

The Bar Association of Frederick County, Maryland, Inc.
General Membership Minutes
December 7, 2021

Meeting was held virtually via Zoom.

Call to Order was made by President Cris Evans Lovetro

Sponsor: Mark Bernier and Brianna Buckley from Frederick County Bank, a division of ACNB Bank.

Secretary and Treasurer's Report: November minutes and October Treasurer's Report were attached.

Old Business

- The **BAFC** hosted our **Annual Thanksgiving Dinner with the Salvation Army** on **Tuesday, November 23rd**. It was announced that over 450 meals were served to the Frederick community. Thanks was offered to all those who helped.
- **In-Person Events:** The Executive Committee will continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic in Frederick County for our monthly meetings and other planned events for early 2021. The EC has decided to hold the **January 4th luncheon VIRTUALLY**.
- The **Family Law Section** held their **Holiday Gathering** on **Thursday, December 2nd at Thacher & Rye**. A thank you was issued to all those who stopped by to share some holiday cheer. For more information about the Family Law Section, please contact Carin Golze at Carin@WinikLaw.com.
- The **Young Lawyers Section** will be presenting their **Annual Up-And Coming Lawyer and YLS Mentorship Awards** at the **Holiday Party on December 9th**. Thank you to all those who submitted nominations and voted.
- The **2nd Annual BAFC Gingerbread House** contest is here! Voting is up on the website and will be open until 5p on December 9th. Houses will be displayed at the Holiday Party on December 9th and additional voting will happen during the party.

New Business

- The **YLS** has partnered with FCPS to "adopt" a family of four (4) children in need this holiday season for the **annual YLS Holiday Project**. Please join YLS in spreading holiday cheer to this family. You can find the sign-up sheet with the ages of the children and the items on their wish lists [here](#). All unwrapped gifts and monetary donations are due **no later than Friday, December 10, 2021**. Please contact April Dixon at adixon@mdglawfirm.com to arrange delivery of your unwrapped gift(s) to her (in person or mailing to her house). If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can do so by using Venmo (@April-Inskeep) or by contacting April directly to further arrange. For more information about the Young Lawyers Section, please contact April Dixon (Inskeep) or email bafcyls@gmail.com.
- Mele Kalikimaka! The **Annual BAFC Holiday Party** is happening in-person on **December 9th from 5-8p** at the Delaplaine. We have a tropical theme this year as we all set sail to welcome 2022. Festive food, drink, music, costumes, and contests will all be available as well as great door prizes for those in attendance! We hope you RSVP'd to join your colleagues and office staff as we share lots of laughs and good cheer. RSVPs were due December 3rd.
- **2022 BAFC dues** were emailed last week. There is no increase in dues for 2022. Dues are to be submitted by **January 1, 2022**.
- The **Investiture of Kathleen D. English** will occur on **Friday, December 10, 2021 at 4pm** in Circuit Courtroom 1. RSVP were due December 3rd.
- **Fishing for Civility** has been tentatively scheduled for **July 8th, and July 9th, 2022**. Registration for this event will be open until **Monday, February 7th, 2022**. The costs are: a. Fishing -- \$120.00 per person, b. Motel -- \$ 50.00 per person, 2 persons to room, and c. Dinner-- \$50.00 per person (Planned menu: AYCE Appetizers, Crabs, BBQ Ribs, Dessert and all types of Beverages). These amounts **INCLUDE** all necessary gratuities. In the past, our older lawyers and Firms have sponsored all of the young lawyers desiring to attend. Also, one need not fish to attend. Spouses/Partners and adult Children are invited. If you are interested in attending as a young lawyer, please contact Brooke Gomulka at bgomulka@statesattorney.us. Please indicate whether you desire to fish, and whether you need a sponsor. "Older" lawyers desiring to attend or just sponsor a Young Lawyer may contact Amber Gars at Amber.Gars@MDCOURTS.GOV.
- **Court Auditor Opening:** Matt Ruble, one of two Court Auditors, is retiring as of December 31, 2021. This creates vacancy for a court auditor. Anyone interested should send a letter of interest, plus a brief resume, to Judy Lohman, Circuit Court Administrator, 100 West Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701, on or before **December 31, 2021**.
- **MSBA** is presenting the **Gubernatorial Interviews** of prospective candidates to provide each candidate with a platform to share his or her ideas and vision for the future of our great state. You can get login information on the MSBA website.

Brief Introduction of Litigant in need of representation was made by Angus Derbyshire

New Members

- **Leslie Miller** (Sponsor: John Weaver) was introduced voted in and approved.
- **Daniel Moore** (Sponsor: Mike Moore) was introduced voted in and approved.

Guest Speaker was Mayor Mike O'Connor.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held VIRTUALLY on **January 4th at 12:00 p.m.**