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A panel of judges gathered in March to consider approximately 100 applications for The Daily Record's Leadership in Law award. The Daily Record has been publishing legal news from around the state for 130 years, but reading these applications always provides new insight into our state's law community and the people behind the court cases and legal work.

We launched Leadership in Law in 2001 to honor members of Maryland's legal community who are not only excellent attorneys and judges but are also making an impact on the state through community service and mentoring. Our honorees are exceptional people.

We've recently added two new awards categories – Lifetime Achievement and Generation J.D. Generation J.D. highlights those individuals who are the up-and-coming generation of leaders, and Lifetime Achievement honors exceptional men and women who have

achieved great things professionally and in the community, making a sustainable impact on Maryland.

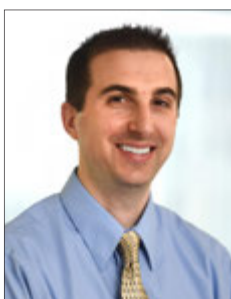
The highlight of our awards celebration is when the Top Leader in the Law is announced. The Leadership in Law winners selected this year's Top Leader through a secret ballot and the name remained a secret until the night of the celebration. We look forward to sharing this winner's story, and all the stories of this excellent group of winners with you.

On behalf of The Daily Record, I want to thank all of our honorees for their commitment to the legal profession, but most importantly, for their commitment to excellence.

Danny Jacobs
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JUDGING PROCESS

We started this year's selection process with approximately 100 nominations from around the state. A group of past Leadership in Law winners as well as The Daily Record's legal editor gathered to review those nominations and select this year's 26 Leadership in Law winners, 7 Generation J.D. winners and 4 Lifetime achievement winners.

The criteria used in selecting the recipients of these awards are:

- demonstrated excellence and achievement in the legal profession

- maintaining a leadership role and devoting time and talent to the communities in which our winners live and work
- demonstrating a commitment to mentoring

Finally, the 26 Leadership in Law winners each completed a secret ballot to select the Top Leader in Law. That person was kept a secret until the awards event May 18.



The law firm of Miles & Stockbridge is pleased to support *The Daily Record's* Leadership in Law awards and congratulates our own **Venroy July** for being named among this year's Generation J.D. honorees.

A firm is only as strong as the people in it, and with young leaders like Venroy, our future looks bright.

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DLA Piper congratulates all of the Leadership in Law award recipients, especially our partner, Brett Ingerman, who is being recognized for his professional achievements in the community and through mentoring. We are proud to call Brett our colleague and friend.



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“I get great satisfaction from working with students and take pride in the contributions they have been able to make in the community and policy sphere.”

ANNA L. DAVIS

HEALTH POLICY DIRECTOR • ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

After earning her law degree at the University of Maryland School of Law, Anna Davis spent nearly 20 years building a successful family law practice.

But about 10 years ago, she gave up family law and earned her Master of Public Health at the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Since then, she has crafted a second successful career as a public health expert.

Davis stayed on at Bloomberg after she got her degree and eventually helped create and then teach at the school's Clinic for Public Health Law and Policy. The program was a first-of-its-kind course in the country at a school of public health.

Students at the clinic, Davis said, are taught how to create legal and policy interventions to solve "real, current and compelling public health problems." But their work is more than just a class project. The student's information and strategies are passed on to policy-makers, advocates and public health practitioners.

The clinic, for example, was the first to notify the Federal Food and Drug Administration about the large amounts of caffeine in snack foods, packaged breakfasts and candy marketed to children.

Clinic students also drafted a model law on the use of "smart guns" to cut down on gun violence. The proposal was distributed to governors and big city mayors throughout the country by then-Vice President Joe Biden at a White House summit on gun violence, and a version of it is making its way through the New Jersey legislature.

Davis also is health policy director for Advocates for Children and Youth, a Baltimore organization that advocates and offers policy advice aimed at improving the lives of Maryland children.

In that role, Davis led an effort to secure dental benefits for older foster care youths in Maryland under the Affordable Care Act, getting the cutoff age raised from 21 to 26.

Also in that role, Davis has served as a mentor to student interns. In one instance, she and a student created a pilot program to reduce tardiness and chronic absenteeism among high school students.

"I get great satisfaction from working with students and take pride in the contributions they have been able to make in the community and policy sphere," Davis said.

In 2017, Gov. Larry Hogan appointed Davis to the Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission. She also was recently appointed to the Standing Advisory Committee of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange.

Davis is deeply involved with the Jewish Women's Giving Foundation, a philanthropic program of the Associated Jewish Charities that promotes social change by addressing the challenges facing women and girls in Baltimore and around the world.

Davis "has chosen a unique and dynamic way to make her mark in the legal community," said Dr. Joshua M. Sharfstein, a professor and associate dean in the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. "Her commitment is inspiring to those around her and dedication to improving the lives of vulnerable children and adults reflects well on all her colleagues."

TOP WINNER LEADERSHIP IN LAW

The Top Winner is selected by a secret ballot of all of the 2018 Leadership in Law honorees.



"The issues that are closest to my heart are the ones that help those that are vulnerable."

LAKEECIA R. ALLEN

ASSOCIATE COUNTY ATTORNEY

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Lakeecia Allen has been a key part of the litigation, legislative and child in need of assistance divisions as the associate county with the Prince George's County Attorney's Office for the last 13 years.

She helped shepherd a contested budget ordinance through the county's political hierarchy and also helped draft major county legislation, including legislation that created the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement.

As general counsel with the county police department, she has advised the police on policies and procedures and successfully defended both individual officers and the department against allegations of excessive force and violating citizens' constitutional rights.

Intensely politically active, especially in Prince George's County, Allen considers her work as campaign manager for Angela Alsobrooks' successful 2010 campaign to become the county's first female state's attorney one of her most significant professional accomplishments.

"The victory in that race was a significant turning point for Prince George's County because young women that are aspiring

to hold elected office can clearly see that it is possible to be a woman and hold some of the highest offices in the state," Allen said.

The University of Maryland School of Law graduate, also volunteers with a range of organizations, including So Others Might Eat, National Night Out and Christmas in April. But she is proudest of her work with Prince George's Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center, which last year honored her with its Volunteer Appreciation Award.

A lifelong Prince George's County resident, Allen also participates in the state bar association's "We, the Jury" and "The People's Law" programs, which explain the legal system to high school students.

"The issues that are closest to my heart are the ones that help those that are vulnerable," she said.

Her work has won her applause from a number of sources. "Members of the FOP (Fraternal Order of Police, the police officers' union) truly respect Ms. Allen and her legal prowess," said John "Zeek" Teletchea, president of the Prince George's FOP lodge.

"I love passing on my experience and knowledge. My law degree has given me experiences that I never dreamed of, and I owe it to young lawyers to get them excited about this career, too."



ALEX M. ALLMAN

PRINCIPAL ATTORNEY • OFFIT KURMAN, P.A.

An attorney with the Baltimore law firm of Offit Kurman since 2004 and a partner since 2009, Alex Allman considers himself an unofficial ambassador of the practice of law.

In 2016, he started a mentorship program at Offit Kurman, in which he teaches and counsels young lawyers on the challenges of the profession.

The same year, he lectured a psychology class at Villa Julie College on the stress clients experience in divorce and custody cases, and he still mentors students from that class who are considering a legal career.

"I love being a lawyer, and I evangelize about it," Allman said. "I love passing on my experience and knowledge. My law degree has given me experiences that I never dreamed of, and I owe it to young lawyers to get them excited about this career, too."

Allman has been on the board of trustees of the Harford County Public Library since 2011, and chairman since 2014.

During those years, he said, he has helped organize, set up and attend the library's annual gala, its biggest fundraiser, and attended numerous library events and openings, where he often speaks. As chairman, he helps steer the library's future.

"It is a thrilling experience to be a part of it, and it balances out the strife inherent in practicing litigation," Allman said.

He previously served on the board of the "Making a Difference," a Harford County program designed to offer alternative sentencing options in truancy cases against parents.

He has done pro bono legal work for the Harford County Running Club, of which he is a member, and coaches his children in the county recreational sports leagues.

Allman has a few rules he follows in his community service: Always be involved in at least one significant volunteer project; engage in such projects because the cause is worthwhile, not for business or personal gain; and, work your way into a leadership role.

“...The goal of most civil-rights law is integration, breaking down of barriers.”



TERRENCE J. ARTIS

ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

As an attorney specializing in civil rights, Terrence Artis has taken on numerous cases.

One he is particularly proud of involved two disabled condominium residents who won the right to have a special key to facilitate travel to the condo clubhouse as a reasonable accommodation in fair housing. The decision, Artis said, opened the door to other rulings for special accommodations for individuals with disabilities, including a blind tenant who needed a seeing eye dog on the property and a person who needed a special parking space.

“In each instance, the burden is on the housing provider, not the resident, to show the request is unreasonable,” Artis said. The initial case, he added, “positively affects many areas because it can help foster a more diverse society.”

“...The goal of most civil-rights law is integration, breaking down of barriers,” he said.

Artis is past president of the Heritage Crossing Resident Association, in west Baltimore, and still serves on association

committees – walking the neighborhood once or twice a week with a police officer as a member of the Citizens on Patrol Committee, for example.

He has been a pro-bono attorney with Maryland Volunteers Lawyers Service for three years, providing legal representation to low-income Baltimore residents. He also does pro-bono work for several churches in Cecil and Harford counties.

State Del. Charles Sydnor, who has known Artis since they were both judicial clerks at the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, described Artis as “someone constantly seeking to make this world better through service,” both as an attorney and a volunteer.

Artis’ supervisor on the commission, Glendora C. Hughes, praised Artis’ performance in litigation research, opinions and staff advice, and noted he has conducted workshops on discrimination across the state.

She described his dedication to both the legal profession and to community service as admirable – “despite not being a native of Maryland.”

"I hope that I have been an inspiration and a positive role model to young attorneys and to young athletes in a profession and a sport, both of which are in dire need of diversification."



HON. KENDRA Y. AUSBY

JUDGE • CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY

When she's not sitting on the bench as a judge in the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, a job she's held since 2010, you can probably find Kendra Young Ausby on one lacrosse field or another, coaching or mentoring young players.

Ausby is proud of her success in the legal field, and considers being appointed a circuit judge her most important professional achievement.

As a judge and a lawyer, she is active with the Maryland Judicial Ethics Committee and the Maryland Circuit Judges Association. She also is active with the Alliance of Black Women Attorneys and the Monumental City Bar Foundation, the philanthropic wing of Baltimore's oldest and largest minority bar association, the Monumental City Bar Association.

In 2006, Ausby won the Maryland Office of the Attorney General Public Service Award.

The former University of Maryland, Baltimore County lacrosse

player was named the 2005 girls lacrosse coach of the year by the Baltimore Sun, a testament to her extensive work outside the courthouse as a lacrosse coach and mentor.

She still volunteers regularly with a variety of lacrosse organizations, including Charm City Youth Lacrosse and Hero's Lacrosse.

"I hope that I have been an inspiration and a positive role model to young attorneys and to young athletes in a profession and a sport, both of which are in dire need of diversification," Ausby said.

Ausby also volunteers and supports such organizations as Girl Scouts Beyond Bars, area Moot Court teams, the Goucher Prison Education Project and Associated Black Charities.

"Since receiving the Public Service Award at the Maryland Attorney General's office, (Ausby) has continued working closely with Baltimore youth so that they have positive opportunities and are less likely to stand one day in her courtroom," said Robert Douglas, a partner in the Mount Washington law office of DLA Piper.



"I had an early focus on public interest-related law that was the prime motivation for my pursuit of a law degree."

GREGORY CARE

PARTNER • BROWN, GOLDSTEIN & LEVY, LLP

Gregory Care has carved out a legal niche for himself in what he calls a largely new area of legal practice: He represents medical school graduates who are disciplined or dismissed from their residency training programs.

Care discovered this specialty shortly after joining the Baltimore trial law firm of Brown, Goldstein and Levy 10 years ago, when one of the first cases he took was a medical resident at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

"I tackled the steep learning curve of the technical aspects of the medical education processes and intersecting areas of the law ... to mount arguments in defense of resident physicians' budding careers in an environment that is very deferential to the decision of those leading the residency training programs," Care said.

Because of his success and the fact that few attorneys specialize in this area, Care said he has been hired by residents from across the country who need legal help.

Care also specializes in disability rights, including equal access

to digital information for the blind.

As a volunteer, Care serves on the boards of the Public Justice Center, a civil legal aid office for low-income clients, and Accessible Resources for Independence, an organization that helps people with disabilities in Anne Arundel and Howard counties.

