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Time Flies When You Are Having Fun-Last Quarter of 2024!



The Hon. Teresa Epps Cummings, President of the Bar Association of Baltimore City

Believe it or not, we have entered into the last quarter of 2024. The days are shorter, and the weather is getting colder but the work we do on behalf of our members never stops. The BABC staff and committee chairs will be extremely busy over the next few months, and I want to take a moment to thank you all in advance. I also want to highlight a few of our events and programs which are scheduled between now and December 31, 2024. This is by no means an exhaustive list and additional information about all the BABC's programs and events can be found at www.baltimorebar.org.

Most of us love football and love the Ravens, so please join us for the Battle of the Beltway Bars Tailgate party. On October 13, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the BABC will partner with other local bar associations for a tailgate fundraiser. Thanks in part to Planet Depos' sponsorship of the event, complimentary food and drinks will be provided. BABC will be rallying to raise funds for the Young Lawyers' Division's Holiday Party for Kids Living in Shelters (discussed in more detail below). But to win the Battle

of the Bars, the BABC must raise the most money for our charity, so please donate today at <https://baltimorebar.intouchondemand.com/donation/donate>. Let's go Ravens and BABC!

Would you take a case for a breach of promise to marry? In Gilbert and Sullivan's courtroom farce Trial by Jury, the faithless defendant, Edwin, has jilted the plaintiff, the beautiful Angelina – who promptly sues him. On October 14th, watch fellow members of the bench and bar perform in this zany 45-minute update of the 19th century British comic operetta. All proceeds benefit the Baltimore Bar Foundation which provides financial support for non-profit programs and organizations that have a significant impact in the Baltimore City community.

On October 17, 2024, Senior Legal Services and the Baltimore Bar Foundation present the 10th Annual Cabaret & Cabernet which will feature members and friends of the bench and bar. Please join us for an unforgettable evening of music, captivating performances, and wine as we recognize the achievements of our SLS' volunteers. Proceeds from the Cabaret & Cabernet directly support SLS programs, including Law Day for Seniors, which is attended by over 200 local seniors and their caregivers.

A small group of BABC members will travel to the Supreme Court in Washington, D.C. to be admitted to

practice law before this esteemed Court on November 6, 2024. This is a full-day event that will include breakfast at the Supreme Court, swearing-in ceremony, Oral Arguments, a group photo, Supreme Court lecture and group lunch. Registration for this event has closed, however, this is an annual event so please keep an eye out for details regarding the 2025 Supreme Court visit.

The BABC's Annual Memorial Service will be held on November 7, 2024, and we will end the month of November with our annual Past President's Luncheon. The Presidential Awards will be presented to two individuals (one of whom shall be a member of the Young Lawyers' Division) who are members of the Bar Association of Baltimore City who have: 1) selflessly undertaken community, civic, and/or charitable service which brings honor to the profession, and/or 2) who have devoted time and energy to the Bar Association of Baltimore City through substantial work on BABC committees, or other exemplary service to the Association. If you know of a worthy candidate for either award, please submit your nominations today. Information on the location of the Past President's Luncheon will be announced soon and information regarding past award winners can be found on the BABC website at <https://www.baltimorebar.org>.

org/awards.

In December, we will have two holiday celebrations. First, we will gather for BABC's Annual Holiday Party which includes a silent auction. BABC's party is not only a time for gathering with our friends and colleagues as we celebrate all that the holiday season has to offer, but an opportunity to bid on some amazing items. All funds from the auction and a wine pull, are given to the Young Lawyers' Division for their Kids in Shelters Party. On December 10, the Young Lawyers' Division will have their annual Holiday Party for Kids Living in Shelters. For this party, local children are invited to visit the Science Center for an evening full of merriment that includes entertainment, crafts, a hearty meal and of course, gifts from Santa. It is a chance for the YLD and its volunteers to put smiles on the faces of children who are living in shelters. Please stay tuned for more information regarding the date and location of the holiday party and be ready with your bottle of wine for the wine pull game!

These next 90 days will pass by quickly, but we hope that you will donate to our well-deserved fundraising events and find time to spend some of the last few days of 2024 with your colleagues at the BABC. And remember, We are One. One City. One Profession. One Bar.

It's the most Spook-tacular time of the year!



