

Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

51st Annual

Conference of Bar
Presidents

&

3rd Annual

Young Lawyers Summit



October 28-30, 2010

Rocky Gap Lodge and Golf Resort
Cumberland, Maryland

Conference Attire:
Casual Attire for ALL Conference Activities, Meetings & Meal Functions
(khakis, jean skirts/pants, polo shirts, etc.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010

4:00 p.m.
HOTEL CHECK-IN

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
MSBA INFORMATION - REGISTRATION DESK – EXHIBIT TABLES
(Cumberland Foyer)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
YOUNG LAWYERS SUMMIT
(Town Hill Room)

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY MEETING & DINNER
(Martins Room)

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
YOUNG LAWYERS SUMMIT DINNER
(Lakeside Restaurant)

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS ROUNDTABLE
(Clover Hill Room)

7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
LOCAL & SPECIALITY BAR COMMITTEE MEETING
(Town Hill Room)

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
AFTER DINNER “DRINKS & DESSERTS” RECEPTION
(Green Ridge Ballroom)

Sponsored in part by the Maryland Bar Foundation

Enjoy dinner, at the Lakeside Restaurant or Signature Bar & Grill, with family, friends or colleagues and then join us for delicious desserts and an *open bar and coffee station.

****Cash Bar 10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.***



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

MSBA INFORMATION - REGISTRATION DESK – EXHIBIT TABLES

(Cumberland Foyer)

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

BREAKFAST

(Green Ridge Ballroom)

8:45 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

(Cumberland Ballroom)

Mark F. Scurti, Esq., Chair, Local & Specialty Bar Liaison Committee, Maryland State Bar Association

Gorman E. Getty, III, Esq., President, Allegany County Bar Association

Paul V. Carlin, Esq., Executive Director, Maryland State Bar Association

C. Mike Preston, Esq. - Maryland Bar Foundation, *Sponsor*

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8:55 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

REMARKS

Thomas D. Murphy, Esq., President, Maryland State Bar Association

9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

Each Bar Association in attendance will be invited to give a brief self introduction. All Bar Association profiles will be listed on the Conference website – www.MDBarPresidents.org.

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

PLENARY SESSION I

(Cumberland Ballroom A-C)

IT'S THE NUMBERS GAME: CREATING VALUE FOR YOUR MEMBERS

***Effective Programming** – The when, where, how often and cost of programs. Topics will include joint meetings, retreats, themes and CLE-like meetings.

Speakers: **Hon. Kathleen Chapman**, Frederick County Bar Association; **Katherine T. Sanzone**, Executive Director, Bar Association of Baltimore City; **Savonne Ferguson, Esq.**, President, Alliance of Black Women Attorneys and **Julie Petersen**, Executive Director, Bar Association of Montgomery County

***Mentoring Programs** – Bar Association “Lifelines” – Extending a Helping Hand to the Legal Community.

Speakers: **Mary Ellen Flynn, Esq.**, Past President, Bar Association of Montgomery County; **Sharon E. Goldsmith**, Executive Director, Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland; **Patricia A. Yevics**, Director, Law Office Management/Maryland State Bar Association and **Michael Siri, Esq.**, Past Chair, Young Lawyers Section, Maryland State Bar Association

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PLENARY SESSION I CONTINUED

***Ethics Hotline** – Does your Bar Association offer, as part of its menu of member services, an Ethics Committee? Learn from other Bar Associations who do.

Speakers: **Mark F. Scurti**, Esq., Chair, Local and Specialty Bar Liaison Committee; **Mary Keating**, Esq., Past Chair, Local and Specialty Bar Liaison Committee and **Hon. John A. Howard**, Circuit Court for Baltimore City

A “HOW-TO” KIT TO HELP YOU PLAN FOR AN EFFECTIVE TERM AS BAR PRESIDENT

The Leadership Jeopardy Show – Test your knowledge and skill against other bar leaders.

Contestants: **Adam Sean Cohen**, Esq., President-Elect, Bar Association of Baltimore City; **Neil Helfrich**, Esq., Past President, Maryland State Bar Association and **Doris Barnes**, Executive Director, Baltimore County Bar Association

Game Hosts: **Hon. Kathleen Chapman** and **Mark F. Scurti**, Esq., Local and Specialty Bar Liaison Committee

HOW TO BE A LEADER SUPERHERO

Speaker: **James P. Nolan**, Esq., President, National Conference of Bar Presidents and Past-President, Anne Arundel County Bar Association and Maryland State Bar Association

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

YOGA CLASS

Non-Registrant Guests Only!
Pre-Registration was required
(Cumberland Room DE)



12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH

(Green Ridge Ballroom)

“Economics as it pertains to Lawyers and Bar Associations”

Mr. Basu is the Chairman & CEO of the Sage Policy Group and Host of the Morning Economic Forecast on WYPR Radio Station

Guest Speaker: **Anirban Basu**

Best Project Awards for the Public and Bar

Sub-Committee: Thomas G. Slater, Esq., Chair, Dena C. Feeney, Esq., Keith A. Parris, Esq., Raphael J. Santini, Esq., Joseph L. Wright, Esq. and Gregory Kirby, Esq.