He does pro bono work through the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service and with the Legal Aid Bureau.

"I had an early focus on public interest-related law that was the prime motivation for my pursuit of a law degree," Care said. "When I joined Brown, Goldstein and Levy... I was able to continue social justice work in the courtroom and gain the skills that important nonprofit organizations looked for in members of their boards of directors."

Retired Maryland Court of Appeals Judge Glenn T. Harrell, Jr., for whom Care clerked early in his career said, "Throughout his professional career, Greg Care has 'walked the walk' and 'talked the talk' regarding improving access to justice and the delivery to low-income Marylanders."



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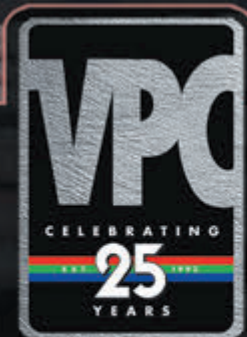
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HON. DONINE MARIE CARRINGTON

JUDGE • CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLES COUNTY

Even before she was named a circuit court judge in 2017, Donine Carrington had made a name for herself as a dogged prosecutor, first in Montgomery County, then in Prince George’s and finally, in Charles.

In Prince George’s County, where she led the State’s Attorney’s Office’s child abuse and sexual assault unit, Carrington regularly prosecuted the most serious cases – everything from infant homicide to child sexual abuse.

“She possessed the uncanny ability to communicate the impact of a criminal act on a victim in a passionate but humble manner, in terms that a jury could relate to,” said Maryland Court of Appeals Judge Michele Hotten. Moreover, Carrington “frequently remained in touch with the victim’s family to effectuate continued service and support,” Hotten added.

Despite such success, Carrington’s proudest achievement came when Gov. Larry Hogan appointed her the first female African-American judge in Charles County.

“As a result of my appointment, people of all backgrounds can also aspire to become a judge here in my home county,”

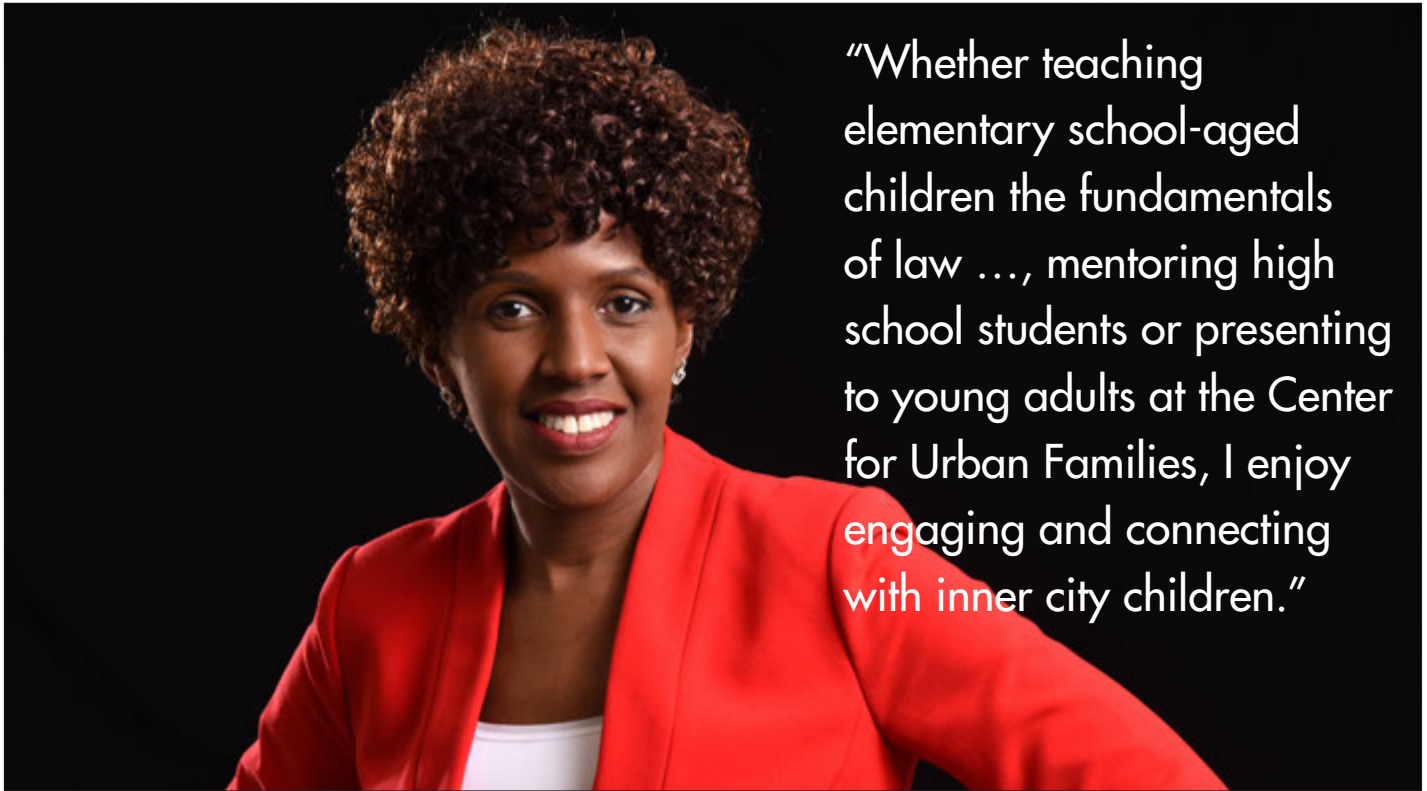
Carrington said. “In addition, I see the look on people’s faces when they enter into my courtroom and observe an African-American woman judge sitting on the bench.”

Her community service includes working for such organizations as Adopt-A-Road, in La Plata, Playground Refurbishing, in Indian Head, and Jack & Jill of America, for whom she organizes monthly activities for middle school students.

She also is active with the youth ministry at New Life Church, in La Plata.

Carrington’s dedication to both her profession and her community, Hotten said, are proof that Carrington has “the right fusion of character, intellect, common sense, empathy and respect toward others, a humble, unyielding belief in justice, and a desire to make an indelible difference in the resolution of legal issue with class and grace.

“She is the embodiment of the spirit of service to her profession and her community, and believes it is an honor and a privilege to serve.”



“Whether teaching elementary school-aged children the fundamentals of law ..., mentoring high school students or presenting to young adults at the Center for Urban Families, I enjoy engaging and connecting with inner city children.”

NATASHA M. DARTIGUE

DEPUTY DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDER • OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, BALTIMORE CITY

Since she graduated from Howard University School of Law and clerked for a Baltimore Circuit Court judge, Natasha Dartigue has spent her entire 30-plus year career in the Baltimore Public Defender’s Office.

She has worked in the district and juvenile court divisions, as felony trial supervisor and, since 2017, as deputy district public defender.

The daughter of Haitian immigrants, she is a 2017 graduate of the Greater Baltimore Committee’s Leadership Program, a nonprofit enterprise that trains men and women in Baltimore to be better leaders in the community.

At work and in the community, much of Dartigue’s energy is devoted to helping young people.

Among many other youth-oriented activities, she has been a Mock Trial Team coach at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, an adult education tutor at Baltimore Community College and a teacher for the Center for Urban Families STRIVE program, which is designed to help young men and women in high-crime, high-poverty areas of the city.

“Whether teaching elementary school-aged children the

fundamentals of law ..., mentoring high school students or presenting to young adults at the Center for Urban Families, I enjoy engaging and connecting with inner city children,” Dartigue said.

“Serving as a role model in underserved and disenfranchised communities positively affects the profession, the community and me personally. ... Being visible in the community and working hands-on creates a positive image and inspires children to dream big.”

She has won service awards from the Baltimore City Recreation and Parks Office and the Office of the Public Defender.

Kate Wilson, program manager for STRIVE Future Leaders, said Dartigue teaches the “know your rights” sessions of the program, educating young people on how to conduct themselves when stopped by the police.

Dartigue has done “a phenomenal job in this role and future leaders enjoy the class,” Wilson said. “In addition, she has made herself available to assist with individual cases where future leaders have faced challenges with court cases or were unnecessarily detained.”



"I think that those who know me would say that giving back is one of my core principles."

SWATA GANDHI

VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL & CHIEF
COMPLIANCE OFFICER DAP PRODUCTS INC.

As an attorney, Swata Gandhi has carved out an impressive career as a general counsel and in-house lawyer, a role she has filled for the past four years with DAP Products, the Baltimore-based chemical manufacturing firm.

The transition from traditional legal practitioner, to in-house lawyer was not easy, Gandhi said. Her new role required taking into account not only legal issues in any decision but the business ramifications as well.

By all accounts, she has succeeded in her role at DAP. Last year, the national trade magazine US Business Executive featured Gandhi in an article under the headline, "Modernizing legal at a storied American company."

The magazine reported: "With a wide scope of influence and deep interest in all aspects of the business, Gandhi represents a newer, more modern model of the general counsel's role."

Gandhi has carved out an equally impressive career in community involvement, a pursuit she considers equally

important as her legal work.

"I think that those who know me would say that giving back is one of my core principles," she said.

Gandhi sits on the boards of three nonprofits: Higher Achievement National, Higher Achievement Baltimore and the Center for Urban Families.

This year, the Girl Scouts of America of Central Maryland honored Gandhi for her professional and community work over the years with a "Distinguished Woman" award.

Ranak Jasani, an attorney with Miles & Stockbridge who has known Gandhi for years, said Gandhi's long list of community contributions is less impressive than the depth of her engagement.

"Having had a birds-eye view of typical board involvement of lawyers in our field, I can personally attest to Swata's dedication to the organizations she supports," he said. "The pride she takes in the well-being and success of the beneficiaries of the boards she serves is genuine, impactful and sets a high standard of leadership that our industry peers should emulate."



"I have found that bar association work can have the most impact on the practice of law, my community and society as a whole."

STANFORD GANN JR.

PRINCIPAL • LEVIN & GANN, P.A.

Stanford Gann, Jr. is about as active as a lawyer can be with local bar associations and still have time to earn a living.

He has served on numerous committees of the Maryland State Bar Association, often as chairman, and on its board of governors. At the same time, he has been heavily involved with both the Baltimore City and Baltimore County bar associations.

And, he has done the work well.

Paul Carlin, who learned to assess leaders as executive director of the Maryland State Bar Association from 1985-2017, said Gann has brought "exemplary organization, conscientiousness, openness, fairness, intelligence and initiative to the leadership rolls he has held."

Gann himself is proud of his bar association work. But he considers his most significant professional accomplishment helping a Cecil County family keep their home after a complicated, four-year legal battle over riparian water rights.

His bar association work, he said, "cannot surpass the pride and joy I was able to experience helping this family to keep their

home," he said.

With Levin and Gann, a full-service law firm based in Towson, Gann focusses on construction litigation and corporate, business and real estate law.

Gann also is the literary executor of the estate of author and art collector Gertrude Stein.

His volunteer work is extensive. As periodic chairman of pro bono committees for both the Baltimore City and Baltimore County bar associations, he helped lead pro bono efforts to help veterans and, in the case of the county, start an outreach clinic that regularly stationed lawyers at public libraries to serve anyone who needed legal help.

"I have found that bar association work can have the most impact on the practice of law, my community and society as a whole," Gann said.

Gann also is active in his synagogue, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation. He has helped the synagogue with constitution and bylaws revisions and boosted its community outreach, including participating in a program that provides suits and other assistance to men looking for jobs.

“It was a great sense of pride for me to witness the collective efforts of a team, on which I had the privilege to be a player, come to fruition.”



ANGELA B. GRAU

PARTNER • DAVIS, AGNOR, RAPAPORT & SKALNY, LLC

Angela Grau considers her most significant professional achievement to be her strong role in serving on the guardianship work group that led to changing and improving court rules to help safeguard vulnerable Marylanders. The changes apply to court-appointed guardians, guardianships and attorneys. Guardians are appointed to make personal or financial decisions on behalf of someone unable to manage matters because of age, disease, or disability.

She devoted hundreds of hours to the group that contributed to a new requirement that all prospective guardians must view an orientation video and receive weeks of training. Attorneys who will represent clients with diminished capacities must now receive training on appropriate ethical rules. For self-represented litigants and self-represented guardians, the new rules improve their performances, which in turn, prevent neglect, abuse and financial exploitation of minors and vulnerable adults.

“It was a great sense of pride for me to witness the collective efforts of a team, on which I had the privilege to be a player,

come to fruition,” said Grau.