Rachel Samakow, Chair of the Young Lawyers' Division

Halloween, quite simply, is my favorite holiday. Every year I make a homemade costume, brew 'Poisoned Apple Punch,' and invite all my favorite monsters over to celebrate. Why is it my favorite? Halloween is a holiday where you can see terrible puns brought to life, which, for anyone that knows me, knows I love a good pun (this is how we ended up with a 'Free Dad Jokes' sign at the law student fairs this year).

So, in that spirit, I thought I'd share some of my favorite law-inspired

costumes for anyone who may need a little costume creativity for that Halloween party that's right around the corner. Here are just a couple of fun ideas:

Legal Brief: get an oversized pair of boxers and attach mini sized pages of your favorite case law with a glue gun. It's always a hit!

Law Suit: same thing, just on a blazer instead!

Voir Deer: dress as a deer with VOIR in big letters somewhere on your costume.

Miss Trial/Miss Demeanor: put on your Miss America best with a sash that says 'Miss Trial' or 'Miss Demeanor.'

Lawyer Magic 8 Ball: Get an 8-ball shirt (amazon) or make your own by wearing a black shirt and the letter 8 on your front. On your back, as your

answer put "It depends." Voila!

A Salt and Battery: for this couples/besties costume, one person dresses up as a saltshaker, the other as a battery.

Ambulance Chaser: another couple's costume, one person dresses up as an ambulance (again, you will be amazed at what you can find on amazon!) the other person chases the ambulance around.

Attempted Murder: this one is for the group looking to costume up together - everyone dresses as crows, and occasionally attempt to group together. A little highbrow, but a great pun, nonetheless.

Exhibit A: get a piece of paper with the letter A or an exhibit marker and attach it to your shirt - it does not get easier than that! This is also great for a group, or a plaintiff and defense duo

as "Defense Exhibit 1," and "Plaintiff Exhibit 1" etc.

Socratic Method: dress in a toga and carry a bottle of Method cleaner.

Billable Hour: dress up like an hourglass (cut out the shape and attach to a shirt) and carry a billing statement. You'll be sure to terrify your newer associates with that one!

International Shoe: affix flags of different countries on a pair of shoes.

Missed Deadline: Make a missing poster with a picture of a calendar with a circled date, attach to shirt.

Reasonable Person: When all else fails or you didn't realize the party you were heading to was costumed, dress as you normally would and tell people you're a reasonable person!

So, there you have it guys and ghouls. On behalf of YLD, have a happy Halloween!

Mark Your Calendars

October 13 - Battle of the Bars Tailgate Party

October 17 - Cabaret & Cabernet

October 22 - Wine Tasting with the YLD

November 7 - BABC Memorial Service

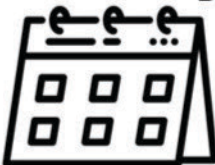
November 14 - Trial By Jury

November 23 - National Adoption Day

November 26 - Past Presidents' Luncheon

December TBD - BABC Holiday Party

December 10 - YLD Holiday Party for Kids Living in Shelters



The Bar Association of Baltimore City


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Memorial Services Before the Circuit Court for Baltimore City
for Members of the Bench and Bar
Who Passed Away in 2023.


November 7, 2024

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DUE DATE: November 30, 2024

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In furtherance of those objectives, the Foundation provides financial support for non-profit programs and organizations that have a significant relation to the Baltimore City community and that may be expected to contribute to:

1. the improvement of the administration of justice
2. the provision of legal services through staff attorneys or unpaid volunteers to persons who find it difficult to obtain legal services through normal channels
3. the education of the general public, including primary and secondary school students, regarding law and the legal system
4. the improvement of the image of lawyers and of the legal profession through lawyer participation in community outreach programs and other good works

Although on occasion the Foundation will provide all of the funding necessary for the accomplishment of a given objective, in most cases only a portion of the projected budget will be underwritten, usually on the express condition that the balance of the funds be raised from other sources. Grants of "seed money" in this manner for a law-related project often provide help and confidence for foundations that wish to offer gifts for such projects but lack expertise in the legal field to make a judgement as to whether the project is worthy of support. Thus, the Foundation can act as a catalyst in bringing support from other donors to projects that require more funds than the Foundation can offer.

