

# PGCBA DIRECTORY 2011-12

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## PGCBA OFFICES

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES SECTION

### Law Day

Coordinates annual Law Day USA programs

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

### Law Links

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

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

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

### Law Related Education/Mock Trial Program

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

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

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

### Lawyer Referral

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

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

John M. McKenna .....301-474-0044

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

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

### Christmas in April Program

Encourages positive perception of the legal professional as well as Association involvement in activities reaching out to less fortunate members of the community.

Maurene Epps Webb.....301-952-5181

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

### Prince George's Pro Bono Committee

Coordinates with the State Pro Bono standing committee

Janet Hart.....301-952-2122

### Public Service Projects

Administers and oversees grant applications and funding

Susan L. Bayly.....301-405-4943

### Speakers Bureau

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

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

### Traffic School

Oversees the operations of PGCBA's Traffic School.

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

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## MEMBER SERVICES SECTION

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### Cooperative Guidance Program

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

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

### Fee and Dispute Conciliation Program

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

Martin G. Oliverio.....301-513-0613

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

## Lawyers In Need

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

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

## Memorial

Coordinates tributes and service for departed members

Hon. William D. Missouri ....301-952-5225

## Solo Practitioner

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

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

## Technology

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

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

## Young Lawyers

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

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

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## ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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### By-Laws/Parliamentarian

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

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

### History

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

### Community Legal Services Liaison

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

### Long Range/Strategic Planning

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

Elveta M. Martin.....301-780-7853

### MSBA Liaison

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

### Member Meeting Programs

Arranges topics, programs and speakers for membership meetings.

Maurene Epps Webb.....301-952-5181

### Membership & Admissions

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

Isaac Marks.....301-572-3234  
Alison Leonard-Leach.....301-580-6830  
Clayton Aarons.....877-308-3250

### Newsletter

Advisory board for topics and contributors for monthly newsletter

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

### Nominations & Elections

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

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

### Sponsorship

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

Bryon Bereano.....301-502-1972  
C. Todd Stuart.....301-322-2006  
Alison Leonard-Leach.....301-580-6830

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## SOCIAL & SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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## Golf Tournament

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

## Hospitality Suite

Board Officers

## Sports Leagues

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

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## LITIGATION SECTION

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

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

## Administrative Law

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

## Alternative Dispute Resolution

Sheldon Gnatt.....301-572-3242

## Appellate Practice

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

## Bankruptcy Law

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

## Criminal Law

Alan Wolfe.....301-952-2132  
Todd Steuart.....301-322-2000

## Estates, Trusts & Probate/Elder Law

Benjamin J. Woolery.....301-262-3600  
Jacqueline D. Byrd.....301-464-7448  
Walter Green.....301-927-3100

## Family Law

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

## Federal Practice

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

## Immigration Law

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

## Juvenile Law

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

## Labor & Employment

Sheldon L. Gnatt.....301-572-3242  
Jay P. Holland.....301-220-2200

## Law Practice 101

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

## Tort Law

Giancarlo Ghiardi.....301-982-8617

## Workers' Compensation

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

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SECTION

### Alter Ego Program

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

### Open

### Ethics and Professionalism

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

Steve Rosen.....301-699-1400  
John R. Foran.....301-441-2022

### Judicial Selections

Coordinates and oversees Bar vote on candidates for judicial appointment.

Alexander Williams, III.....301-982-8600

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## **Judicial Nominating Commission**

Oversees and coordinates interviews of potential candidates.

Hon. Wm. B. Spellbring, Jr., Chair.....301-627-5535

Maurene Epps Webb-Vice Chair..301-952-5181

## **Legislative**

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

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

## **PGCBA LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE**

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

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## **COURT HOUSE LAW LIBRARY**

Phone: 301-952-3438 Fax: 301-952-2770

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## **Maryland State Bar Association President**

Henry E. Dugan, Jr.....410-308-1600

Email.....hdugan@medicalneg.com

## **Maryland State Bar Association**

520 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201

Phone.....1-800-492-1964

## **Fifth District Representatives**

Gregory Wells..... 301-762-5150

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

## **PGCBA Liaison to Seventh Judicial Circuit YLS**

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

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## **COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES**

### **of Prince George's County**

6801 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 150

Riverdale, MD 20737

## **Executive Director**

Neal T. Conway..... 301-864-4907, Ext. # 10

## **TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR CLIENT REFERRALS FOR PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES**

Phone.....301-864-8353 or 8354