Grau began her career with Bruce A. Cowdrick, LLC in 1993, and then joined Robert D. Ahlstrom, P.A. in 1995. She joined Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny, LLC in 2001. The graduate of the University of Baltimore School of Law has been voted as one of the top attorneys in Maryland by “Maryland Super Lawyers” and Baltimore magazine for 10 straight years in the Estate and Trust Litigation category.

In 2008, she received the Conwell R. Sapp Award from the Howard County Chapter of the Women’s Bar Association of Maryland.

Grau has served as a member of multiple professional organizations and serves on many of their committees, including the Maryland State Bar Association Board of Governors, Litigation Section Council, Elder Law Section Council, Special Committee on Specialization of Lawyers, Special Committee on Voir Dire (estates and trusts); Women’s Bar Association of Maryland, Inc. (past president) and National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

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BARRY HERMAN

PARTNER, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION •
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Barry Herman routinely handles the most stressful high stakes situations with grace and zeal, earning the respect of opposing attorneys and clients, exemplifying foundational qualities that define an excellent trial lawyer.

“Winning cases for clients is obviously why we get hired, but I take the most pride in the teamwork and camaraderie that lead to the results,” says Barry.

In March 2017, he led a team of attorneys for client DynaEnergetics in a case in the Eastern District of Texas, widely considered as the most-patent-friendly jurisdiction in the country. After a four-day trial, his team obtained a complete defense verdict that repelled a patent and trademark suit brought by GEODynamics.

Herman is an intellectual property litigation partner who represents domestic and foreign clients in a wide range of intellectual property matters, with an emphasis on patent litigation in district courts, the International Trade Commission,

and the USPTO.

In the DynaEnergetics case he led a team of attorneys and staff from WBD and two other firms, plus a host of expert and fact witnesses. He instilled a level of teamwork which benefited all involved beyond the court decision. By allowing the younger attorneys to gain valuable experience in the courtroom, Herman assisted them in reaching their full potential. Two of the senior association on his team were promoted to partner.

Herman brings the same energy and commitment to community service. He serves as board chair for Boys Hope Girls Hope of Baltimore. BHGH works to break the cycle of poverty by nurturing students to be successful in school, graduate college and become outstanding citizens in the community.

He is a past chair of the Maryland State Bar Association’s IP Section.

For the past several years, he received the Best Lawyers in America award in his field. He had received the Order of the Coif upon graduation from the University of Maryland School of Law.



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ELIZABETH M. HEWLETT

CHAIRMAN • MARYLAND NATIONAL CAPITAL
PARK & PLANNING COMMISSION (M-NCPPC)

During her tenure as chairman, Elizabeth Hewlett has successfully led to more transparency in both the planning aspects and the parks and recreation processes of the Commission. It is her "most significant professional accomplishment," she said.

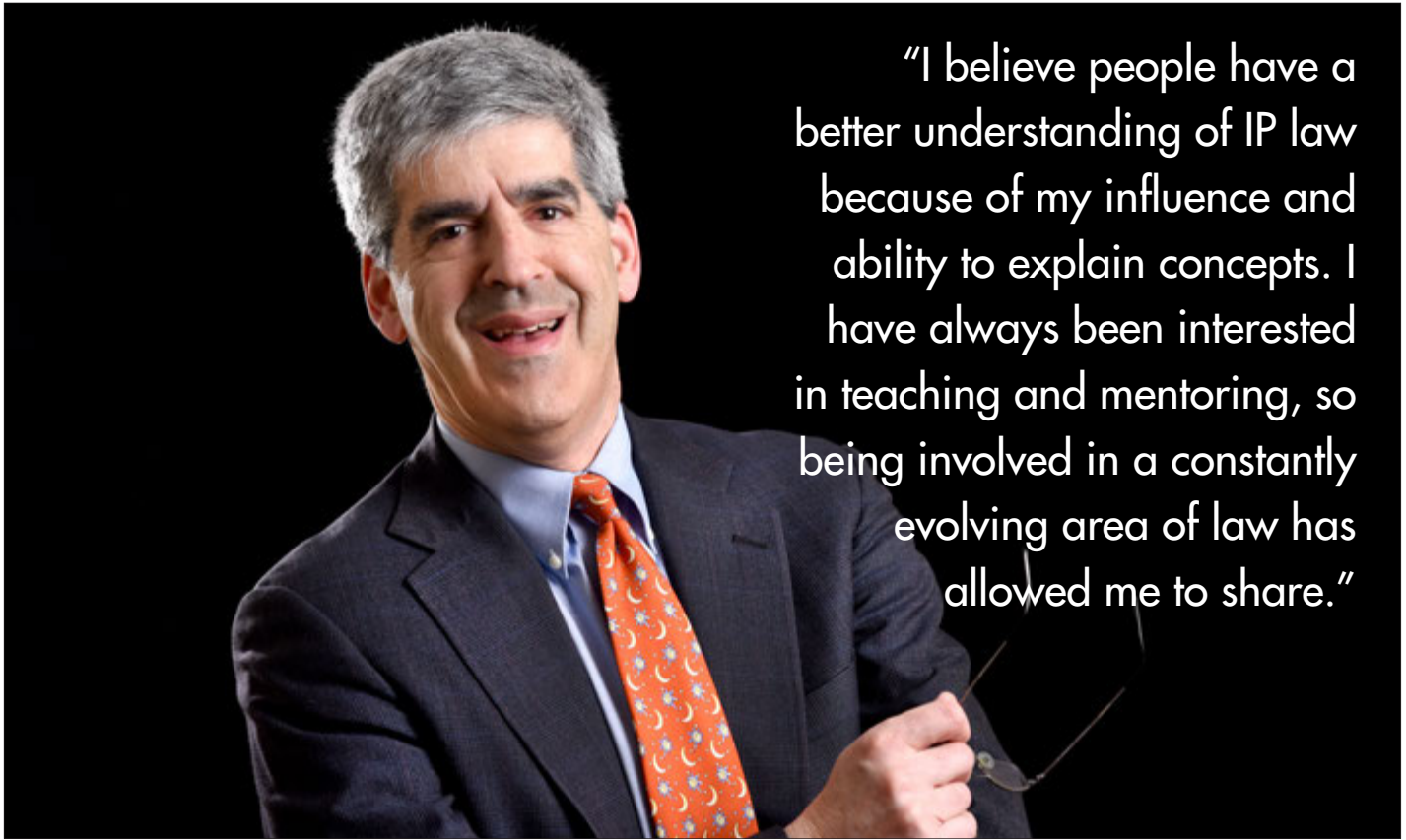
With citizens faced with a county transforming itself within a "massive, antiquated zoning ordinance" and conflicting regulations in planning, Hewlett has taken myriad steps to foster greater community participation at the earliest stages of the land use process before zoning is enacted or individual applications are heard. She ensures that hearings are streamed live and retained on the commission's website for community review.

The rewards are apparent. "I am pleased that we have much greater stakeholder and community input at our hearings and informal meetings as our county transforms from its rural roots to a more urban, high-tech environment, while retaining a good portion of rural farmland and open space," she says. Also, in

parks and recreation, the commission during her tenure has won its fifth and sixth National Gold Medal for Excellence in Parks & Recreation Services—a national record.

For many years, Hewlett has participated in the county bar association's Doctor/Lawyer program to help educate middle and high school students about the legal and physiological consequences of drug and alcohol use. She has mentored countless law students and young attorneys. She represented many people and entities on a pro-bono basis while she was in private practice.

She has served on the Prince George's County Census effort, the Governor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission, Governor's Blue-Ribbon Commission on Transportation Funding and has been active in holiday toy drives, food shelter packing and has spoken to participants in Leadership Greater Washington.



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NED T. HIMMELRICH

MEMBER • GORDON FEINBLATT LLC

Ned Himmelrich is a highly valued member of the firm of Gordon Feinblatt, LLC because of both his practice on intellectual property since the beginning of the “internet age” and his strong commitment to community service. He concentrates on IP, Internet, computer, advertising and business law matters.

Himmelrich “wrote the book” on trademark law for Maryland lawyers, co-worker Pam Custer said. He authored the chapter on federal and state trademark law for the Maryland State Bar Association’s Intellectual Property Handbook for Maryland Business and Litigation Lawyers.

“I believe people have a better understanding of IP law because of my influence and ability to explain concepts,” Himmelrich said. “I have always been interested in teaching and mentoring, so being involved in a constantly evolving area of law has allowed me to share.” He heads Feinblatt’s Technology & Intellectual Property Group and is a member of the firm’s Business Law Practice Group.

Himmelrich was named as the 2017 Baltimore “Best Lawyer of the Year” in information technology law by Best Lawyers in America.

Previously the group named him the 2016 Baltimore “Lawyer of the Year” in trademark law, the 2014 Baltimore “Lawyer of the Year” in technology law and the 2013 Baltimore “Lawyer of the Year” in copyright law. He has been named a Best Lawyers in America for copyright law, information technology law, technology law, trade secrets law and trademark law since 2005.

He was also honored by Maryland Super Lawyers for intellectual property law from 2007 to 2009 and 2012 to 2018. He is past Chairman of the Maryland Bar Association’s IP Section and remains an active member. He is also a member of the Darrell D. Friedman Institute for Professional Development and of the Hillel Council of the Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore. At the law firm for many years, Ned was head of the summer associate program providing mentorship and coordination to law students. He is the current chair of the Recruiting Committee.

WELL-EARNED, RICHARD NEUWORTH

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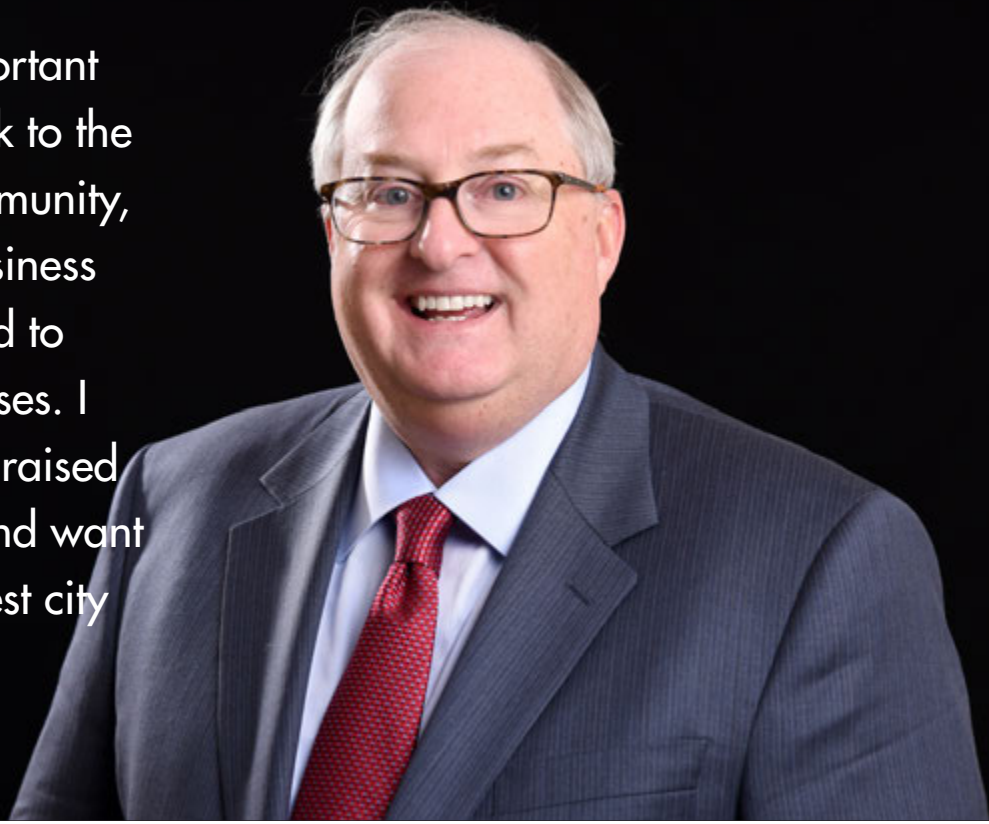
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TIMOTHY HODGE JR.

MANAGING PARTNER • NELSON MULLINS

RILEY & SCARBOROUGH LLP

Timothy Hodge Jr. is ranked by Chambers USA as a leading lawyer for business in the field of corporate/mergers & acquisitions. He has a national reputation as a valued resource and outside general counsel for businesses in the mid-Atlantic region and beyond.

"It is very important that I give back to the Baltimore community, both in the business community and to charitable causes. I was born and raised in Baltimore and want us to be the best city we can be," Hodge said. He counsels a wide range of businesses, from established industry leaders to emerging companies and entrepreneurs.

