



NEWSLETTER

September 2022

President's Message

By: The Honorable Dino E. Flores, Jr., BAFC President

Summer is almost over, schools are back in session (two and a half weeks before Labor Day in Frederick County!), and the Circuit Court for Frederick County is preparing to have its first Opening Term of Court since 2020. It is our privilege at the Bar Association of Frederick County to be permitted to make a presentation to the Circuit Court about our annual achievements, although this year I will keep it brief. Because we have so many memorial resolutions, I don't want to take up too much of the Circuit Court's time, but this Bar Association has continued to operate and move forward during the last couple of years despite the many obstacles. We have held virtual luncheons and seminars, and who can forget our virtual Christmas Party?



Most importantly, the BAFC and our individual members have continued to provide service and assistance to people in need in our community. We have worked with our partners in the community to move forward with events that we traditionally support, and even though many events were cancelled, we can now restart some of these. For example, our support to the Salvation Army's Day Camp Fishing Event at Culler Lake finally took place again this Summer, and quite a few members attended to help kids do a little fishing in Baker Park. Kudos to Judge Ricky Sandy and Judge Eric Schaffer for having the equipment ready for the kids.

Our individual members have also run with the ball, and for many of them, this is just second nature. Our very own past President, Magistrate Joanie Raymond, is being honored on September 15 by the Pro Bono Resource Center with a Maryland Pro Bono Service Award. For information on how to join the party that is headed to the Baltimore Museum of Industry to cheer on Joanie, contact Cruise Director Cris Lovetro, cristine@lovetrolawoffice.com.

Please participate in some of our events where we give back to our community. Although not an official BAFC event, Judge Sandy, Magistrate Raymond and I, along with Joanna Shapiro and Shondell Foster and others,

are participating in a virtual forum open to the public on September 15 for issues related to domestic matters, including such topics as victim advocacy, child advocacy, fee waivers, mediation, and custody evaluations. Click here to register:

https://mdcourts.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_I22ZCYfBTWG_MyXRy2K_nwA. Don't forget our annual Thanksgiving event is fast approaching. Get involved with the BAFC!

BAFC Website

MEMBER UPDATE

Congratulations to Magistrate Joanie Raymond as the recipient of the **2022 Member of the Judiciary Maryland Pro Bono Service Award**, presented by the Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland. Magistrate Raymond will be honored at PBRC's September Block Party: Building Communities of Justice, on **September 15th** at the Baltimore Museum of Industry.



SECTION/COMMITTEE UPDATES

Young Lawyers Section

The **Young Lawyers Section** regrets to inform the membership that the **Brewest** at Milkhouse Brewery scheduled for September 10th has been **cancelled**. Those of you who had previously signed up to volunteer should have already received a notification. If you have attempted to sign up to volunteer and were unsuccessful, it is because the signup has been disabled due to the cancellation. Thanks to everyone for their interest and support. Hope to see you next year!

For more information about the Young Lawyers Section, please email bafcyls@gmail.com.

Family Law Section

The **Family Law Section** will have an **informal meeting/First Day of Fall Happy Hour** on **September 22nd at 5pm** at Frederick Social.

For more information about the Family Law Section, please contact Carin Golze at Carin@WinikLaw.com.

Business Law Section

Mark your calendars for an upcoming section presentation entitled **“Mind Your Business: Coordinating Business and Estate Plans to Preserve Value”**. This virtual presentation will be held **September 15, 2022 at 12pm, via Zoom**.

For more information about the Business Law Section, please contact Rebekah Lusk at rlusk@lusk-law.com.

Elder, Disability, Trusts and Estates Section

The Elder, Disability, Trusts and Estates section will meet on **September 13th at noon** for general discussion around the topic "You Cannot Make This Stuff Up".

For more information about the Elder, Disability, Trusts and Estates section please contact Tim Price at tcp@eqlawyers.com.



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

Blaine A. Hoffmann, Esq.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022
DROP BY BETWEEN 5PM AND 7PM

in the garden
324 W. PATRICK ST
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PLEASE RSVP TO LEGAL@HEARTLYHOUSE.ORG

Heartly House is having a **Celebration of Life** for their former legal director and BAFC member Blaine Hoffmann on **September 9th from 5-7p.** Please RSVP to legal@heartlyhouse.org.

There will also be a **Memorial Service on October 5th** at 11a at Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ.

