



April Newsletter



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SAVE THE DATE

April 12, 2024, 4p

Investiture of Carin E. Golze
Circuit Courtroom 1

RSVP by 4/5 to carin.golze@gmail.com

June 19, 2024

BAFC Continuing Mediation-Related Education Program
Delaplaine Arts Center.

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THE NEWSLETTER

The Bar Association of Frederick County, MD, Inc. newsletter is published monthly. Articles and information to be included in the newsletter must be submitted in written or electronic format by the 25th of the month preceding publication month.

Classified and display advertising are available at a modest cost. Go to <http://www.frederickbar.org> for information.

Additional information regarding lunch sponsorships is available at www.frederickbar.org.

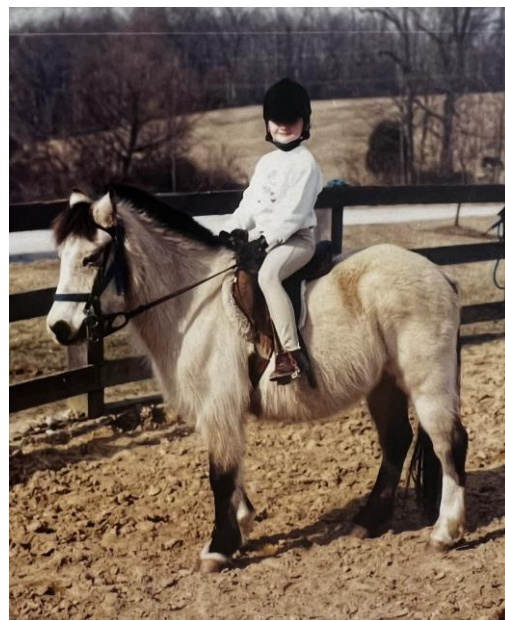
A Little Fun

Last month we debuted a new feature of the newsletter: a "baby" picture of a mystery member accompanied by the mystery member's responses to a brief questionnaire.

The **March Mystery Member** was **Judge Richard Sandy**. Congratulations to Judge Joanie Raymond Brubaker for guessing correctly and winning the \$10.00 gift card to the Perfect Blend Café. Below is the April Mystery Member. Remember to email your guess to Maegan at: info@frederickbar.org by 9am on the day of our monthly luncheon to be eligible for the gift card drawing!

April Mystery Member

1. **What is your favorite sports team?** Washington Capitals
2. **What is your favorite food?** Cheeseburgers
3. **From where did you receive your law degree?** University of Baltimore School of Law
4. **If you could go back in time and give advice to your eighteen year old self, what would you say?** Speak up! You have something to contribute, and do not be afraid to say it.
5. **What is your best advice to a young lawyer?** You can make up for what you lack in experience by knowing the law inside and out and being up-to-date on any changes to the rules, statutes, and/or case law.
6. **If you were not a lawyer, what would you do for a living and why?** An artist of some sort. Creating something beautiful with my hands is so rewarding.
7. **Who is your role model? Why?** My mother. She is one of the strongest, most capable, warm, and loving people I know. Every day, I strive to be like her in some way.
8. **If you had one wish that was guaranteed to be granted, what would that wish be?** That cake was calorie-free.



Who is this? Email your guess to Maegan at: info@frederickbar.org by 9am on the day of our monthly luncheon (April 2nd).



Section and Committee Update

Elder, Disability and Guardianship Law Section

The next **Elder, Disability, and Guardianship Law Section Meeting** will be on **Thursday, May 9th at noon** at JoJo's Restaurant. Speaker will be The Honorable Mary C. Rolle, Register, Frederick County Register of Wills.

For more information about the Elder, Disability and Guardianship Law Section contact the chair, Lorraine M. B. Prete at lprete@kandplawfirm.com.

Pro Bono Committee

The Frederick Center will host free legal clinics quarterly that will offer brief advice to the LGBTQ+ community. Upcoming Clinic Dates for **2024** are: **April 11, July 11, and October 24**. (Note that October 24th is a date change in order not to conflict with the BAFC Judges Dinner.) If you would like to volunteer for future clinics, please contact Trevor Addie-Carter at taddiecarter@hormannichols.com.

