



Charles County Bar Association Newsletter

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AUGUST 2011

CCBA AUGUST Meeting

Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at 6:00 pm at

Prime Street Grille

4680 Crain Hwy,

White Plains, MD



KINDLY RSVP for the August meeting before Monday, August 22nd to Bar Secretary, Jim Gorney. For menu and information regarding reservations, please see page 5.

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Advertising and News



Dinner, Speakers & Education

Each month our association gathers for a social and educational meeting. The Board of Directors wants to encourage the entire membership to participate by suggesting ideas for dinner locations, speakers or other activities.

Let us know how we can serve you. Use the contact information on the last page.

Child Counsel Training:

October 18, 2011
Judicial Education Conference Center
Annapolis, Maryland
8:30-4:30

If you are interested in this training, please email Christine Schultz at ChristineSchultz/AOC/MDCOURTS@MDCOURTS or phone her at 410-260-1740.

Calendar of Events



CCBA DINNER
AUGUST 24, 2011

CCBA DINNER
SEPTEMBER 28

OCTOBER 14, 2011
GOLF TOURNAMENT
CANCELLED

CCBA DINNER
OCTOBER 27

SAVE THE DATE
HOLIDAY PARTY
DECEMBER 2

~LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED~

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY NEWS OR ADS TO THE ASSOCIATION SECRETARY, JIM GORNEY AT jgorney@mdcourts.org

...A Note from Mike Schreyer

Members have expressed interest in putting on a Follies show at this year's Holiday Party on December 2. If you are interested in participating, contact me.

- Mike Schreyer

LAW LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES, JULY and AUGUST 2011

N.B.--Criminal Defense Attorneys---

A new case from the Maryland Court of Appeals—**Motor Vehicle Administration - Drunken Driving - Location of Stop**—The MVA need not establish the location of the stop in order to suspend a person's driver's license under MD Code, Transportation (T.R.), § 16-205.1. T.R. § 16-205.1(a)(2) provides that “[a]ny person who drives or attempts to drive a motor vehicle on a highway or on any private property that is used by the public in general in this State is deemed to have consented . . . to take a test if the person should be detained on suspicion of driving or attempting to drive while under the influence of alcohol . . .” Because the actual location of the stop is immaterial under T.R. § 16-205.1, the MVA need not present evidence of the location, and the Administrative Law Judge need not make a finding of it before suspending a person's driver's license. Motor Vehicle Admin v. Loane, June 22, 2011.

The Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy (MSCCSP) has revised the Sentencing Guidelines Offense Table to reflect:

(1) the addition of oxycodone and methadone to the list of drugs provided as examples under CDS distribution with maximum penalty 20Y and seriousness category IIIB (rows 52 and 53 of the table);

(2) the addition of buprenorphine to the list of drugs provided as examples under CDS distribution with maximum penalty 5Y and seriousness category IV (rows 59 and 60 of the table); and

(3) minor edits to the table, including updated CJIS codes.

Updated copies are in the law library, or you can find them on the MSCCSP web site. Under “Offenses,” click on “Guidelines Offense Table PDF (Appendix A in Manual).”

<http://www.msccsp.org/Guidelines/Default.aspx>

MISSING BOOK

Maryland's Consolidated Theft Law and Unauthorized Use, by Charles E. Moylan. This is a MICPEL treatise, a blue soft-cover, not a course-book. Please check your offices, briefcases and cars in case you took it with you by mistake. Since MICPEL is no longer in business, we are not able to purchase a replacement copy.

SELECTED NEW ACQUISITIONS

Legal Ethics: The Lawyer's Deskbook on Professional Responsibility, by Ronald D. Rotunda and John S. Dzienkowski; The Center for Professional Responsibility, the American Bar Association. 2011-2012 ed.

Maryland Law Review, v. 70, no. 3 (2011). This issue has interesting articles on Fourth Amendment implications on “home on the web” and cell phone location data, and a note on Arizona v. Gant, the landmark 2009 Supreme Court case that held that law enforcement officers may search a vehicle whose occupant has been arrested when the arrestee is unsecured and within reaching distance of the vehicle’s passenger compartment when the search occurs.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Attorney General Opinions—Reminder—The latest Attorney General’s Opinions can be found at:

<http://www.oag.state.md.us/Opinions/2011/11index.htm>

Opinions from 1993-present can be found at:

<http://www.oag.state.md.us/Opinions/index.htm>

Implementing a Civil Right to Counsel in Maryland—The State’s Access to Justice Commission created a framework for the implementation of such a right. MD Justice has a link to the report in PDF:

<http://www.mdjustice.org/node/1539>

SUMMER READING---In a bit of shameless sibling promotion, I would like to recommend my brother’s first novel for your end-of-summer reading. The Reservoir, by John Milliken Thompson, is based on the true story of a murder investigation and trial, where the main suspect is a young lawyer. “On an early spring morning in Richmond, Virginia, in the year 1885, a young pregnant woman is found floating in the city reservoir. It appears that she has committed suicide, but there are curious clues at the scene that suggest foul play.” From the Amazon.com review. Available on Amazon and at the public library.

LAW LIBRARY INFO—Open 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday-Friday, except on Court holidays.

Phone: 301- 932-3322. FAX: 301-932-3324.

E-mail: ricem@charlescounty.org

Web site: <http://www.charlescountylawlibrary.com/>

AUGUST 24, 2011 Dinner Meeting Reservations

Charles County Bar Association Dinner Meeting

Prime Street Grille

4680 Crain Highway, White Plains

Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting/Speaker: 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:15 p.m.

Cost: \$25.00 per person



MENU

Entrees (All entrees are served with vegetable and baked potato):

Barrel Cut Sirloin

Or

Split Herb Roasted Chicken

Or

Chesapeake Bay Rockfish

Please **email** your selection or write your name and telephone number at the bottom and **fax** your reservation to Jim Gorney at 301-753-0800 (or **call** in your reservation to 301-753-1800).

CCBA Member Name

Telephone Number

e-mail address

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

New members of the Charles County Bar Association should submit their contact information on this form to the secretary of the association within 2 weeks of being elected as a new member. By keeping updated contact information on our membership we are better able to:

- Keep our members informed
- Respond to inquiries
- Provide a resource for the exchange of information
- Assist in times of disasters
- Run a professional organization

CCBA Member Name

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City,

State

Zip

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Date Admitted

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