski was named manager of the year for his efforts. The Courthouse ended the

Continued on page 11



AABA 2008 Softball League Champs, North County

in the final two games. Law & Disorder had another excellent season under the leadership of manager Ted Staples, and the hustling efforts of second year player, John Doud, and solid play from veterans

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

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 AABA

Spring Golf Tournament features full field

On July 11th, the Bar Association held its annual charity spring golf tournament at Compass Pointe Golf Course. This year, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Family and Children's Services of Anne Arundel County.

Despite being rained out in May a full field of golfers played in the tournament, which was won by foursome of Keith Krissoff, Lonnie Ritzer, Stewart Resnick, and Kevin McDonald. The Spring Golf Committee, which included several new members this year, worked hard and received a record number of tee sponsorships. Many of these tee sponsors had never donated to the Bar Association in the past and we look forward to their continued support in the future.

The Spring Golf Committee would like to thank all of the members of the Bar Association and friends who participated in the tournament, all

of our sponsors, and the staff members of the Bar Association who made this year's event a huge success. ■

Thank You to the 'Spring' Golf Tournament sponsors

Academy Stone & Restoration
Anderson & Davis, CPA's
Annapolis Sons of the Signers
Annapolis Subaru
Annapolis Volvo
Anne Arundel Counseling, Inc.
Azimuth & Rood, LLC Land Surveyors
B & D Trucking Services, Inc.
Brassel Baldwin Kagan & May, PA
Chilltrol
Chris Rice, Primerica Financial Services
Citizens for Josh Cohen
County Councilman James Benoit
County Councilman Daryl Jones
County Councilwoman Cathy Vitale
Empire Management Services
Frame & Frame
Frank Kratovil for Congress
Frank Weathersbee, State's Attorney
Glory Days Grill
Hillman, Brown & Darrow, PA
Hyatt & Weber
Leitess, Leitess, Freidberg & Fedder, PC
Leo Hylan, Trevor Kiessling & Adam Greivell
Long Fence
MAIF
McDonalds of Annapolis, Gerry Gimeslstob
Miller & Zois
Providence Realty
Robert Duckworth, Clerk of the Court
Severn Financial Group
Severn Savings Bank
Silverman, Thompson, Slutkin & White, LLC
Ted Sophocleus
W.E. Seal, Inc.
Breakfast Sponsor: Jimeno & Gray
Lunch Sponsor: Tom Fleckenstein

Free State

Crab Feast 2008: The rain held off

Sept. 26, 2008, Sandy Point State Park




North County wins title...

Continued from page 8

season with 11 wins and 2 losses. Both losses came at the hands of Hartman & Egeli. Outfielder George

Johnson V, was named the league's MVP for the 2008 season. The former first baseman moved to the outfield at the start of the season, where he covered a lot of ground, and used his strong arm effectively. At the plate, the lefty hit consistently throughout the season, and stretched many hits into extra bases. He had a batting average over .600 and reached base safely 72 % of the time.

Greg Kirby, of Wharton, Levin, Ehmantrout & Klein, was named Rookie of the Year. Greg is a versatile opposite field hitter and an excellent fielding shortstop with the Severn Savings Bank Warriors. He turned several double plays with the assistance of second baseman Steve Migdal and first baseman Mike Wachs. We can expect many more fine seasons from Kirby. The first season of wood bat use seems to have been a success. See everyone next year. 



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



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

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
peter@hollandlawfirm.com
www.hollandlawfirm.com

FAMILY LAW APPEALS

(including three judge panels)

Teja Rau

1410 Forest Drive
Suite 27
Annapolis, MD 21403
(410)990-0090
trau@petersdivorcelaw.com



■ 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 SALE

FOR SALE: HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS: Attn: LAWYERS! Rare opportunity! Residential/Commercial property across from Circuit Court in downtown Annapolis. Four levels and room to expand. Offstreet parking. Small courtyard, two conference centers, plentiful office space and storage. Asking \$1,145,000. Tours by appt. only. Michele Sinclair, Long & Foster Real Estate Inc. 410-451-5014 or 410-570-1773.

PRACTICE CLOSED. 4-drawer lateral files, wooden desks w/ returns, file cabinet credenza, conference table, chairs, etc. No item more than \$90. Call Gar Robbins at 443-852-7191.

FOR RENT

FOR LEASE: Professional flexible Executive Office suites in Annapolis. Located directly off of Route 50 with convenient access to I-97 and Rt. 301, across from the Festival at Riva. Great amenities; visit our website at <http://annapolis-executiveofficesuites.bravehost.com/> 410-571-2780

CATHEDRAL ST., 3rd floor walkup, 2 offices plus copy/storage room, approx. 350 sq. ft., parking available. 410-263-3163.

OFFICE FOR LEASE: 795 Aquahart Rd. newly renovated building - 618 sq. ft. - you pick carpet and paint. \$1100 per month plus utilities. Dellcrest Realty 410-666-0900.

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. 410-266-6592

DOWNTOWN ANNAPOLIS: Office for rent. Cathedral St. Use of copier, fax, conference room, telephone line. Cochran, Cochran & Chhabra, 410-268-5515.

GREENBELT: One or two offices in shared space available, each w/ or w/out support staff station. Use of conference room, kitchen, copier, etc. included. \$750/mo. each 301-513-0500

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.

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.

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.

SERVICES

IMMIGRATION: Significant reforms likely 2009 after US elections. New opportunities to become legal. Family, Employment, Citizenship, Deportation. 22 years experience. Alan Freedman, 410-224-4547.

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.

TITLE SERVICES: Attorney owned title company available to assist w/ all commercial & residential transactions. Absolute Title Group 410-590-0404, catward@absolutetitlegroup.com

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.familiestruadoption.com

C.P.A. - Clients with back taxes, delinquent tax returns and other IRS problems. MYOB and Quickbooks support. Call J.E. Leanos & Co., CPA'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

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

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

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.

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.

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.