



Charles County Bar Association Newsletter

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CCBA AUGUST Meeting

Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at 6:00 pm at

Prime Street Grille

4680 Crain Hwy,

White Plains, MD



KINDLY RSVP for the September meeting before Monday, September 26th 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.

Calendar of Events



CCBA DINNER
OCTOBER 26

SAVE THE DATE
HOLIDAY PARTY
DECEMBER 2

~LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED~

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY NEWS OR ADS TO THE
ASSOCIATION SECRETARY, JIM GORNEY AT
jgornevattorney@nmcst.net

From JOHN BUCHANAN

I am seeking a part-time legal position that will utilize my experience as an attorney and Mediator. I would be willing to work on a case by case basis as my schedule is flexible. I look forward to working with attorneys in private practice or with an agency. I have over 35 years of experience as a litigator, and for the past 14 years, I have been an Assistant County Attorney. I have served as Counsel to the Charles County Board of Appeals for 14 years and have served on the Charles County Liquor Board for 11 years. Please call me to discuss any possibilities.

My cell phone number is: 301-752-0777
and my email address is:
kw3x@yahoo.com

Thank you,
John Buchanan

Below is an e-mail I received requesting assistance.
Contact Ricky directly if you can help.

My name is Ricky Washington and I'm a graduate of LPHS class of 2003. I am writing to ask if you have any ideas as to how I can get any experience that would open doors, so I can become a Paralegal. I am currently enrolled at the College of Southern Maryland. Thank you for your time and consideration.

~Ricky Washington

**r_l_washington@hotmail.com
240-299-3700**

LAW LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES, SEPTEMBER 2011

N.B. Maryland Limited Liability Act—2011 Revision--- The first major revision of the Maryland Limited Liability Company Act (the "LLC Act") since 1997 took effect on June 1, 2011. The revision is the work of the MSBA Business Law Section's Committee on Unincorporated Business Associations. "The 2011 Act adds § 4A-102(a) that underscores the principle of freedom of contract and the enforceability of operating agreements. In addition, § 4A-102(b) clarifies that any provision of the LLC Act that may be changed under the operating agreement also may be changed under the articles of organization . . . This report provides a synthesis of the key provisions of the 2011 Act." The report can be found on the Committee's website:

http://www.msba.org/sec_comm/sections/business/committees/unicorp/unincorp.htm
<http://tinyurl.com/3nwccnk>

SELECTED NEW ACQUISITIONS

NEW COMAR: "The Division of State Documents has recently redesigned the look and usefulness of the printed Code of Maryland Regulations. The newest print version is in 8-1/2 x 11 format." The library's new set is shelved on the back wall of the large room, where COMAR has always been shelved.

The Judge Who Hated Red Nail Polish: & Other Crazy But True Stories of Law & Lawyers, Nolo, 2010. Light reading; small paperback on telephone table in computer room.

Maryland's Consolidated Theft Law and Unauthorized Use / by Charles E. Moylan, MICPEL. Our copy is still missing, but I managed to get another copy from the MSBA. It is on reserve in the library office and available on request.

Medicare Handbook, Aspen/Wolters Kluwer, 2010.

Restatement of the Law Third: Restitution and Unjust Enrichment / American Law Institute, 2011.

ONLINE RESOURCES

The Perils of Social Media Under the Laws of the United States and Canada: A Cautious Tale for Lawyers and Client, by Connie Crosby, is a good overview for everyone, tech-savvy and not-so. The link is on this page:

<http://www.slaw.ca/2011/08/08/ghostery-reveals-whos-taking-data-from-your-browsing/>
<http://tinyurl.com/3og94gd>

30 Lawyers Pick 30 Books Every Lawyer Should Read—This is the cover story in the August issue of the ABA Journal. Interesting choices by interesting people. You may read the article in the hard copy Journal in the law library, or online at:

http://www.abajournal.com/magazine/article/30_lawyers_pick_30_books_every_lawyer_should_read

<http://tinyurl.com/3tjn8h2>

If you just want to see a list of the 30 titles, I have posted it on the bulletin board in the law library.

NON-LEGAL RESOURCES

Calculators—Nolo has an extensive collection of free online calculators in the areas of home and personal finance, investment, and retirement that are well worth a look:

<http://www.nolo.com/legal-calculators/>

How Educated Are State Legislators? ---The Chronicle of Higher Education "looked at where each of the 7,000-plus state legislators in America went to college—or whether they went at all. In doing so, [they] got a glimpse of how the citizens who hold these seats reflect the average American experience." Click on Maryland on the map to see how our General Assembly members stack up:

<http://chronicle.com/article/Degrees-of-Leadership-/127797/>

<http://tinyurl.com/3pqhjjh>

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/>

SEPTEMBER 28, 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).

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e-mail address

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