Introducing the Leadership Academy...

Presented By: Hon. Sue-Ellen Hantman and Joseph L. Wright, Esq., Co-Chairs, Leadership Academy Committee

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION II

(Cumberland Ballroom A-C)

Communication, Collaboration and Coordination: The three C's of a successful relationship between your Local & Specialty Bar and the MSBA

Speakers: **Janet Stidman Eveleth**, Director of Communications; **Richard Montgomery**, Director of Legislative Relations; **Lisa Caplan**, Counselor, Lawyer Counseling and **Patricia Yevics**, Director of Law Office Management [Maryland State Bar Association]

Moderator: **James Butler**, Esq., Local and Specialty Bar Liaison Committee



2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

(Cumberland Ballroom C-E)

MSBA Board of Governors and Leadership Academy only!

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION III

(Cumberland Ballroom A-C)

“What would Atticus Finch do?” Giving a Voice to Those Without a Voice.

Speaker: **Sharon E. Goldsmith**, Executive Director, Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland



3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

Presidents and Presidents-Elect will be divided into three groups according to specialty bar or the size of their local bar association to discuss issues relevant to their respective associations. A color code on your nametag indicates the group session you will attend.

Large Bars:

Yellow Stickers

Co-Facilitators:

Jane Cairns Murray, Esq. and Gregory Kirby, Esq.

Room:

McLuckie Room

Medium Bars & Small Bars:

Red Stickers

Co-Facilitators:

Bethamy Beam, Esq. and Tobey Brehm, Esq.

Room:

Martins Room

Specialty Bars:

Green Stickers

Co-Facilitators:

Caroline Griffin, Esq. and Hon. Mary Reese

Room:

Evitts Room AB

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

RECEPTION

(Cumberland Ballroom)



7:00 p.m.

DINNER AND DANCING

“HALLOWEEN IN FLINTSTONE”

(Cumberland Ballroom / Dinner Buffet – Evitts Room AB)

Wear your funniest, scariest or most creative *costume and enjoy a full dinner buffet and open bar with the sights and sounds of Halloween. Movie clips will be shown throughout the evening of some of Hollywood’s oldest “fright night” films. You will also be able to dance the night away with a local DJ, as well as enjoy the camaraderie of bar leaders from across the state.

Back by popular demand – Pumpkin Carving Contest – Sign-up at the registration desk!

This event is sponsored in part by Minnesota Lawyers Mutual

* - You may also wear casual attire to this event (khakis, jean skirts/pants, polo shirts etc.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST

(Green Ridge Ballroom)

Guest Speaker:

Timothy F. Maloney, Esq.

“2010’s Entertaining Legislative Update”

Mr. Maloney is an attorney in the litigation group of the Joseph, Greenwald & Laake law firm, where he conducts and oversees litigation of criminal and civil matters in judicial as well as administrative proceedings. He was a member of the Maryland General Assembly from 1979-1995.



8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

WORKSHOP

(Cumberland Ballroom)

Susan Stern, CPCC

“Work/Life Balance: Transition, Relationships and Resiliency”

Ms. Stern, CPCC is a Personal Success Coach who works with individuals and organizations in times of change and transition. She travels nationally - speaking, leading workshops and retreats on Work/Life Balance, Change, Relationships and Empowerment. Susan helps her clients find clarity and direction, balance, enhanced relationships, and fulfillment.

This program is sponsored by the Leadership Academy, Maryland State Bar Association



10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Drawing for door prizes - You must be present to win!

Picture will be taken of all attendees for inclusion in the Bar Bulletin

11:00 a.m.

HOTEL CHECK-OUT



3rd Annual Young Lawyers Summit

Balancing Act: Harmonizing Yourself and Your Practice of Law (Town Hill Room)

This year's Young Lawyer Summit will focus on balancing one's professional career with their own personal needs and the ways bar associations can assist in both. The first part of the program will be presentations and discussions on managing your personal life, ranging from finances to health. The second part of the program focuses on using the Maryland State Bar Association as a tool, professionally and personally - specifically, how the MSBA helps lawyers deal with problems that affect work productivity, using the MSBA for assistance on technology and law office management, and using the MSBA as a networking and client development tool.

***Friday, October 29, 2010**

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| 2:00 pm | Welcome and Introductions |
| 2:10 pm to 3:10 pm | Managing Your Personal Life
Improving Your Physical Health to Improve Your Mental Health
Eat Better, Think Better
Saving for the Future: The Finances of a Young Lawyer |
| 3:10 pm to 3:15 pm | Break |
| 3:15 pm to 4:00 pm | The MSBA Toolbox
Learning the Tricks of the Trade: Law Office Management
Work Productivity: Solving Problems that Affect Your Effectiveness |

***NOTE:** Please follow the Program for the Conference of Bar Presidents with the exception on the Summit Programming on Friday, October 29, 2010!

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