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COMMUNITY SERVICES SECTION

Law Day

Coordinates annual Law Day USA programs

Sherrie L. Krauser.....301-952-5285
Joseph Wright-Liaison.....301-952-2708

Law Links

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

Sheila 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

Sherrie L. Krauser.....301-952-5285
Alicia Lucero..... 301-787-8531

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

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.

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

Traffic School

Oversees the operations of PGCBA's Traffic School.

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

MEMBER SERVICES SECTION

Cooperative Guidance Program

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

John F. Calabrese.....301-699-1400
Timothy Smith-Liaison.....301-474-0044

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.

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

Memorial

Coordinates tributes and service for departed members

Mary Crawford301-952-5225

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.....410-867-3678

Young Lawyers

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

Ryan Richie.....301-952-1311
Sonya Gomes..... 301-952-3500
Erin Hebert-Liaison.....301-352-4950
Todd Steuart-Liaison.....301-322-2000

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

By-Laws/Parliamentarian

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

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

History

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

Community Legal Services Liaison

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.....301-952-5448

MSBA Liaison

John Fredrickson.....301-572-7900

Member Meeting Programs

Arranges topics, programs and speakers for membership meetings.

Maurene Epps Webb.....301-952-5181
Erik Nyce-Liaison.....301-306-4300
Mark O'Brien-Liaison.....301-699-2728

Membership & Admissions

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

Isaac Marks.....301-752-3234

Newsletter

Advisory board for topics and contributors for monthly newsletter

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.

William J. Parker, Jr.....301-952-1052

SOCIAL & SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Golf Tournament

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

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Hospitality Suite

Board Officers

Sports Leagues

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

LITIGATION SECTION

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

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

Administrative Law

Daniel F. Lynch.....301-952-0100
Abigale Bruce-Watson...301-731-0005
Betty Hewlett-Liaison...301-925-1800

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Open

Appellate Practice

Michael A. Wein.....301-441-1151
William Brennan-Liaison...301-474-0044

Bankruptcy Law

John D. Burns.....301-441-8780
Alicia Lucero-Liaison....301-787-8531

Criminal Law

David Simpson.....301-474-9634
Richard Moore.....240-487-3253
Michael Pearson.....301-952-4066

Elder Law

Jacqueline D. Byrd.....301-464-7448
Linda Gantt-Liaison.....301-262-1212

Estates, Trusts & Probate

Agnes C. Powell.....301-982-0275
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Family Law

Elveta M. Martin.....301-952-5448
Lindsey M. Erdmann.....301-952-0100
Nakia Gray-Liaison.....301-220-2200

Federal Practice

Robert C. Bonsib.....301-441-3000
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Robin Bright-Liaison....301-952-5228

Immigration Law

Joseph Trevino.....301-441-3131
Janet Hart-Liaison.....301-952-2122

Juvenile Law

Gregory Powell.....301-864-6969
Jeffrey Harding-Liaison..301-627-5500

Labor & Employment

Sheldon L. Gnatt.....301-952-0100
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Tort Law

Giancarlo Ghiardi.....301-982-8617
Timothy Smith-Liaison...301-982-8600

Workers' Compensation

Debora Fajer-Smith.....240-553-1173
Clayton Aarons-Liaison....301-642-9007

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.

Thomas P. Smith.....301-952-3896

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

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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

Judicial Selections

Coordinates and oversees Bar vote on candidates for judicial appointment.

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

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
Bryon Bereano-Liaison.....301-952-0100

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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