RECENT EVENTS

BAFC Annual Golf Tournament

The Annual Golf Tournament was held on August 24th this year at Richland Golf Club. The weather cooperated with another warm Summer day, and twenty golfers set out to be the lucky winners to have their names engraved on the “Charlie Frey Cup”.



Closest to the pin on hole No. 4 went to Dave Kindermann and to John Robinson for hole No. 16. The most outstanding shot of the day was Scott Hartinger’s tee shot on hole No. 6, which was a 200-yard par 3. You have to see the photo evidence to appreciate how close Scott came to having a hole-in-one.

At the end of play, a score of 67, which was 5 under par, was enough to earn the team of Dan Williamson, Scott Hartinger, Andrew Nichols, and Janice Rockwell the honor of 1st Place. The team of Drew Murphy, Kyle Kane, Cyrus Jahhoory and Eric Hartlaub earned 2nd Place by shooting 3 under par. Third place went to Scott Waxter, Marshall Horman, Michael Moore and Ian Bartman with a score of even par.

The team of Brian Barkley, Ed Goundry, John Distel and John Robinson and the team of Judge Bigham, Dave Kindermann, Larry Heffner and Art Crum tied with scores of 75. After a card match review, the team of Brian Barkley, Ed Goundry, John Distel and John Robinson were declared the winners of the Green Tees Award!

Thank you to everyone who participated and made it to this year’s tournament. We hope to see everyone back next year, plus those that couldn’t make it this year!





Photo's Clockwise: 1) First Place Team: Andrew Nichols, Dan Williamson, Janice Rockwell and Scott Hartinger. 2) Scott Hartinger's posing with his amazing shot 3)The team of Drew Murphy, Cyrus Jahhoory, Eric Hartlaub and Kyle Kane 4) Green Tees Award: John Robinson, John Distel, Brian Barkley, and Ed Goundry 5) The team of Judge Bigham, Dave Kindermann, Larry Heffner and Art Crum

BAFC Annual Picnic

This year's picnic held all kinds of new things for our BAFC membership. BAFC Treasurer Carla Clarke had a vision of members getting off work, strolling down Carroll Creek and gathering at the amphitheater for an evening of networking and catch-up. The Executive Committee loved the idea and agreed to let Carla run with the idea.



On August 24th this vision became a reality. Arriving at the Carroll Creek amphitheater after a day of work (or golf) members were greeted with cold beverages, park benches, and the awesome view that is Carroll Creek. We banked on the recent food truck craze and served a BBQ dinner from Blues BBQ food truck. Desserts a plenty topped off the evening. (Key lime pie was the overall winner.)

Overall, the weather was perfect, the company was pleasant and we were able to enjoy a favorite downtown location in the city that most of us call home. .



New Website and Membership Software Launch

The Executive Committee is excited to announce that after extensive research, data conversion and training that we launched our **new website and membership software** on June 27th. We are excited about the more professional look of our website and all the new features that will be available to members via the software. Some perks of this new system include: the ability to pay for all BAFC events and dues through the software and see a record of all your payments. You can also update your information at any time and it will automatically update in the public and membership directories.

The first time you log in you will put in your email and then select "Forgot Password". You will then be emailed a password and can later change it to something you can remember.

We hope you can take a few minutes to review the new system as we all get accustomed to the new technology. If you need any assistance with the system reach out to Maegan at info@frederickbar.org.

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- Top 10 MD Lawyers, Superlawyers, 2022
- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers
- Published West co-author, Maryland Law of Confessions
- Dozens of acquittals in felony jury trials

David Moyses

- Washingtonian Best Lawyers, 2017-2022
- Superlawyers Best Lawyers, Maryland, 2014-2022
- Chair, Montgomery County Criminal Law Section
- Handled 50+ jury trials

Tamara Jezic

- Washingtonian Best Lawyers, 2016-2022
- Harvard Law School
- Lectured around the U.S. on asylum law to immigration lawyers
- Several precedent-setting 4th Circuit wins

Himedes Chicas

- Washingtonian Best Lawyers, 2017-2022
- Maryland Federal Public Defender's on-call expert consultant
- Several precedent-setting BIA and Fourth Circuit decisions

*Each case is different, prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome.

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MEMBER SUBMISSIONS

A Little Laughter

Submitted By: Keith Schiszik, Offitt Kurman

The following was seen on a recent Family Law listserve post:

Lawyer One: "I just settled a divorce over visitation with a parrot. Neither may teach it negative phrases about the other. I went to law school for this."

