

PGCBA DIRECTORY 2012-13

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COMMUNITY SERVICES SECTION

Law Day

Coordinates annual Law Day USA programs

Hon. Sherrie L. Krauser.....301-952-5285

Law Links

Works through PGCBA to provide placement for summer jobs with area law firms for local high school students.

Hon. Sheila R. Tillerson Adams...301-952-3766

Abigale Bruce-Watson.....301-731-0005

Law Related Education/Mock Trial Program

Coordinates with school systems in conducting mock trial programs in area high schools and providing team coaches and judges from Association membership

Hon. Sherrie L. Krauser.....301-952-5285

Hon. Tiffany H. Anderson...301-699-2777

Lawyer Referral

Coordinates Association's Lawyer Referral Service and provides information to public re: availability of legal services

Gerald C. Baker.....301-577-4600

John M. McKenna301-474-0044

Perry Becker.....301-262-4400

Arnold Bruckner.....301-441-3600

Christmas in April

Encourages positive perception of the legal profession as well as the Association by its involvement in activities reaching out to less fortunate members of the community

Erek Barron.....301-804-3613

Lisa A. Hall Johnson.....202-624-6722

Public Service Projects

Administers and oversees grant applications and funding

Manuel Geraldo202-544-2888

Hon. Cathy H. Serrette.....304-952-3132

Speakers Bureau

Receives requests from community groups, organizations and schools for information on law-related topics and provides a speaker based on the interest, background and experience of the attorney.

Hon. Gerard Devlin.....301-262-1696

Traffic School

Oversees the operations of PGCBA's Traffic School.

Hon. C. Philip Nichols, Jr.....301-952-3907

MEMBER SERVICES SECTION

Cooperative Guidance Program

Coordinates attorneys volunteering to provide special legal assistance to other attorneys in specific area of concentration.

John F. Calabrese.....301-699-1400

Fee and Dispute Conciliation Program

Mediates and conducts hearings resolving disputes between Bar members and their clients upon request and agreement of the parties, pursuant to By-Laws; Volunteers intercede upon request as conciliators with other members of the bar and encourage amicable resolution of a discovery and minor disputes.

Gerald Baker.....301-577-4600

William Renahan.....301-423-8100

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Lawyers In Need

Provide a confidential source of assistance for attorneys experiencing a personal or professional crisis

James F. Flynn.....301-932-0700
Robin Shell.....240-472-9919

Memorial

Coordinates tributes and service for departed members

Hon. William D. Missouri301-952-5225

Solo Practitioner

Addresses areas of concern for attorneys in sole practice or small partnership.

Jennifer Muskus.....301-449-7444

Technology

Provides an avenue for specialized assistance in areas of computerized court procedures, office management, legal research, and electronic communication

Jay Creech.....410-260-1330

Young Lawyers

Coordinates professional and social activities of interest to new practitioners and newly admitted members.

Benjamin E. Rupert.....301-952-5158
Denise M. Bowman.....301-292-3300
Nakia Gray.....301-220-2200

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

By-Laws/Parliamentarian

As required, reviews By-Laws of Association and recommends and drafts changes to be submitted to membership; acts as Parliamentarian for all Association meetings.

Hon. Gerard Devlin.....301-262-1696

History

Carolyn Starks Saxon.....301-952-3239

Community Legal Services Liaison

Hon. Cathy Hollenberg Serrette.....301-952-3132

Long Range/Strategic Planning

Provides a forum for review of activities and goals of PGCBA; oversees implementation of Association's Strategic Plan.

Hon. Nicholas E. Rattal.....301-952-3227

MSBA Liaison

Hon. Nicholas E. Rattal.....301-952.3227

Membership & Admissions

Encourages membership and participation in PGCBA; reviews applications for membership for conformance with By-Laws.

Clayton Aarons.....877-308-3250

Newsletter

Advisory board for topics and contributors for monthly newsletter

Hon. Albert W. Northrop.....301-952-3814

Nominations & Elections

Publishes vacancies for officers and directors; reviews qualifications of candidates; recommends nominees in compliance with By-Laws; oversees elections.

Debra M. Davis.....301-452-2052

Sponsorship

Arranges for sponsors to support membership meetings and other special events.

Bryon Bereano.....301-502-1972

SOCIAL & SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Golf Tournament

Robin D. Bright.....301-952-5228
Joseph Wright.....301-952-2708

Hospitality Suite

Board Officers

Sports Leagues

Jeffrey R. DeCaro.....301-352-4950

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LITIGATION SECTION

William C. Brennan, Jr.....301-474-0044

Committees within this section provide avenues for practitioners to improve their knowledge, quality and efficiency in matters relating to various aspects of the law; many of these committees present practice seminars and manuals and provide articles of general interests for publication in the monthly newsletter.

Administrative Law

Daniel F. Lynch.....301-952-0100
Abigale Bruce-Watson.....301-731-0005

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Alyssa Chang.....301-353-0081

Appellate Practice

Michael A. Wein.....301-441-1151

Bankruptcy Law

John D. Burns.....301-441-8780

Criminal Law

Todd Stuart.....301-322-2000

Estates, Trusts & Probate/Elder Law

Benjamin J. Woolery.....301-262-3600
Jacqueline D. Byrd.....301-464-7448
Timothy O'Brien.....301-220-2200

Family Law

Lisa Hesse.....301-262-6000
Lindsey M. Erdmann.....301-952-0100

Federal Practice

Robert C. Bonsib.....301-441-3000

Immigration Law

Joseph Trevino.....301-441-3131

Juvenile Law

Gregory Powell.....301-864-6969

Labor & Employment

Jay P. Holland.....301-220-2200

Law Practice 101

Erik Nyce.....301-352-4950

Tort Law

Giancarlo Ghiardi.....301-982-8617
Robert Clark.....301-572-5000

Workers' Compensation

Debora Fajer-Smith.....301-220-2200

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SECTION

Alter Ego Program

Designated member of Bar acts as a liaison for each Judge and Master to communicate matters of a sensitive or critical nature to a member of the bench in a confidential manner. List published periodically in newsletter.

Hon. Mark T. O'Brien.....301-699-2728

Ethics and Professionalism

Advises members upon the ethical propriety of contemplated professional conduct; recommends amendments to Rule 1230, Maryland Rules of Professional Conduct. Provides "Hotline" for instant ethics opinions, published monthly in newsletter. Provides Lawyers' Creed of Professionalism for maintenance of traditions of competence, courtesy and respect for the law as a profession and as a member of the Association.

John R. Foran.....301-441-2022

Judicial Nominating Committee

Oversees and coordinates interviews of potential candidates.

Hon. Wm. B. Spellbring, Jr., Chair.....301-627-5535
Maurene Epps Webb-Vice Chair..301-952-5181

Legislative

Monitors legislation; refers bills of particular concern to Board of Directors for adoption of position to be communicated to Legislature.

A. Robert Gardner.....301-454-1670

PGCBA LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

Lawyer Referral Service panel membership information available upon request to the Bar Association Offices
Client Referrals to LRS...301-952-1440

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Fifth District Representatives

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Hon. Nicholas E. Rattal.....301-952-3227

PGCBA Liaison to Seventh Judicial Circuit YLS

Benjamin E. Rupert.....301-952-5158

Prince George's Pro Bono Com. Rep.

Coordinates with the State Pro Bono standing committee

Alyssa Chang.....301-353-0081

Prince George's County Criminal Justice Coordinating Com. Rep.

Clayton Aarons.....877-308-3250

Prince George's County Family Justice Center Task Force Rep.

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