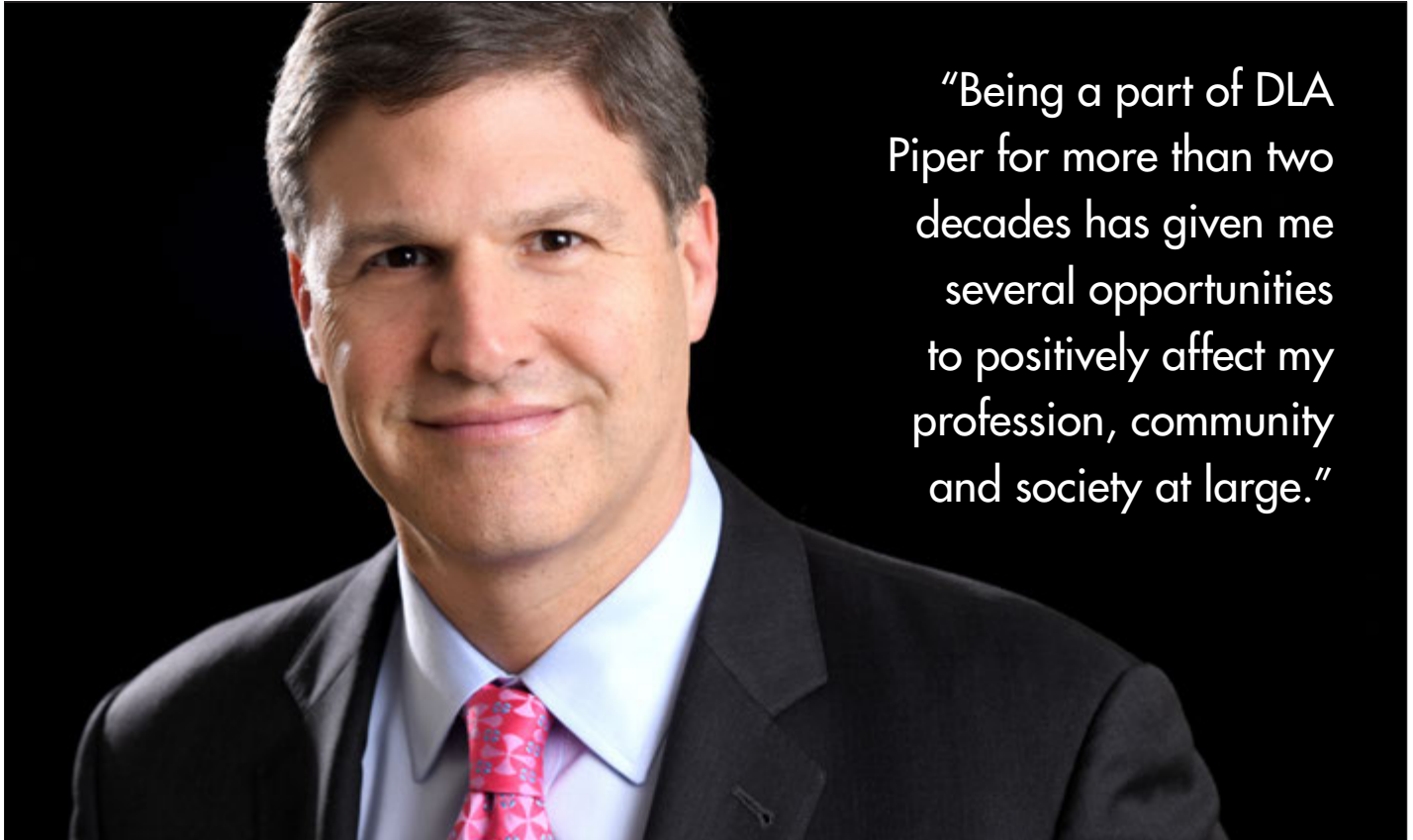
Last year, for example, he served as lead partner in a complex merger of Marks, Thomas Architects with a Richmond firm. He also closed a \$250 million restructuring, debt refinancing and limited partnership formation for a client involving 15 affiliated entities.

From 2007 to 2016, Hodge was a member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission. Also, as a member, secretary and legal counsel to the award-winning Betamore

campus for technology and entrepreneurship, he helps support technology-based start-up companies.

Inspired by a scholarship opportunity he had received to attend college preparatory high school, Loyola Blakefield, he wished other young people the same "life-changing" chance. Therefore, he served as alumni association president of the school and then a trustee for six years. He has also held leadership roles with Catholic Charities. In 2016, he joined the board of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School and last year joined the board of trustees of the Odyssey School, an independent K-8 school of students with dyslexia and language learning differences. He also devotes considerable time to mentoring the next generation of the state's legal and business leaders.

His professional awards have included the International Business Leadership Award by the World Trade Institute in Baltimore, Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating: AV Preeminent Rated, two years among Maryland Super Lawyers, and SmartCEO magazine's selection to Maryland's Legal Elite.



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BRETT INGERMAN

MANAGING PARTNER AND GLOBAL CO-CHAIR OF
COMPLIANCE AND GOVERNANCE PRACTICE • DLA PIPER

With reference to his long desire to work at the firm since high school, Brett Ingerman said his most significant professional accomplishment is his recent appointment as Managing Partner of DLA Piper’s Baltimore Office.

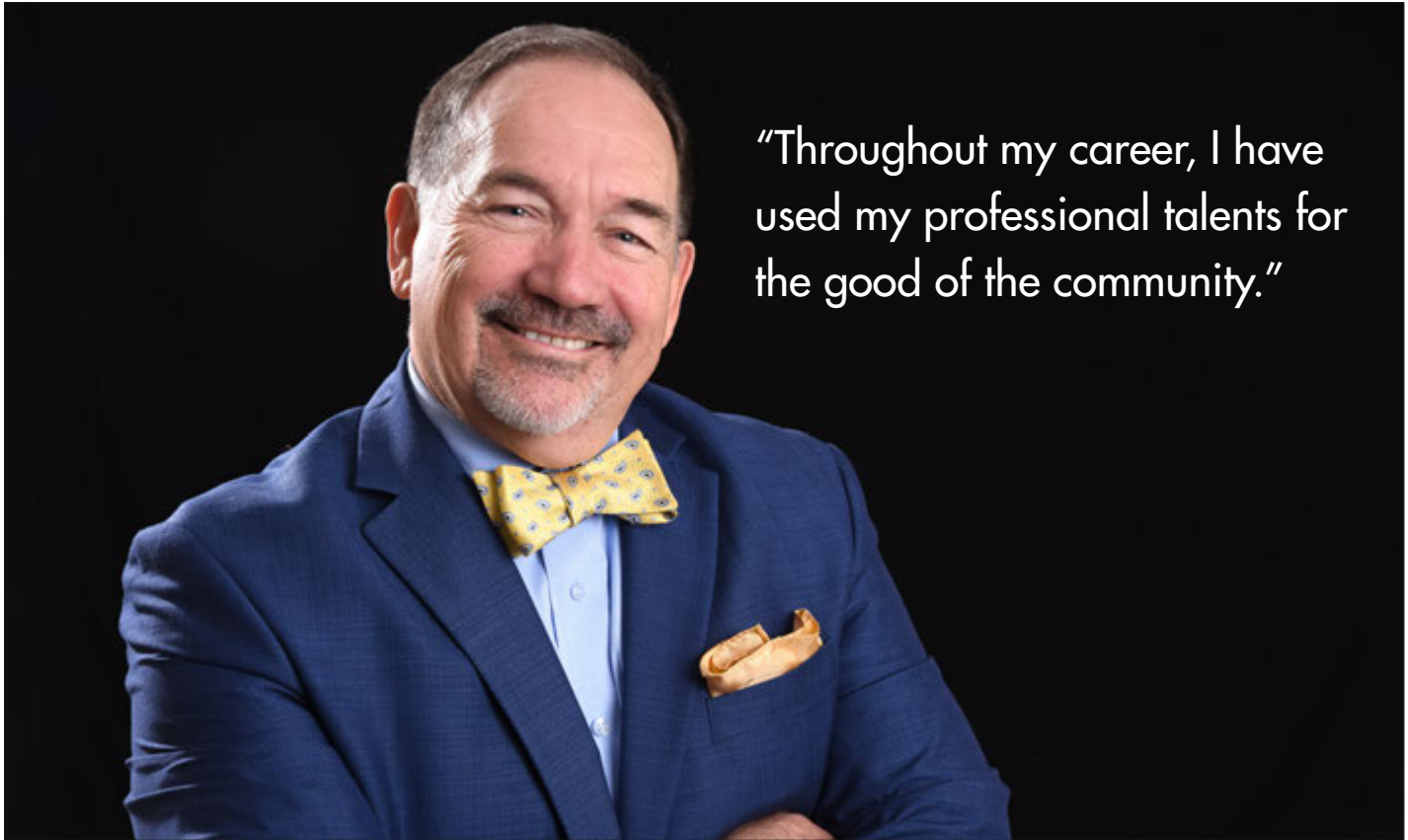
The trust and confidence Piper showed in choosing the 23-year employee as their leader is humbling and gratifying at the same time, he said. Ingerman expertly balances his litigation practice with a plethora of administrative duties, as well as responsibilities as global chairman of Piper’s Compliance and Governance Practice, which he helped launch and develop.

“Being a part of DLA Piper for more than two decades has given me several opportunities to positively affect my profession, community and society at large,” Ingerman said. “First and foremost, I am actively engaged with our firm’s training program, traveling the country to ensure that our young trial lawyers are

fully prepared to litigate our client’s most important matters.” He also serves on the DLA Piper Policy Committee since 2006.

A graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law with honors, Ingerman began his career as a judicial clerk to Judge Glenn T. Harrell of the Maryland Court of Special Appeals. He joined Piper as an associate in 1995. Brett is a driving force behind community services at Piper’s Baltimore office, which recently included complying and distributing care packages to vulnerable citizens and hosting a carnival day camp for children with cancer.

He is the current board chair of the nonprofit CollegeBound, which provides last dollar grants and college access service to high school students, impacting hundreds of Baltimore children every year. As a member of the group for many years, Ingerman has served as a mentor for students through its College Completion Program. He is also on the Advisory Board for Harlem Lacrosse-Baltimore.



KEVIN J. KELEHAN

PARTNER • CARNEY KELEHAN BRESLER BENNETT & SCHERR, LLP

Kevin Kelehan is a superb real estate transactional lawyer. For 40 years, he has worked diligently to ensure the availability of market rate and affordable housing throughout the region. He has a national reputation for representing landowners and developers in the contract/entitlement process, choice of entity and working with equity partners, general contractors and other design professionals, lenders and municipalities and housing authorities.

"Throughout my career, I have used my professional talents for the good of the community," said Kelehan.

As a member of the Howard County's Housing Commission since 1994 and chair from 1999 to 2006, Kelehan played an integral role in overseeing the county's Section 8 and housing programs and developed numerous affordable projects. He has served as a volunteer on the Howard County Core Service Agency Task Force which formed the county's quasi-public Mental Health Authority. He was also chair of the Howard

County Affordable Housing Task Force and served on the Howard County Representative Payee Program for 12 years. He also served on the board for the Voices for Children for 13 years.

Since 2003 Kelehan has been the general counsel on a pro bono basis for the Columbia Festival of the Arts and was honored with the county arts councils "Howie" Award as the distinguished Business Support of the Arts in 2012. His professional awards include Howard Community College "Trustee Award" for outstanding service; U.S. News, "Best Lawyers" construction lawyer of the year 2017; U.S. News "Best Lawyers" real estate Lawyer of the Year, 2012, 2013, 2014; and the Maryland State Bar Association's "Herbert Garten Pro Bono Service Project" award. He led a team of attorneys at the firm that won the Herbert Garten award, which recognized their achievement of the sale of Community Homes Housing in Howard County to a local nonprofit to preserve more than 300 units of low-income housing for the community — at the risk of converting to market rate — all at no fee.

"I believe it is important that we, as lawyers, share our knowledge with the public at large so they may better understand their legal rights and obligations."



A portrait of Irwin R. Kramer, a bald man with glasses, wearing a dark pinstripe suit, a light blue shirt, and a patterned tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

IRWIN R. KRAMER

MANAGING ATTORNEY • KRAMER & CONNOLLY

Irwin R. Kramer has counseled hundreds of lawyers on how to improve their practices to better provide for their clients and themselves. Through his regular media commentary, he has also devoted significant time to informing the public of legal issues, including his creation of the Legal Television Network and as a member of the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission.