For applications go to the Baltimore Bar Foundation
at www.baltimorebar.org, or e-mail kfast@baltimorebar.org.



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THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE CITY



AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Seeking Nominations for the Presidential Awards

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Seeking Nominations for the Charles H. Dorsey, Jr. Mentor Award

The Charles H. Dorsey, Jr., Mentor Award is presented to a BABC member who has served as a mentor or teacher to other lawyers. Each nominee shall meet the following criteria:
1) Be a member of the Bar Association of Baltimore City
2) Served as a longtime mentor or teacher of other lawyers
3) By example has demonstrated a commitment to the community of lawyers by following the precept that the practice of law is a "noble and learned profession"
4) Always worked to communicate, with clients and colleagues at the bar, the highest standard of conduct to fulfill the ideals of our society and our profession.

Seeking Nominations for the Paul A. Dorf Award

This award is presented to a person in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area who has substantially contributed to the furtherance of the goals of alternative dispute resolution (mediation and arbitration).

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BATTLE OF THE BELTWAY BARS: TAILGATE PARTY



vs



OCTOBER 13, 2024
M&T Bank Stadium, Lot H

To win the Battle of the Bars, we must raise the most money for our charity, The BABC Young Lawyers' Division Kids Living in Shelters Holiday Party.

The YLD invites families from various shelters in Baltimore to celebrate the holidays with a fun filled evening, hearty holiday meal, and of course a visit from Santa. All kids are sent home with gifts and memories of a special night. 100% of your donation will fund this event.



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You do not need to go to the game to tailgate.
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CABARET & CABERNET

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024
6:00 - 8:00 PM

FEATURING MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF THE BAR

University of Maryland
Francis King Carey School of Law
Westminster Hall | 519 W. Fayette St
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6:00 - 6:45 PM Registration & Cocktail Hour
6:45 - 7:00 PM Awards Presentation
7:00 - 8:00 PM Cabaret

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The Bar Association of Baltimore City
Young Lawyers' Division Presents



WINE TASTING

WITH THE YLD



October 22, 2024
5:30-7:30 PM

Bin 604
Wine + Spirits

711 S. Central Ave
Baltimore, MD 21202

Want to learn more about wine? Or discover your next favorite type of wine? Join the YLD for an evening private tasting of six wines and light hors d'oeuvres.

Members: Free Non-members: \$10
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NOVEMBER 14**
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7:00 PM SHOWTIME

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 17**
3:00 PM

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PIKESVILLE, MD 21208

\$50



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JOB OPPORTUNITY
Director, Senior Legal Services
Bar Association of Baltimore City & Baltimore Bar Foundation

Senior Legal Services (“SLS”) is a joint program of The Bar Association of Baltimore City and the Baltimore Bar Foundation. SLS provides vital pro bono legal services to low-income seniors, aged 60 and over, in Baltimore City. We advise and represent clients on a broad range of civil legal matters, including estate planning, consumer and debt collection issues, landlord/tenant disputes, housing matters, foreclosure prevention, probate, and guardianship. The mission of SLS is to provide quality legal services to an underserved population at risk of losing resources to empower them to age in place and thrive in their community.

Full-Time, In Office & Field Work, Candidate must be an attorney barred in Maryland

Job Duties Include:

- Supervise 5 staff in a practice focused on poverty concerns of low-income Baltimore City residents aged 60 and older with an emphasis on advance planning, housing retention, and elder justice.
- Manage all aspects of non-profit civil legal services practice with an eye toward providing equal access to justice in light of historical disparity of opportunity.
- Manage grants administration for annual budget of \$500,000 to ensure compliance with conditions of a variety of federal, state, and foundation grants.
- Engage with local bench, bar, and partner organizations to foster positive image and working relationships.

Desired Qualifications:

- Familiarity with legal basics in the following areas: Baltimore City landlord/tenant, estate planning, peace/protective orders, civil procedure especially as to the Baltimore City District Court.
- 3 years litigation experience.
- Excellent research and writing skills.
- Experience with grant writing/compliance.
- Ability to effectively communicate complex legal issues to unsophisticated parties.
- Experience working with indigent populations.
- Demonstrated commitment to pro bono or public interest work.
- Ability to travel to various locations around Baltimore City.

Compensation & Benefits

The following benefits package is provided:

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