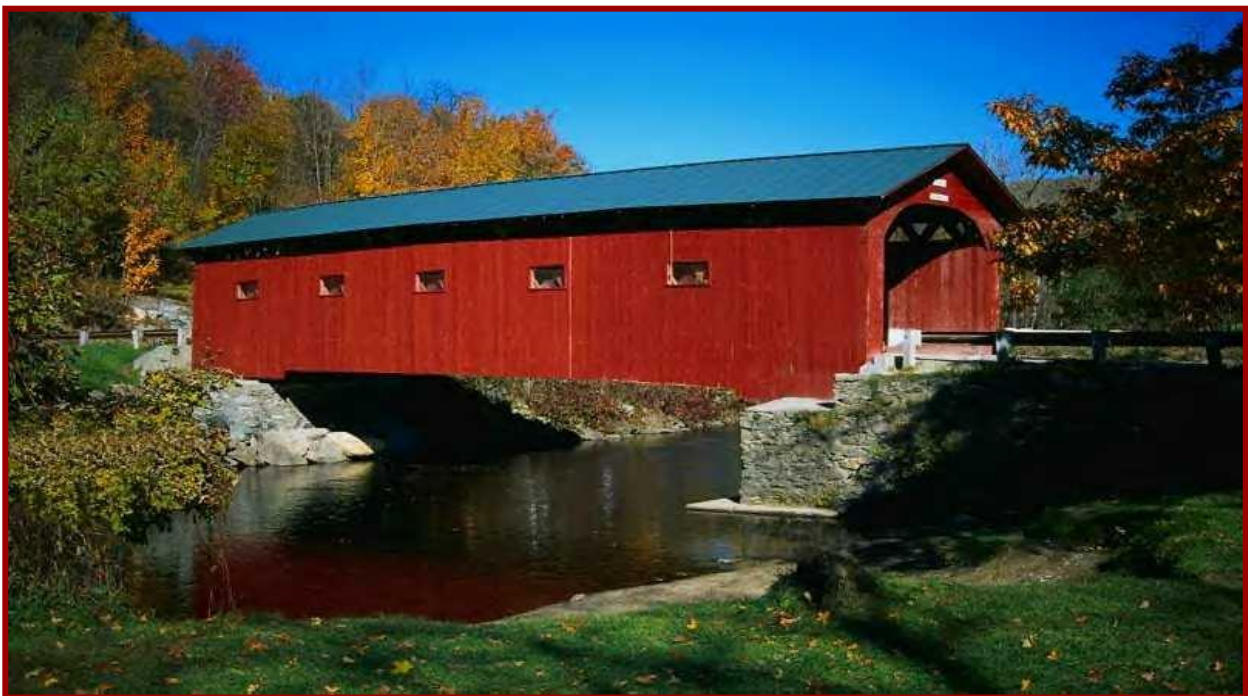


**Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.**

**52<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Conference of Bar Presidents  
&  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Young Lawyers Summit**



**September 22-24, 2011  
Marriott Lancaster at Penn Square  
Lancaster, PA**

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011**

**4:00 p.m.**  
**HOTEL CHECK-IN**

**5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
**MSBA INFORMATION - REGISTRATION DESK – EXHIBIT TABLES**  
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**5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
**YOUNG LAWYERS SUMMIT**  
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**5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
**LEADERSHIP ACADEMY MEETING & DINNER**  
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**6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
**YOUNG LAWYERS SUMMIT DINNER**  
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**7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS ROUNDTABLE**  
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**7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
**LOCAL & SPECIALITY BAR COMMITTEE MEETING**  
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**8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
**AFTER DINNER “DRINKS & DESSERTS” RECEPTION**  
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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011**

**7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**  
**MSBA INFORMATION - REGISTRATION DESK – EXHIBIT TABLES**  
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**7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**  
**BREAKFAST**  
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## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

**8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.**

### **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

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**Scott G. Patterson**, Esq., Chair, Local & Specialty Bar Liaison Committee, Maryland State Bar Association

**Hon. J. Richard Gray**, Mayor, City of Lancaster

**Matthew J. Creme, Jr.**, Esq., President, Pennsylvania Bar Association

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

**Hon. Karen Murphy Jensen**, Maryland Bar Foundation, *Sponsor*

**Kay G. Kenny**, Minnesota Lawyers Mutual, *Sponsor*

**8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

### **COFFEE STATION**

**8:55 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.**

### **REMARKS**

**Henry E. Dugan, Jr.**, 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](http://www.MDBarPresidents.org).

**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

### **PLENARY SESSION I**

#### **CREATING VALUE FOR THE BAR**

Panel: J. Allan Cohen, Esq. and Scott G. Patterson, Esq.

#### **COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR MEMBERS**

Panel: W. Patrick Tandy, Director of Communications and  
Patricia A. Yevecs, Director of Law Office Management, Maryland State  
Bar Association; Julie Petersen, Executive Director, Bar  
Association of Montgomery County

**10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

### **BREAK-OUT SESSION I**

***Presidents, Presidents-Elect and Executive Directors*** 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:**

**Co-Facilitators:**

**Room:**

Yellow Stickers

Joseph L. Wright, Esq. and William D. Roessler, Esq.