Response from Lawyer two about 10 minutes later: " And if there's a dispute, do they have to go to a parrot coordinator?"

Followed by lawyer 3, twelve minutes after that: "If they have joint eagle custody, that's probably a good idea""

And ending with lawyer 4, after a seven minute lapse: " Thus the term 'Nesting Agreement'".

And who says lawyers are a bunch of sticks in the mud????

Frederick Courthouse in operation for 40 years.

Submitted By: Peyton Phillips, BAFC Honorary Member



Courthouse in operation

Frederick County's new courthouse opened Monday to court hearings, marking the first day of district court and civil court operations in the new complex.



Southern conference opens

MILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) - The chief executives of 16 states and Puerto Rico focused on energy and education today at the Southern Governors' Association's annual conference.

The governors' top energy issues include the management of nuclear waste and the future of coal, this morning. The energy session was held for

Crew, passengers overpower oil pirates

PERKING (AP) - All 80 passengers aboard a hijacked Chinese airliner, including about 10 Americans, were reported safe today after crew members and angry passengers overpowered the five young air pirates in a fierce struggle.

The official Xinhua news agency said the five hijackers were captured alive. However, foreign sources in Shanghai said some of the American passengers

Mahlis sees continuing obstacles to peace

WASHINGTON (AP) - Maryland Senator Charles Mahlis said last week if reports that Palestinian Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat now recognized Israel's right to exist are correct, many obstacles to a peace pact are being removed.

Administration officials have confidence in Habib

WASHINGTON (AP) - Administration officials say they have complete confidence in U.S. Midwest negotiator Philip C. Habib, but a Republican senator says he should resign because of his relationship with the Beirut Group Inc.

Lottery dealers complain about kinks in cash flows

BALTIMORE (AP) - Some Maryland lottery dealers are complaining about kinks in their cash flows because of new reimbursement rules and some recent big payouts, according to a published report.

Today's highlights . . .

- FAMILY - AP writers take a look at Richard Simmons and Ann Miller. B-1
WASHINGTON BERRY-GO-ROUD - Investigative columnist Jack Anderson reports the Consumer Products Safety Commission's charge a Richmond firm knew about the defects in their product that eventually led to 17 deaths. B-4
WESTERN MARYLAND WEATHER - News-Post meteorologist David Lasher talks about a mighty crew of winds, unaided horses - Western Maryland weather observers. B-7

News-Post weather . . .

- The weather will dominate today and Tuesday with a few thundershowers possible as Tuesday as a weak cold front approaches.
WESTERN MARYLAND (Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery and Washington counties) - Partly sunny and hot today and Tuesday with a chance of thundershowers late Tuesday. High both days near 90, low tonight near 70.
MARYLAND MOUNTAINS - Hot through Tuesday with a chance of showers late Tuesday, high both days in the mid 80s.
FARM FORECAST - Winds west 5 to 10 mph today becoming southwest Tuesday. Drying conditions excellent today then fair on Tuesday.
TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY - Frederick, 89-85; Hagerstown, 80-84; Woodstock, 80-83; Gilt Hill, 80-81. Loudsburg, 90-83.
-David Leisher

Controversy surfaces over Arafat's statement; artillery duels resume

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - PLO chief Yasser Arafat signed an ambiguous statement aimed at opening direct talks with the United States, but his spokesman at the United Nations specifically denied that it represented recognition of Israel's right to exist.

Israel warplanes raided Beirut twice Sunday, bombing the city's besieged West Bank sector for the fourth consecutive day.

(Beirut), but he (Arafat) kept saying all of them, including 542." The PLO's own spokesman, Zaki Turabi, said that was not true and pointed out that 242 refers to the "renegade question" of the Palestinians specifically.

Truck stop arguments under way

Opening arguments got under way Monday morning at the New Market truck stop question.

About 10 interested citizens, mostly from the New Market area, came as spectators for the hearing held in Frederick County's new \$10 million courthouse complex, which opened Monday.

The case is being heard by Sixth Judicial Circuit Court Judge David L. Cahoon of Montgomery County.

Cardon Oil of Arizona seeks to build a truck stop-retail and motel complex on Md. 16 at the intersection of 700.

McCluskey said the statement applied to U.S. Security Council resolutions 242 and 248 recognizing Israel's right to exist.