"My proudest moments as a lawyer do not make headlines," he said. "Privileged to represent other attorneys faced with the anxiety of complaints filed with the Attorney Grievance Commission, I deeply value the opportunity to help them through a dark chapter of their careers," said Kramer as his most significant professional accomplishment. The former law professor who continues to teach innumerable courses has been a mentor to thousands of new lawyers.

Kramer's practice now revolves around helping new law graduates overcome obstacles to bar admission and helping new and veteran attorneys comply with ethical obligations.

For the past six years, Irwin has served on the Board of

Directors of the Reisterstown Improvement Association, where he chairs the design committee, which works with community leaders and public officials to enhance the preservation of the historic district and build a more cohesive community.

"I believe it is important that we, as lawyers, share our knowledge with the public at large so they may better understand their legal rights and obligations," said Kramer on serving society at large. By appearing regularly as an analyst on television, he has "expanded my classroom" to explain how the legal system really works. Kramer began his career as a litigation associate with Weinberg and Green (Saul Ewing) in 1987.

He has since taught at the University of Chicago Law School, Detroit College of Law (Michigan State University College of Law), American University's Washington College of Law as scholar-in-residence and the University of Maryland School of Law.

His numerous honors include Legal Excellence Award for Advancement of Public Understanding of the Law from the Maryland Bar Foundation, and Innovator of the Year, The Daily Record, 2014.

"From my time in the state's attorney's office and on the circuit court, the overwhelming majority of my legal career has been devoted to public service."

HON. MICHAEL D. MASON

JUDGE • MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Michael Mason is widely viewed as one of the most accomplished and thorough judges in Maryland during his 24-year career. Mason was one of the original judges assigned to the business and technology track for complex litigation and became the leader in the pretrial and trial management of such cases, while providing guidance to many other judges and lawyers as to how to manage the cases.

He has also been Chair of the Maryland State Bar Association's Criminal Pattern Jury Committee for the past five years and leads and committee with distinction. The committee publishes instructions generally used by attorneys and the courts. He also served on the Criminal Law Article Review Committee chaired by Judge Wilner from 1998 to 2002, a committee that adopted the present Criminal Law Article.

"From my time in the state's attorney's office and on the circuit court, the overwhelming majority of my legal career has been devoted to public service," said Mason. "I have tried every day

to render fair and just decisions in a timely fashion and to treat everyone who comes before me with respect, thereby enhancing the public's trust in our justice system."

In 2013, the Montgomery County Bar Association named Mason as its Jurist of the Year. He was a member of the Parent Teachers Association for the Harbour School in Annapolis. From 1991 through 1998, he served as a volunteer with the Treatment Learning Center (now the Katherine Thomas School). He was appointed by the County Executive of Montgomery County as Co-Chair of the Repeat Offender Program Experience, serving from 1982 through 1986. The effort was devoted to developing strategies for dealing with and removing repeat criminal offenders from the community.

Judge Mason is a regular mentor to newer judges on the bench. As a mentor and leader, he demonstrates by example the skills, demeanor and temperament so critical to providing continual justice to the citizens of Maryland.

"My achievements as a woman criminal defense attorney have been beneficial while serving on the Maryland State Board of Law Examiners Character Committee interviewing applicants."



MARGARET A. MEAD

MANAGING PARTNER • MEAD LAW P.A.

Margaret Mead is one of the most formidable and respected criminal defense attorneys in Maryland. While she leads a dynamic team of criminal attorneys in her successful practice, Mead is also an active member of the legal community and the community at large. She is active with the Bar Association of Baltimore City (BABC), has served as Chair of the Criminal Law Committee, on the Bench-Bar Committed for the BABC, and the Judicial Nominating Commission for both the BABC and the Baltimore County Bar Association.

Mead has been a member of the Board of Directors for the Office of the Public Defender since 2007.

"My achievements as a woman criminal defense attorney have been beneficial while serving on the Maryland State Board of Law Examiners Character Committee interviewing applicants," said Mead.

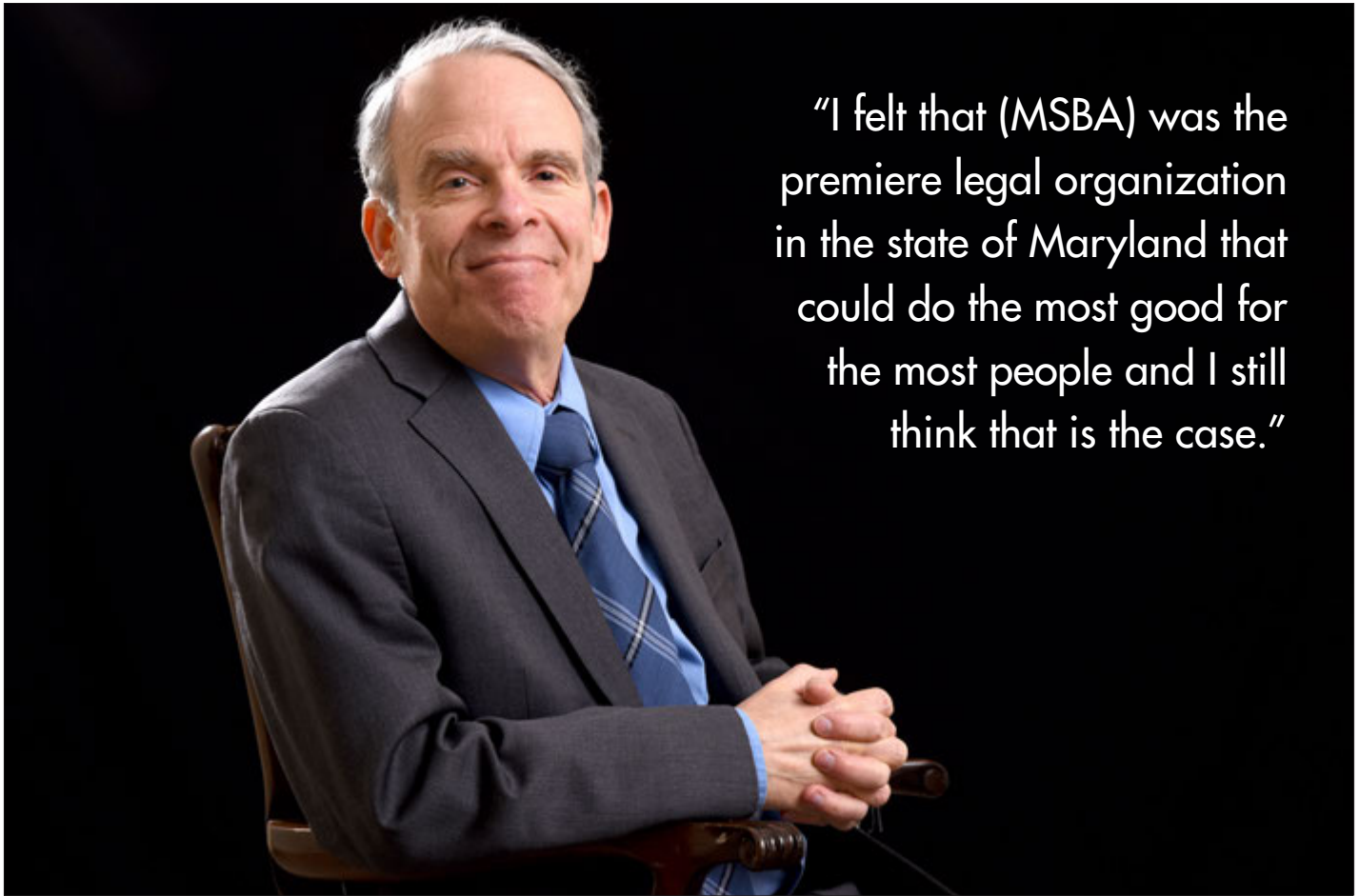
Mead said the major reason applicants are required to have a hearing about their bar application is due to past criminal issues.

Mead has also mentored many lawyers desiring to enter private practice. Based on her success, she wants "those starting out not to make mistakes and benefit from what I have figured out along the way. No need to reinvent the wheel, as they say."

Mead was instrumental in presenting programs to the BABC, ranging from blood spatter analysis to the inner workings of the parole system. She served on the city's bench bar committee, which focuses on improving the relationships and communications between judges and members of the bar. Last year she was appointed to the Baltimore County Judicial Nominating Commission, which reviews, investigates and interviews judicial candidates.

Among her honors, she said she is most proud to receive the Margaret Brent-Juanita Mitchell Award in 2011 from the Bar Association for Baltimore City and the Super Lawyer's award she's won continuously since 2007 from Baltimore magazine.

She has been a trustee of the Office of Public Defender since 2007 and a fellow of the Fellows of the Baltimore Foundation.



RICHARD NEUWORTH

PARTNER • LEBAU AND NEUWORTH LLC

There are two aspects of Richard Neuworth's job as a partner at Lebau and Neuworth LLC in Towson that he finds the most enjoyable.

He mentors young attorneys by providing feedback and discussing his own experiences to impart lessons he has learned throughout his more than 35 year career. The University of Baltimore School of Law graduate also likes helping his clients who are personal injury and employee and employment benefit cases, get justice.

Neuworth decided to be a lawyer as a way to help others and was drawn to litigation because he felt it was challenging. After working in two law firms more than seven years, he decided to open up his own practice in 1988 because he liked the aspect of having an interest in the firm's decision making. His current firm opened its doors in 1997.

Over the years, Neuworth has been heavily involved in the Maryland State Bar Association participating in many aspects including on the Laws Committee, the Labor and Employment Law Council and the Elder and Disability Law Council. He decided to be active because "I felt that (MSBA) was the premiere legal organization in the state of Maryland that could do the most good for the most people and I still think that is the case," he said. "It also gave me the opportunity to meet people who had opposing points of view or different points of view."

For more than a decade, he has served as an adjunct lecturer at the University of Maryland School of Law discussing social security disability and age discrimination as a part of their elder law class. He has also given presentations at the University of Baltimore School of Law, Johns Hopkins University and Towson State University.

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DEBORAH POTTER

MANAGING PARTNER • POTTER BURNETT LAW

Growing up as a competitive three sport athlete -- volleyball, basketball and softball, Deborah Potter was drawn to litigation because she always found trial work very akin to game situations. “It requires preparation, a game plan and execution,” she said. “...I always feel at home in the courtroom.”

The daughter of a firefighter and a school secretary, she was the first in her family to attend and graduate college -- University of Maryland, College Park and UM School of Law. Being a lawyer was “just something I was always going to do,” she said.

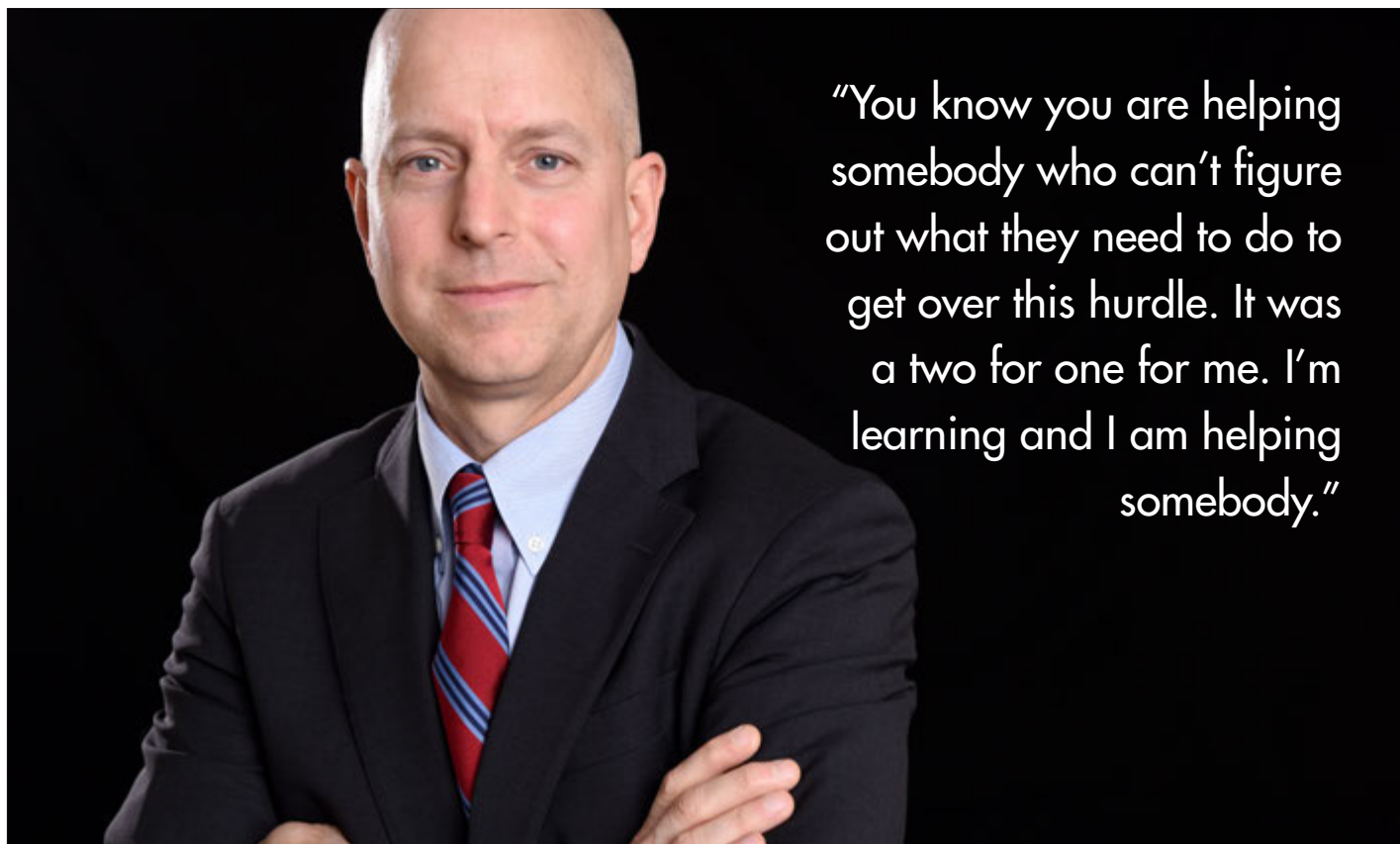
Opening Potter Burnett Law in 2016, she focuses her caseload on personal injury. “I really enjoy helping people who (experienced an) unexpected and unwanted event and trying to help them get back on their feet and get their life back together,” she said.