Join Maryland Legal Aid on May 1st, 2024, at Senior Centers across Frederick County to prepare Advanced Medical Directives for local seniors. The event will run from 9am to 3pm with interested seniors signing up for 1/2-hour appointments throughout the day and volunteers are asked to cover one of three two-hour shifts (9am to 11am) (11am to 1pm) and (1pm to 3pm). We have space for two volunteers per shift for Frederick and one volunteer each per shift for Brunswick, Emmitsburg and Urbana. For more information, please contact Angus Derbyshire at aderbyshire@mdl.org.

Volunteers can register to participate at: <https://app.joinpaladin.com/maryland-legal-aid-2/opportunities/frederick-county-may-day-senior-center-clinic/>.

2024 BAFC dues were due January 1, 2024.

If you haven't already, please renew your dues ASAP. You can renew online via your member login on our website or mail a check. Dues for active/associate members is \$160 and for Young Lawyers is \$75 (those passing the bar between 1-5 years ago). If you need assistance with paying your dues online contact Maegan at Info@frederickbar.org.

The honor of your presence is requested at the

Investiture
of
Carin E. Golze

as Magistrate of the Circuit Court
for Frederick County, Maryland

Friday, April 12, 2024 at 4:00 pm
Frederick County Courthouse
100 West Patrick Street
Frederick, Maryland

Reception to follow at
Brewer's Alley
124 N. Market Street
Frederick, Maryland

RSVP by April, 5 2024
to carin.golze@gmail.com



Dates to Remember

- **April 2, 12p: BAFC Monthly Luncheon.** Delaplaine Arts Center. Our speaker will be Al Frederick talking about AI. Our sponsor will be the Trish Mills Team with Charis Realty Group.
- **April 11, 5:30-7:30p: Free Legal Clinic** at The Frederick Center. See contact information on previous page if interested.
- **April 25, 4:30p: Inaugural Event of the Frederick and Washington County Chapter of the Women's Bar Association.** Cucina Massi.
- **May 1: Law Day.** There will be an opportunity to volunteer at our local senior centers. See information on page 3 under Pro Bono Committee.
- **May 7, 12p: BAFC Monthly Luncheon.** Delaplaine Arts Center. Our sponsor will be Woodsboro Bank.
- **May 9, 12p: Elder, Disability and Guardianship Section Meeting.** JoJo's. Speaker will be The Honorable Mary C. Rolle, Register, Frederick County Register of Wills.
- **June 16, 7p: BAFC Friends & Family Night at the Frederick Keys.** Picnic hosted by McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC will start at 5p.
- **June 19: BAFC Mediation Refresher.** Delaplaine Arts Center. *More details below*

Continuing Mediation-Related Education Program

June 19, 2024

Family: 8a-12p, check-in 7:30a

Civil: 11a-3p, check-in 10:30a

The Bar Association of Frederick County (BAFC) is sponsoring a four-hour Mediation Skills Update Seminar for civil and family mediators at the Delaplaine Arts Center, 40 S. Carroll Street in Frederick. For the Family focused session, a light breakfast will be provided. For the Civil focused session, a boxed lunch will be provided.

The cost of one session is \$75 for BAFC members and \$175 for non-members. *If you wish to attend both sessions, it is \$90 for members and \$190 for non-members.*

Local policies regarding COVID 19 safety protocols at the time of the event will be followed.

Register online at www.frederickbar.org. Registration will be closed one week in advance of the seminar date; no requests for refunds will be honored after this date.

All mediators must complete four hours of continuing mediation-related education in each calendar year in one or more of the topics set forth in Rule 17-104. (Rule 17-205(a)(5))



Recent Events

Investitures of Two New Circuit Court Judges

On March 1, 2024 and March 18, 2024, we celebrated the investitures of Julia A. Minner and Joanie Raymond Brubaker respectively. BAFc members joined friends and family to pack Circuit Courtroom 1 as well as an additional courtroom for the overflow. Congratulations Judge Minner and Judge Raymond Brubaker!



Legal Information of Interest

BIA Training through MSBA

The MSBA Family and Juvenile Law Section is excited to offer its annual, virtual presentation of **Maryland's Best Interest Attorney Training** on Wednesday, April 17th and Thursday, April 18th, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Experienced practitioners will cover crucial topics such as child development and access schedules, parenting coordination, custody evaluations, interviewing children, representing your child client effectively, the impact of family dysfunction, the use of expert witnesses and more.