McCluskey said an Arafat aide had written on the back of the document a list of resolutions that presumably included 242 and 248.

The Israeli Cabinet said the McCluskey-Arafat announcement joins a long line of announcements in the past aiming only to obtain propaganda advantages.

C&P seeks revenue increase

BALTIMORE - The C&P Telephone Co. of Maryland Monday asked the Maryland Public Service Commission to approve new rates for most services and equipment that would increase company annual revenues by \$25 million.

He notes, however, the increase would not take effect for about seven months, or until it has been decided how big an increase C&P will receive by the Public Service Commission.

Cardon Oil contends a truck stop will serve the needs of a large segment of the community, and that a proposed truck stop will be in contravention with the neighborhood.

Message unit charges for residential customers would rise from 8 cents to 10 cents a call, and from 10 cents to 12 cents a call for business customers.

The effect of today's proposed tariff changes on individual customers depends on the services they use and the equipment they have.

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Predicted budget deficit rising

WASHINGTON (AP) - Government officials are predicting that the size of the budget deficit for 1983 will be larger than previously anticipated, but they do not expect it to be as large as \$100 billion.

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Rocky Ridge girl is selected Farm Bureau Queen for 1982-83

By BECKY BRASHBAR News-Post Farm Editor

It was in 1960 that Mrs. Doris Flanagan resigned as the Frederick County Farm Bureau Queen and this past Saturday night, 22 years later Mrs. Flanagan's daughter, Susan, received the same title during ceremonies at the Jefferson Community Center.

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Inside The News

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Selected queen

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We're on Facebook! Follow us at The Bar Association of Frederick County, MD for updates, reminders, photos, and announcements.

Events

- **September 6, 12pm: BAFC Monthly Meeting** Delaplaine Arts Center. Our speaker will be Richard Griffin, director of Economic Development for the City of Frederick. Thank you to our sponsor The McCammon Group
- **September 12, 9am: Opening Term of Court.** Circuit Courtroom 1. It's back! We have lots in store recognizing several of our members.
- **September 13, 12pm: Elder, Disability, Trusts and Estates Section Meeting.** General discussion around the topic "You Cannot Make This Stuff Up". Location: TBA.
- **September 15, 12pm: Business Law Section presentation, "Mind Your Business: Coordinating Business and Estate Plans to Preserve Value"** via Zoom.
- **September 15, 6pm: PBRC's September Block Party: Building Communities of Justice.** Baltimore Museum of Industry (outside). Our own Magistrate Joanie Raymond is among the honorees. Registration for the Block party can be found at the following: <https://probonomd.org/block-party/>
- **September 22, 5pm. Family Law Section Informal meeting/First Day of Fall Happy Hour** at Frederick Social.



Save the Date

o **October 4th, 12p: BAFC Monthly Meeting.** Our speaker will be Dr. Pamela Holtzinger, Forensic Nurse Services Supervisor, Frederick Health Hospital. Our sponsor will be Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company

[Full Calendar of Events](#)



William Inman



David Kaminow

JGL Welcomes the Attorneys and Staff of Inman Kaminow, PC

Joseph, Greenwald & Laake, P.A., is delighted to announce that the attorneys and staff of Inman Kaminow, PC, are joining the firm. Paul Riekhof, the managing director of JGL, said, "The Inman Kaminow firm has been known throughout the region as a top litigation firm that represents individuals and corporations with skill and insight. We are delighted to bring these talented lawyers into our firm." As part of this transition, JGL is excited to announce the opening of the firm's Frederick, MD office to better serve its clients.

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Information of Interest

From the Courthouse

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
REMOTE HEARING REQUESTS

All requests for remote hearings are to be filed at least thirty (30) days prior to any scheduled hearing. Requests for remote hearing in contested cases will only be granted at the discretion of the Court.

The Court will only consider remote hearing requests filed less than thirty (30) days prior to hearing on an emergency basis.

Aug 26, 2022
Date

Julie S. Solt
Julie S. Solt
County Administrative Judge



Assistant City Attorney

The City of Frederick is hiring an Assistant City Attorney! Please see <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/frederick/jobs/3633248/assistant-city-attorney> for more information, and feel free to call or email Rachel Nessen (301.600.1391/rnessen@cityoffrederickmd.gov) or Scott Waxter (301.600.2234/swaxter@cityoffrederickmd.gov) with questions.

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<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 (www.probonomd.org/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.

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