The cases that haunt and stay with her are the ones where her securing financial compensation for a victim(s) can’t undo the harm they or family members have endured due to negligence.

Potter is extremely involved in a number of legal organizations including serving on the boards of the Anne Arundel and Prince George’s County Bar associations, and the Maryland Association for Justice. She is also on the Maryland State Bar Association’s Board of Governors and is secretary-elect.

“I thrive on (the work) and I believe in giving back and not just being a hermit in your office,” she said. “Relationships with fellow bar members and relationships with judges all make our job more tolerable and easier. I wish everyone would be involved. ...I spread myself around and I wouldn’t have it any other way.”

Potter was also a founding member of the Anne Arundel CASA and received their Generous Heart Award in 2016.



CHRISTOPHER RAHL

MEMBER, CHAIR - FINANCIAL

SERVICES PRACTICE • GORDON FEINBLATT LLC

As Chair of the Financial Services Practice at Gordon Feinblatt LLC, Christopher Rahl enjoys the variety the position offers him. He jokes it often resembles a cafeteria line.

"There is all this good stuff to eat and I get to pick the things off the line that I want to work on," he said. "I have a lot of interesting work" including financial services, health care, business transitions and community service. "I'm going down the line with my tray and picking all the good stuff that I like and putting it on the tray. I am really happy about that."

Living in the Charm City area for his entire life, the University of Baltimore School of Law graduate was drawn to the legal field because of the problem-solving aspect and the ability to help others.

"It seemed like a good fit," he said. "You can pick up some tools to understand how to fix problems and it would be a good thing in your toolkit to be able to help others get through some

challenging things that they were facing and they didn't know how to tackle. ...I love to be able to get people to where they are trying to go. I really do thrive on that."

For nearly 20 years, Rahl has taken on pro bono cases from the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service including name changes, guardianships, wills, powers of attorney and deed changes.

"I like to keep learning so this helped me get outside of my box and at the same time the clients were stuck and they had no place to go," he said. "You know you are helping somebody who can't figure out what they need to do to get over this hurdle. It was a two for one for me. I'm learning and I am helping somebody."

He also serves as co-chair of the MVLS advisory board and a member of the fundraising committee. "I love the work that (MVLS does)," he said. "...The people there are really passionate about helping clients and there are a ton of clients and not enough volunteers. I really like their mission. It is easy to stay interested."



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GARY L. SIMPLER

MANAGING PARTNER • SHAWE ROSENTHAL LLP

As a member of the Shawe Rosenthal LLP team for more than 30 years, Gary L. Simpler enjoys the unique boutique labor and law firm atmosphere paired with local, regional and national clients. "It's a unique opportunity for lawyers who want to practice at the highest level of labor and employment and would like to do it in a smaller setting and not a big, multi-state practice," he said.

The University of Maryland School of Law graduate started at the firm in 1985 as an associate. Named a partner in 1991, he later became the firm's co-managing partner with his practice mainly focusing on collective bargaining negotiations on behalf of management. Simpler is driven to be a good listener and problem solver for his clients.

Simpler has settled over 300 labor agreements without work stoppages and assisted companies and health systems

in providing good working conditions and competitive wages and benefits to thousands of workers.

"Our strategy is to get a fair contract that meets the company's needs and also addresses the employees needs," he said noting economic situations and location are factors in how deals are reached. Simpler's favorite part of his job is working with his clients and the union team to accomplish a good contract that allows the business to be successful.

For 20 years, Simpler has also provided pro bono labor and employment counsel to the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra. He also served on their board of directors from 1997 to 2006. "I've always enjoyed working with symphony," he said. "They are people who are very passionate about providing a music venue in Annapolis but one that continues to improve artistically. It is exciting to be a part of that."



"It started out as a personal tragedy for me and it has turned into a wonderful career for me personally (and) for the firm."

KERRY D. STATON

FOUNDING PARTNER • SCHOCHOR, FEDERICO AND STATON

When Kerry D. Staton was asked in the early 1980s to become a founding partner at Schochor, Federico and Staton, P.A., his goal was and remains to establish an institution.

"A firm that will outlive me and my partners and go on to thrive and remain a preeminent firm in Maryland and, in fact, the country in plaintiffs' medical malpractice (cases)," Staton said. "It is truly a marriage (with his two founding partners). The three of us fit very well together and the three of us recognize that together we are stronger than any single individual and together we created something very amazing."

The University of Maryland School of Law graduate was working as a staff attorney for The Legal Aid Bureau when his mother suffered a massive brain injury due to negligent surgical care that required her to be placed in a nursing facility for the rest of her life.

Staton researched the basis of their claim and asked another lawyer to take on the case who accepted and gave him a job as well. As an associate at Ellin and Baker for two years, he met fellow attorneys and future partners Jonathan Schochor and Philip C. Federico.

A driving force in his malpractice caseload is knowing that his work, along with other practitioners, affects and improves medical care standards. "We hold negligent hospitals and doctors accountable for their actions," he said. "...Patient safety is a driving factor that keeps me going."

For nearly a decade, Staton has served on the board of directors for the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service, a nonprofit providing civil legal assistance to residents with limited income at low cost.

"I have really been blessed to be where I am today," he said. "It started out as a personal tragedy for me and it has turned into a wonderful career for me personally (and) for the firm."

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as well as on boards."



KIMBERLY WAGNER

EXECUTIVE IN RESIDENCE • LOYOLA UNIVERSITY,
SELLINGER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

About 15 years ago, Kimberly Wagner's best friend asked her to go to lunch. She agreed thinking they would be meeting at a restaurant. Instead, she told her to go to Wal-Mart, pick up chicken to serve 30 people and meet her at an Edgewood homeless day shelter.

After serving those who showed up, Wagner sat down to eat and recognized a person she had grown up with and was familiar to her family. "I realized these people are my neighbors," she said. "...I was raised here and I didn't know (about homelessness)."

Her mission, since that fateful day, has been and continues to be to end homelessness in Harford County. She serves on the board for the Harford County Community Action Agency and quarterly organizes members of her church to prepare and provide food at the overnight homeless shelter. "I like to serve with my hands as well as on boards," she said.

The University of Baltimore School of Law graduate helped to

run her family's business Tritronics Inc. for more than 25 years, rising to become president/CEO before helping to negotiate the terms of a merger in 2010.

She always practiced law over the years taking on family law cases and advising businesses and nonprofits. In 2012, Wagner became a contract public defender for parents in Child In Need of Assistance (CINA) and Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) cases. "My job is to help them walk through that process," she said.

Many of her clients are facing the worst moments of their lives and Wagner aims to be a calming force for them and help them with their cases. "Whenever you can do that for another human, it's just an amazing gift," she said.

Wagner's efforts are supported through her full time employer, Loyola University's Sellinger School of Business, where she is an Executive in Residence.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT



"I was a very visible sign that things were changing, and the community and the profession have benefited by having an inclusive and diverse workforce."



HARRY S. JOHNSON

PARTNER • WHITEFORD TAYLOR & PRESTON, LLP

Harry S. Johnson is proud to be a man of firsts. In 1986, Johnson was the first African-American lawyer to move from associate to an equity partner in a majority law firm in Baltimore. He was also the first African-American president of the Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA), in 2003-2004.

Johnson was also one of the originators of the state bar association's Leadership Academy, which has been training young lawyers to be community and bar association leaders for more than 20 years.

"No one who is the first at anything does it alone," Johnson said. "There were many people who watched and supported my progress as a lawyer, and as a member of the various bar associations. Maryland had a relatively segregated legal profession. I was a very visible sign that things were changing, and the community and the profession have benefited by having an inclusive and diverse workforce."

Monise A. Brown, a family magistrate in the Circuit Court of Charles County, met Johnson at a bar association conference in 2011 and he eventually became her mentor. She said Johnson is a trusted and

effective teacher of young lawyers.

"Harry is well respected and admired in the legal community," Brown said. "When there are critical moments, in making a career decision, or an ethical dilemma arises, I call Harry and he helps me through the process or directs me to resources where I get the information I need to be prudent and professional."

One highlight of Johnson's community service was his tenure on the board of the Baltimore Community Foundation from 2005 to 2017. He was on the Executive Committee and started the first Race, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and co-chaired it for six years. "Our work in this area included training staff, board members, and community members on how race, equity, and inclusion impact relations and decision-making in the community," he said.

For Johnson, one event stands out from his time as MSBA president. "One moving moment for me occurred when a group of older African-American attorneys, some very well known, told me they joined the MSBA for the first time to support me as president. I was humbled by their support."

Q&A

What piece of advice would you give a young attorney today?

Whether I speak with law students or younger lawyers, I always tell them to work as hard as they can to establish a good reputation for being a person of their word. Aggressive advocacy is not an excuse for dishonesty. In this climate, it seems that the truth is not always valued. As an attorney, it takes a lifetime to build a reputation, but only one lie or untruth to ruin it. Be someone that your clients and colleagues at the bar respect and whose word is trusted.

JUDGE PETER B. KRAUSER

SENIOR JUDGE • COURT OF SPECIAL

APPEALS OF MARYLAND

Peter B. Krauser said he made the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland more efficient during his almost-10-year tenure as chief judge by improving the effective resolution of cases before the court and the working environment of its judges and staff.

"I created one of the most successful appellate mediation programs in the country, advocating for and helping to secure the first enlargement of the court in more than 35 years with two additional judges," said Krauser, who retired as chief judge in May 2017. "I created a senior law clerk position for each judge, doubled the number of staff attorneys, provided daylong training for staff attorneys and judicial law clerks, and created and published a manual for self-represented litigants."

Judge Patrick L. Woodward, who succeeded Krauser as chief judge, said Judge Krauser conceived, planned and implemented the mediation program for the court, called the Alternative Dispute Resolution Division, which has been a great success. During the past six years plus, it has handled more than 1,200 cases, with a 63 to 66 percent settlement

rate, ranking it third in the nation among similar programs.

Judge Krauser's work will leave a positive impact on Maryland's legal community for many years to come, said Judge Andrea M. Leahy of the Court of Special Appeals. "The state of Maryland and its legal community have been privileged to have him as chief judge and now sitting in senior status. He is passionate about the court and committed to ensuring its continued success."

Krauser has also dedicated significant time and energy to political and social issues critical to the welfare of the people in his community, he said. He chaired the winning campaign of Alexander Williams Jr., who became the first African-American elected to a countywide position in the state in 1986 – the Office of State's Attorney in Prince George's County.

In addition, he was the vice-chair and chair of the Maryland Democratic Party from 1995 to 2000, and served on and chaired several task forces and commissions affiliated with Prince George's County government from 1982 to 1992, including the Health Services Task Force, the Parking Authority and the Government Operations Commission.

Q&A

What piece of advice would you give a young attorney today?