This training complies with Child Counsel and Custody Rules and Guidelines, Maryland Rule 9-205.1.

For more information and to register click [HERE](#).

6.5 hours of credit will be offered for the surrounding MCLE states. If you're unable to attend the live virtual program in April, the entire event will be recorded and available to you to view later. You can pre-purchase the OnDemand [HERE](#).

Change in Parenting Coordination Orders

Frederick has made a change to its standard Parenting Coordination Orders.

The current language states, "The parties shall be required to pay the Parenting Coordinator an advance deposit in the amount of \$1,000.00 per party which shall be held in escrow by the Parenting Coordinator...".

The newly added language states, "The parties shall be required to pay the Parenting Coordinator an advance deposit in the amount of \$1,000.00 per party, **to be paid within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order**, which shall be held in escrow by the Parenting Coordinator...".

WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION

The Frederick and Washington County Chapter of the Women's Bar Association is hosting its inaugural event honoring our two new Judges and Magistrates in Frederick County, Maryland.

All are welcome!

APRIL 25th 4:30PM

CUCINA MASSI—111 E PATRICK ST,
FREDERICK, MD 21701

Tickets are on sale now for \$25 for members of the WBA, and \$35 for nonmembers. Judicial staff and clerks are free. Tickets can be purchased by venmo to @ranimachin or Zelle 240-499-4081. If mailing a check, please mail to:

THE MACHIN LAW FIRM, LLC
1 RESEARCH CT STE 450
ROCKVILLE MD 20850.

A Bar Association of Frederick County Special Event



BAFC Friends & Family Night at the Frederick Keys

Friday, June 14th

*Game starts at 7p.m.

*5p.m. Pre-game picnic sponsored by



Plus **FIREWORKS** after the game!

Berman | Sobin | Gross LLP is hiring a LAW CLERK / ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY in our Frederick office!

Job Description

We are a Maryland law firm with an excellent reputation in personal injury and workers' compensation seeking candidates to help grow our litigation and appellate departments specifically in our Western Maryland office. Our Frederick County office is currently seeking law school graduates or 3rd Year law school students. We have both full-time and part-time positions available depending on whether you are currently in school and licensed in Maryland. Strong writing skills are a MUST. We are looking for team players who are driven and want to make a difference in their communities. This position will provide a substantial amount of hands-on litigation experience for the right candidates. This position also offers a clear pathway for professional development, presenting the opportunity to transition into an associate attorney role post-graduation.

Benefits: 401(k), Dental insurance, Flexible spending account, Health insurance, Life insurance, Paid time off, Parental leave, Retirement plan, Vision insurance

Work Location: In person

Visit our careers page at bsglaw.com for more information.



INFORMATION OF INTEREST

For Sale

Fait & DiLima LLP is selling their Frederick townhouse office, a historic property located at 233 West Patrick Street. The property is a short walk to the Courthouse and there is parking in the rear. Renovations have recently been completed. For more detail contact Dorothy Fait at: dfait@fdfamilylaw.com.

Interested in a Summer Intern?

Looking for a summer legal intern or office assistant? My name is Claire Bandy and I am seeking an opportunity at your law firm to further my knowledge. To discuss my qualifications and how we can mutually benefit each other this summer, I can be reached at clairebandy44@gmail.com.

Are You Looking for a Paralegal?

If you are in need of a paralegal, Dr. Tracy Parker, Program Manager for Frederick Community College's Paralegal Program, may be able to help. You can reach Dr. Parker at : 301-624-2819, TParker@frederick.edu. To find out more about FCC's Paralegal program visit: <https://www.frederick.edu/programs/business/paralegal.aspx>

Willing to Take a Pro Bono Case?

The Pro Bono Resource Center has a website called Statewide Opportunities that shows users a database of pro bono service opportunities, trainings, public interest jobs, etc. around the state. The database can be filtered by county, as well as by specific types of opportunities. For example if you [click here](#), you will see only those opportunities that exist in Frederick County, OR that are statewide, remote, or online.

www.probonomd.org/statewide-opportunities