**Medium Bars & Small Bars:**

**Co-Facilitators:**

**Room:**

Red Stickers

Beth N. Beam, Esq. and J. Allan Cohen, Esq.

**Specialty Bars:**

**Co-Facilitators:**

**Room:**

Green Stickers

Alice S. Chong, Esq., Mary T. Keating, Esq. and Wendy Meadows, Esq.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

**10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

### PLANNING RETREAT DISCUSSION

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#### **MSBA Board of Governors, Leadership Academy, Past Presidents, Young Lawyer Summit Attendees**

On March 25-26, 2011, the MSBA held a Planning Retreat to discuss matters most important to the MSBA now and in the future. Come and listen to some of the findings of the Retreat and share your thoughts and opinions.

**12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.**

### LUNCH

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**Guest Speaker:** Joshua Nowak, Director of Sales and Marketing, Marriott Lancaster at Penn Square

Why is the Convention Center built around a house? What was the original name of the city of Lancaster? For answers to these questions and much more, you won't want to miss this entertaining historical update and presentation full of laughs and surprising information!

#### **Best Project Awards for the Public and Bar**

**Sub-Committee:** Gregory K. Kirby, Esq., Jerald B. Lurie, Esq. and Michael W. Siri, Esq.



#### **Introducing the Leadership Academy.....**

**Presented By:** Lisa Hall Johnson, Esq., Chair, Leadership Academy Committee

**1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

### COFFEE STATION

**1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

### PLENARY SESSION II

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#### **Pro Bono in a Box**

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

#### **The Plateauing Trap: How to Avoid it in Your Career and Your Life**

James Quinn, Director of Lawyers Counseling, MSBA

#### **Creating Programs and Projects**

Panel: Mary T. Keating, Esq. and Joseph L. Wright, Esq.

#### **The MSBA Bar Feud Game Show**

Moderator: Mark F. Scurti, Esq.

*Name the most important reason attorneys join your bar association?*

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011**

**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING**

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*MSBA Board of Governors and Leadership Academy only!*

**3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**BREAK-OUT SESSIONS II**

*Presidents, Presidents-Elect and Executive Directors*

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**Room:**

**6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**RECEPTION**

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**7:00 p.m.**

**“IT’S A HOEDOWN”**

**Country and Western Dinner Dance**

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Dust off those cowboy/cowgirl boots and get ready to enjoy this ole’ fashion hoe down, A full dinner buffet, open bar and music are sure to make this a night to remember!

Attire for the evening is jeans/skirts, boots, vest etc.

**You and your guest will receive a complimentary cowboy/girl hat!!!**



**This event is sponsored in part by Minnesota Lawyers Mutual**



# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

**7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**  
**BREAKFAST**

**Introductory Remarks:** Richard Montgomery, Director of Legislative Relations, MSBA

***“2011’s Entertaining Legislative Update”***

**Guest Speaker: Timothy F. Maloney, Esq.**

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.

***Special Report by MSBA President Henry E. Dugan, Jr.***

Last year, the MSBA received a proposal to amend our Bylaws to change the current makeup of our Board of Governors by adding additional designated seats for MSBA Sections. A Special MSBA Committee was created to address this proposal. President Dugan will describe this proposal and its impact on local bar associations and how the MSBA plans to address it.

**8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**  
**COFFEE STATION**

**8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**  
**WORKSHOP**



***VERBAL JUDO:***

***REDIRECTING BEHAVIOR WITH WORDS***

**Speaker: W. Lee Fjelstad**

Generate voluntary compliance, enhance your professionalism, prevent verbal attacks from escalating, and -- maybe one day -- save your life!

These are just a few of the benefits you can gain from learning Verbal Judo or Tactical Communications. That's why almost 1 million individuals have attended a Verbal Judo live training event over the last 26 years. Don't miss this great opportunity to hear directly from W. Lee Fjelstad, Vice-

President of the Verbal Judo Institute, Inc.

**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**



# Friday, September 23, 2011 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Lawyers Summit

## Your Career Your Way: Taking Charge of Your Career

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This year's Young Lawyer Summit will focus on ways bar associations can assist young lawyers take charge of their careers. The first part of the program will be a presentation by a career coach who will provide practical tips and advice on ways lawyers can take ownership in developing their careers. The second part of the program focuses on using the Maryland State Bar Association as a career development tool. Specifically, how the MSBA helps lawyers develop their substantive practice areas, using the MSBA as a networking and client development tool, and will end with a brainstorming session of ways the MSBA can enhance career development opportunities for its members.

2:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

2:10 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

### **Taking Charge of Your Career**

Tips on Managing your Job and Career

Building a Better Career through Branding

Maximizing Career Advancement with a Sponsor

Speakers: Marian Fetter, Fetter Coaching Associates  
Patricia Yevics, Director of Law Office  
Management Assistance

3:10 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### **Round Table Discussion**

Advancing your Career with Bar Involvement

Developing Additional Career Advancement

Opportunities within the Bar

Developing Ways to Work Together

**\*NOTE:** Please follow the Program for the Conference of Bar Presidents for the balance of the Conference

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