"Preparation" provides the only reliable pathway to success in the practice of law. Brilliance, charm, and eloquence may speed your journey but only "preparation," thorough and relentless, ensures that you will ultimately reach your professional goals.





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M. NATALIE MCSHERRY

PRINCIPAL • KRAMON & GRAHAM

M. Natalie McSherry is known as one of the state's preeminent trial lawyers, but she has also been a tireless advocate for Maryland families living in poverty through her practice at Kramon & Graham and on the board of nonprofit organizations, including the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS) and the Maryland Legal Services Corp. (MLSC).

McSherry said she is fortunate to be part of a firm that values each attorney's contributions to the profession, community and society at large. She has worked to expand access to justice by focusing on legal services, poverty, and education. For example, she has fought for ongoing funding for MLSC in the Maryland General Assembly and helped guide MVLS as it increased the scope of its services.

"Working through nonprofit organizations including MLSC and MVLS, tens of thousands of low-income Marylanders have benefited from access to stable, efficient, and effective civil legal assistance," she said. "This work has resulted in the delivery of legal services programs that protect children, seniors,

veterans, immigrants, and victims of violent and sexual assault, and helped prevent home foreclosures."

McSherry has more than 30 years of experience as a trial lawyer. She was elected to the American College of Trial Lawyers in 2005, which she considers her most significant professional accomplishment, and has been honored by numerous legal ranking guides for her work in litigation, alternative dispute resolution, health care law and medical malpractice.

McSherry is also a respected and effective mentor to new and less experienced lawyers in her firm, said Philip M. Andrews, chairman and principal, Kramon & Graham. "She actively contributes to their professional growth and leadership development, both as a one-on-one mentor and as the head of our firm's Mentorship Program."

McSherry is also an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, where she helps develop aspiring lawyers. "She serves as a role model to law students and lawyers, encouraging them to embrace her high standards, imparting knowledge and wisdom, and providing support and career counseling," Andrews said.

Q&A

What piece of advice would you give a young attorney today?

Work hard, do your best, be honest, treat everyone with respect, and (to quote a former partner and mentor) don't worry about who gets the credit.

Remember that the practice of law is a service profession. If you are not enjoying it, find something else. You have to be dedicated to do it well and that's just too hard to do if you don't enjoy it.

THOMAS MINKIN

SENIOR ATTORNEY • LAW OFFICES OF
PETER G. ANGELOS, P.C.

Thomas Minkin was among the first lawyers in the country to practice asbestos/mesothelioma law, and helped shape that practice area of law in Maryland and across the country. He was also the first lawyer hired to join the Law Offices of Peter G. Angelos P.C., in 1966, where he continues to practice law. He has been a lawyer for more than 52 years.

He said his role in two consolidated mass tort asbestos trials, *Abate vs. AC&S Inc.*, in Baltimore City in 1979 and 1994-1995, were his most significant professional accomplishments. "I was charged with the responsibility of identifying for trial purposes specific asbestos-containing products that poisoned more than 9,000 victims."

Minkin's work has made a big impact on families throughout the Baltimore area.

"As a consequence of the successful asbestos litigation, tens of thousands of victims have attained a measure of justice from the asbestos companies who were instrumental in causing them life-threatening, and in some cases, life-ending injuries," Minkin said.

Minkin has been at the forefront of asbestos litigation since it started, said

Bruce C. Hill of the Angelos law firm.

"From being the chief settlement negotiator to the head of the Asbestos Product Information Department, he has always had the best interests of the firm's clients in mind," Hill said. "His department was responsible for interviewing thousands of potential witnesses while categorizing and collecting their testimony to identify the substantial number of asbestos-containing products used in this jurisdiction."

Minkin's community service has also had a big impact in the community. "I have provided usually pro bono legal advice, counseling, and occasionally court appearances to probably thousands of our clients, mostly union members and their families," Minkin said.

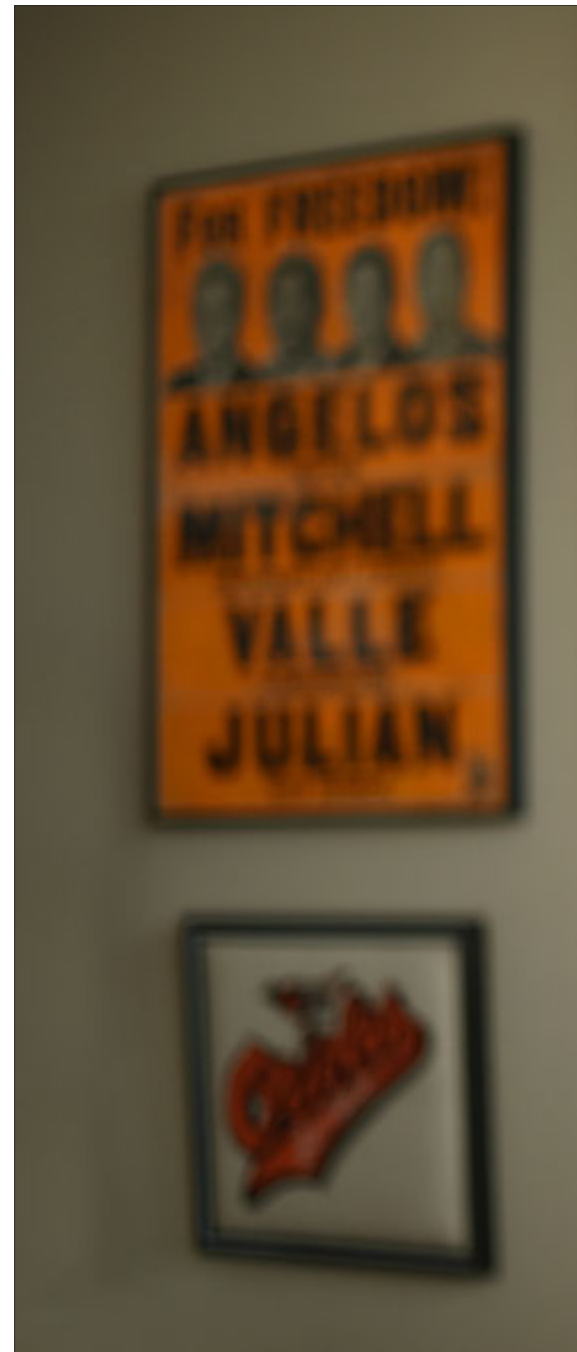
Minkin has also been a leader in the Maryland legal community, said Christopher Kennedy of the Kennedy Law Team LLC in Owings Mills.

"Mr. Minkin has spent more than half a century teaching and mentoring young lawyers, and he has been a devoted leader in the Maryland Bar in helping new lawyers grow their legal skills both in and out of the courtroom," Kennedy said.



What piece of advice would you give a young attorney today?

Always focus on the best interests of your client in determining a strategy with regard to how to advise and/or defend the client (consistent with ethics and professional standards). In my experience, you will find that the clients appreciate this approach in the long run (though some may not see the wisdom of it at the time of your giving the advice and/or strategy). Ultimately they will, and this realization that you had their best interests at heart will lead to repeat opportunities for representation.





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GENERATION J.D.



Family Magistrate Monise A. Brown of the Circuit Court for Charles County in La Plata said becoming a family magistrate in 2014 when she was 34 years old is her most significant professional accomplishment. Mindful of her responsibility as a magistrate, Brown said she stays informed about changes in laws.

"In my profession, I have taken classes to make sure I am up to date on changes and applying accurate standards when I am reviewing cases and preparing oral and written opinions," Brown said. "Society is impacted as my decisions affect families and juveniles in their day-to-day lives, whether it is recommending family counseling services, parenting classes or individual therapy, each decision is made to promote the well-being of families and the community."

In addition to serving as a mentor and role model to young attorneys, Brown is involved in many community organizations. She is a member of the Educational Committee with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Charles County, she has been a board member with Community Legal Services of Prince George's County and she has been a mock trial judge for Charles County high schools.

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MONISE A. BROWN
FAMILY MAGISTRATE • CHARLES COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT



JOSHUA L. CAPLAN
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL • MARYLAND OFFICE OF
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, CONTRACT LITIGATION UNIT

Assistant Attorney General Joshua L. Caplan is proud of what the Contract Litigation Unit in the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, which he oversees, achieved in 2016. The state Commission to Modernize State Procurement recognized his unit, which represents the state's three largest procuring authorities, for saving millions in taxpayer dollars.

"It was very rewarding and special for my division to receive this acknowledgement, as I litigate many large state construction and service contracts that impact the general public every day," he said.

Caplan said his enthusiastic participation and leadership in professional and community service organizations has inspired others to join. "I greatly enjoy recruiting people who have not otherwise been engaged and seeing the incredible contributions and achievements that result from their involvement."

Caplan mentors and advises law students and new lawyers, often volunteering as a guest judge at area law schools during oral advocacy and moot court training. He has also served on a panel during new student orientation at the University of Baltimore School of Law and talked about building professional networks. "I am trying to ease the transition of newer attorneys into the legal community and emphasize the values of professionalism and service."

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Catherine E. Grason said she is fortunate to work as the chief of staff for the Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA), an agency facing many challenging policy issues, including the Affordable Care Act and long-term health care.

"The MIA exists to protect Maryland consumers from unfair business practices and to ensure a fair and competitive insurance market," Grason said. "I have written laws and regulations that businesses must comply with that further the protection of consumers and foster a competitive insurance marketplace."

Her unit is involved in community outreach across the state, meeting with consumers, stakeholders and insurance companies to identify issues that need attention. The MIA staff seeks workable solutions and coordinates follow-up communications, she said.

"Working for the MIA has allowed me to merge my desires to practice law and impact our communities," she said. "My job as chief of staff carries with it a lot of responsibility, which I take very seriously."

Her boss, Maryland Insurance Commissioner Al Redmer Jr., agrees. "Ms. Grason has a tremendous work ethic and is an invaluable member of my senior management team. I do not make important public policy decisions without her input and recommendation."

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**CATHERINE
E. GRASON**

CHIEF OF STAFF • MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION



**JONATHAN
A. HAVENS**

ASSOCIATE • SAUL EWING ARNSTEIN & LEHR LLP

Jonathan A. Havens helped start a food and drug regulatory practice with Saul Ewing LLP (now Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP) in September 2016, and less than two years later, he feels like he's successfully answered the challenge and considers it his most significant professional accomplishment.

In establishing the new practice, Havens said that with the support of his colleagues, he has built a growing roster of clients, spoken at national conferences, opened new matters for existing clients, and been selected as Vice Chair of the firm's Food and Beverage practice and Co-Chair of the firm's Cannabis Law practice, among other achievements.

A former colleague has noted Havens' success with networking and marketing himself and the law firm, and told him he inspires others, Havens said. "My hope is that the example I have set for colleagues inside and outside my firm shows that networking and marketing come in many different forms, and can be fun, manageable, and more than a worthwhile investment."

His experience has also benefited young attorneys through his work with the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity's Success in Law School Mentoring Program. "I am happy to pass along 'battle lessons' to the next generation."

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Venroy July said being named a partner this year in the Corporate and Finance group at Miles & Stockbridge P.C. is his most significant professional accomplishment. He is the first black partner in the group in almost 30 years.

"This reality is particularly telling considering that Miles & Stockbridge was recently named as a top two law firm for black attorneys across the country," July said. "This underlies two important realities: black attorneys are largely underrepresented in the ranks of law firm partners and a significantly small proportion of black lawyers are focused on corporate/transactional law."

As a co-founder of Baltimore Young Professionals, July has helped to organize community cleanups and a mentorship program at Frederick Douglass High School. He is also in the first year of a seven-year commitment as a coach with the Bridges Program, which provides support services for children in East Baltimore through college.

July, a former cruiserweight boxer, takes pride in educating children.

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VENROY JULY
PARTNER • MILES & STOCKBRIDGE, P.C.T



THOMAS K. PREVAS
ATTORNEY • SAUL EWING ARNSTEIN & LEHR LLP

Thomas K. Prevas is an experienced litigator in environmental law who played a key role in one of the largest tort cases in Maryland history involving a gasoline spill at a Baltimore County service station and a major oil company when he was an attorney with DLA Piper LLP.

Now with Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr, Prevas works on environmental cases involving issues such as wastewater treatment plants, contaminated properties, and asbestos in schools. He also works to improve the city of Baltimore by focusing on real property disputes, and land use and zoning, as well as advising community development corporations on improving parts of the city.

"I am trying to help make Baltimore City a thriving and amazing place to live," Prevas said. "I want Baltimore residents to believe in their future and the future of the city."

In addition, Prevas is a board member with House of Ruth Maryland and represents their clients pro bono in protective order hearings.

"Tom has a unique capacity to put himself in the victim's shoes and finds practical resolutions that set them on the path toward rebuilding their lives after confronting their abuse," said Sandi Timmins, executive director of House of Ruth Maryland.

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Kerri L. Smith has a career highlight that many attorneys will envy: she drafted a petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States and was sworn into the Bar of the Supreme Court.

“The experience of visiting the court to be sworn in and drafting the petition were very exciting,” said Smith, an associate in the Real Estate Group at Silverman, Thompson, Slutkin & White.

In Baltimore, Smith has risen to a leadership position in the Bar Association of Baltimore City (BABC) by being selected the chair of the Young Lawyers’ Division. A member of BABC since 2012, Smith has created new programming and social networking opportunities to interest more young lawyers in the BABC.

Smith also participates in other community activities, such as helping expand a mock trial program in Baltimore schools and volunteering with the Maryland SPCA.


“Kerri’s unwavering devotion to the promotion of the legal profession is admirable and truly a testament to her leadership skills as well as dedication to her craft given her young age,” said Avery Barton Strachan, a partner in Smith’s law firm. “The sky is definitely the limit for Kerri as her legal career is not even a decade old.”

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KERRI L. SMITH
ASSOCIATE • SILVERMAN, THOMPSON, SLUTKIN & WHITE LLC



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Leadership in Law Award Recipient and
Chairman of the Prince George’s County Planning Board

A COMMITTED LEADER AND COMMUNITY SERVANT

“A Lawyer is either a social engineer or a parasite on society.”

—Charles Hamilton Houston, Special Counsel to the NAACP and “The Man Who Killed Jim Crow”

Leadership in Law

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Gary R. Alexander	2010	C. Christopher Brown	2006
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Alex Allman	2018	Meryl Burgin	2014
Andrew I. Alperstein	2015	Kathleen Bustraan	2008
Angela Alsobrooks	2012	Anthony I. Butler	2014
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Hon. Tiffany Anderson	2016	Paul Caiola	2017
Philip Andrews	2009	Ellen A. Callegary	2012
James Archibald	2005	Hon. Evelyn Omega Cannon	2012
Sara H. Arthur	2015	Thomas Cardaro	2009
Terrence Artis	2018	Sen. Benjamin Cardin	2008
Alison L. Asti	2005	Gregory Care	2018
Jim Astrachan	2013	Paul V. Carlin	2007
Hon. Kendra Ausby	2018	William Carr	2013
Michael Joseph Baader	2010	Shaun F. Carrick	2005
*Andy Baida	2014	Hon. Donine Carrington	2018
Charles J. Balint	2002	Hon. Audrey J.S. Carrion	2011
Hon. Vicki Ballou-Watts	2011	Alan Cason	2013
Hon. Mary Ellen Barbera	2007	Joseph Cassilly	2013
Richard M. Barnes	2015	Steve Chaikin	2017
Hon. Lynne A. Battaglia	2003	Mary Cina Chalawsky	2009
Ivan J. Bates	2016	Kathleen A. Chapman	2002
Michael Baxter	2013	Caroline D. Ciraolo	2015
James R. Benjamin, Jr.	2014	Hon. Toni E. Clarke	2004
Paul D. Bekman	2007	Lauri Cleary	2009
*Robert M. Bell	2001	Hon. Ben C. Clyburn	2007
Herbert J. Belgrad	2002	Robin R. Cockey	2004
Fred Bennett	2001	*Ward Coe III	2009
Charles A. Berardesco	2010	Adam S. Cohen	2003
Hon. Stuart Berger	2006	Ann Cole	2009
Hon. Marielsa A. Bernard	2003	Michael G. Comeau	2005
*Gregg L. Bernstein	2015	John J. Condliffe	2013
Charles Blomquist	2009	J. Michael Conroy, Jr.	2005
Cynthia Boersma	2009	James W. Constable	2014
Robert R. Bowie, Jr.	2010	Karen Cook	2009
Denise M. Bowman	2015	Hon. Charlotte M. Cooksey	2007
Douglas M. Bregman	2007	Marnell A. Cooper	2016

Harriet E. Cooperman	2005	Allan J. Gibber	2014
Hon. Kathleen G. Cox	2005	Larry S. Gibson	2004
Stephen J. Cullen	2002	Edward J. Gilliss	2006
Thomas Cullen, Jr.	2008	Mike Goecke	2016
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Michael Daney	2006	Sharon E. Goldsmith	2003
Natasha Dartigue	2018	Daniel Goldstein	2010
Anna Davis	2018	Louise Michaux Gonzales	2001
Michael W. Davis	2010	Eduardo González	2011
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Hon. John William Debelius	2004	Hon. Joan Bossman Gordon	2006
Suzanne W. Decker	2015	J. Wyndal Gordon	2001
Donald L. DeVries, Jr.	2006	Richard S. Gordon	2017
David V. Diggs	2016	Hon. Kathryn Grill Graeff	2016
Monique L. Dixon	2017	*Andrew Jay Graham	2011
Dolores Dorsainvil	2013	Angela Grau	2018
Nancy McCutchan Duden	2016	Robert L. Gray	2002
Henry E. Dugan Jr.	2011	Jill Green	2016
Kathleen Dumais	2010	Bonnie Greenberg	2009
William Dunn	2013	Lawrence Greenberg	2016
Neil E. Duke	2007	Aaron Greenfield	2011
Hon. Angela Eaves	2011	John E. Griffith, Jr.	2015
Susan Carol Elgin	2001	Hon. Paul W. Grimm	2004
Jennifer Etheridge	2010	Teri Guarnaccia	2009
Paul H. Ethridge	2012	William Warren Hamel	2004
Dorothy Falt	2013	*James J. Hanks Jr.	2012
Debora Fajer-Smith	2014	Kelly Tubman Hardy	2014
Antonia Fasanelli	2011	Hon. Glenn T. Harrell, Jr.	2007
Steven K. Fedder	2017	Cheryl Y. Haskins	2003
Cynthia Fenimore	2004	Hon. Susan H. Hazlett	2017
Robert L. Ferguson Jr.	2016	Hon. Wanda Keyes Heard	2006
Marcia C. Fidis	2001	Amy Heinrich	2012
M. Albert Figinski	2002	Hon. Ellen M. Heller	2002
Jervis S. Finney	2003	Michael G. Hendler	2012
Morton P. Fisher, Jr.	2004	Hon. John O. Hennegan	2015
David H. Fishman	2005	Kristin Herber	2016
Guy Flynn	2013	Quinton M. Herbert	2016
Mary Ellen Flynn	2008	Barry Herman	2018
Nancy Forster	2005	Stanley S. Herr	2001
Emmanuelle Regine Francois	2014	Elizabeth Hewlett	2018
Jason A. Frank	2009	F. Michael Higginbotham	2011
Stephanie Franklin	2006	Martin S. Himeles, Jr.	2013
Andrew D. Freeman	2006	Ned Himmelrich	2018
Alan R. Friedman	2001	Matthew G. Hjortsberg	2016
Dan Friedman	2009	Michael C. Hodes	2004
Hon. Kathleen		Timothy Hodge Jr.	2018
O'Ferrall Friedman	2014	Hon. Marcella A. Holland	2011
Brian E. Frosh	2010	Hon. Ellen Hollander	2008
Gerard Gaeng	2016	Hon. C. Yvonne Holt-Stone	2009
Swata Gandhi	2018	Todd J. Horn	2006
Stanford Gann	2018	Arthur Horne	2010
*Herbert S. Garten	2006	Hon. Michele Hotten	2008
*Hon. Susan Gauvey	2010	Katherine Kelly Howard	2008
Hon. Melanie Shaw Geter	2010	Hon. Barbara Kerr Howe	2008

Louis Hutt Jr.	2008	Timothy F. Maloney	2004	James P. Nolan	2002	Debra G. Schubert	2014
Marian C. Hwang	2007	Donna S. Mandl	2014	Stephen J. Nolan	2006	Jeff Schwaber	2013
Brett Ingerman	2018	Raymond L. Marshall	2015	Gary Norman	2013	Angela J. Scott	2015
Kelly Hughes Iverson	2016	Gerard Patrick Martin	2015	Anne Balcer Norton	2012	Doris P. Scott	2001
Cheryl Kelley Jacobs	2008	Hon. Michael Mason	2018	Hon. Erik H. Nyce	2015	Mark F. Scurti	2006
Rick Jaklitsch	2015	Jim Mathias	2014	Lee H. Ogburn	2015	Master Cathy H. Serrette	2002
Ronald H. Jarashow	2011	Robert J. Mathias	2004	Matt M. Paavola	2015	Lisa Y. Settles	2017
Deborah Jennings	2008	*Hon. Albert J. Matricciani, Jr.	2004	Marshall Paul	2011	Brenda A. Sexton	2002
Hon. Karen Murphy Jensen	2015	Jeffrey C. Maynard	2007	Edward T. Paulis III	2014	Ronald Shapiro	2010
Mark T. Jensen	2015	John J. McCarthy	2014	Hon. Steven I. Platt	2001	Lila Shapiro-Cyr	2015
Deborah Jeon	2008	J. Bradford McCullough	2010	Bruce Plaxen	2013	Hon. J. Frederick Sharer	2001
Hon. Patricia C. Jessamy	2001	William Alden McDaniel, Jr.	2014	Joseph K. Pokempner	2005	James L. Shea	2002
E. Scott Johnson	2013	Rachel T. McGuckian	2006	Abba David Poliakoff	2015	Donna Shearer	2010
Harry S. Johnson	2003	Lynn McLain	2003	Joanne Pollak	2011	Angela Shelton	2008
Lisa Harris Jones	2009	M. Natalie McSherry	2006	Mark Pollak	2005	Kevin Shepherd	2005
Veronica P. Jones	2014	Thomas Meachum	2014	Kathleen Pontone	2004	Jonathan H. Shoup	2015
Wilhelm Joseph	2013	Margaret Mead	2018	Deborah Potter	2018	Lawrence A. Shulman	2010
Elizabeth Lena Julian	2004	Hon. Peter J. Messitte	2002	Michael Powell	2009	Hon. Ronald A. Silkworth	2012
Larysa M. Kautz	2017	A. Howard Metro	2010	Kimberley A. Propeack	2003	Jane Frankel Sims	2016
*Hon. Christopher B. Kehoe	2017	Albert J. Mezzanotte, Jr.	2006	Jack Quinn	2008	Stuart Simms	2013
Kevin Kelehan	2018	Joseph S. Michael	2017	Andrew Radding	2008	Gary Simpler	2018
Hon. James A. Kenney III	2003	Hillary Michaud	2013	Christopher Rahl	2018	Michael Siri	2013
Hon. Robert B. Kershaw	2007	Jay D. Miller	2016	Hon. Irma S. Raker	2001	Carol Ann Smith	2017
N. Gordon Knox	2008	Hon. John Philip Miller	2008	Paul J. Reinstein	2003	Hon. Carol E. Smith	2005
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Sharon Krevor-Weisbaum	2017	Mitchell Y. Mirviss	2004	Christopher J. Reynolds	2002	Edward Smith Jr.	2012
Hon. Warren J. Krug	2001	Hon. William D. Missouri	2002	Robert J. Rhudy	2002	James Smith Jr.	2011
Patricia McHugh Lambert	2010	Hon. David B. Mitchell	2001	April N. Richardson	2010	Jay Smith	2009
Julie Ellen Landau	2012	Dana Petersen Moore	2004	J. Scott Robertson	2003	Kerry Staton	2018
Renée Lane-Kunz	2017	Charles O. Monk, II	2005	Steven A. Robins	2012	Paul T. Stein	2012
Jon Laria	2011	Paula Monopoli	2009	Dennis M. Robinson, Jr.	2015	Shale D. Stiller	2003
Hon. Theresa A. Lawler	2014	Elise Davison Morris	2009	Scott Rolle	2005	Howard L. Sollins	2012
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Anne Colt Leitess	2015	Padraic McSherry Morton	2017	Barry F. Rosen	2004	Adam M. Spence	2016
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Franklin Lee	2013	Hon. M. Brooke Murdock	2005	Richard Rosenthal	2011	Donna Hill Staton	2012
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Edward J. Levin	2007	*Hon. Joseph F. Murphy Jr.	2003	Karen H. Rothenberg	2003	Hon. Lynn K. Stewart	2007
Richard E. Levine	2012	Mary Murphy	2012	David B. Rudow	2007	Ferrier R. Stillman	2016
Andrew D. Levy	2011	Patrick B. Murphy	2001	Hon. Nelson Rupp, Jr.	2006	Harry Storm	2013
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