



# MUSELETTER

Montgomery County Women's Bar Association

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## President's Message

I hope that with the welcoming of the new season, the WBA also welcomes new members and encourages ongoing participation with our existing members. This Museletter is coming on the heels of our main event of the bar year, Leaders & Legends. The event was held on March 14th and was an absolute success. I must begin with thanking the planning committee members – Judge Rosalyn Tang, Donna Van Scoy, Kristina Badalian, Sharon Johnson, and Jessica Hall. It was my absolute pleasure working with you all over the last few months to put on such a fantastic event. Thank you also to our sponsors who made the evening possible. Check out pages 4 through 10 for pictures and our sponsors.

The Leaders & Legends event was one of reflection but also about thinking ahead. While we heard the stories of so many of our wonderful honorees and their legal paths over the last several decades, I am certain it prompted in many of us a thought about what more can we do within our career and community of women attorneys.

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## President's Message (cont'd)

I hope, at a minimum, the event motivated those members who are not actively involved in the WBA to energized to become active yet again with our chapter. **We are wrapping up the year with 4 community service events that are wonderful ways to get together with our colleagues and fellow members while also serving the community.** Thank you to Magistrate Khozeimeh for spearheading these service efforts. Sign up links can be found in our Monday blast emails. See the flyer on page 14.

We will wrap up the year with our end of year party on June 11th. Even for those that have been busy with other obligations, I hope you can still come out and enjoy the evening and the annual White Elephant Gift exchange! See the flyer on page 16.

I know that Leaders & Legends also has prompted a few new members to join and that is fantastic! Please attend our end of year events and join the summer planning meeting (more information to come, as this is usually held in July) where we will discuss our events for the year and set up committees and identify other executive committee chairs. And, if you are not ready to jump right in, simply attend our events and enjoy what our chapter has to offer.

Speaking of new members, I cannot help but end this President's blurb by giving a recognizing the WBA's newest chapter – Frederick and Washington County! They are hosting their inaugural event on April 25th at 4:30pm at Cucina Massi in Frederick. See the flyer on page 15.

I hope everyone gets some time to enjoy the spring weather and think about what you can do to stay engaged with our chapter, encourage other members to join and participate, and become a legend yourself.

Finally, the spring time is a month of many celebrations and there are many holidays spanning just a few short weeks. For those celebrating, Eid Mubarak, Happy Easter, Happy Passover, Nowrouz Mubarak, and Happy Holi! For those of you attending the annual WBA meeting on Tilghman Island, I look forward to seeing you on April 18th!

**-Sarah Malik, President**



# Congratulations!

MAGISTRATE LILI KHOZEIMEH

MEGAN LIMARZI



**Named in the Daily Records' Top 100  
Women Lawyers**

## New Member Profile: Lindsay Hugel

Lindsay Hugel graduated from Virginia Tech in May of 2019 with a Bachelor's of Science in criminology and sociology, and minors in political science and peace studies and violence prevention. She received her Juris Doctor from Catholic Law in May 2022. After taking the bar exam, she began her clerkship with the Honorable Cheryl A. McCally at the Montgomery County Circuit Court. She currently works as Judge McCally's Judicial Assistant until her retirement this coming Summer. She is licensed to practice law in the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia. She is currently looking for a job in the estates and trusts field. In her free time, she loves reading, travelling, and baking.





# LEADERS & LEGENDS

## MARCH 14, 2024



















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joining us!*



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# **2024/2025 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

## **NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD VACANCIES**

**In accordance with our Chapter By-Laws, the Nominations Committee is nominating the following candidates for the open positions on the 2024-2025 Executive Board**

**President: Leslie Miller**

**President-Elect: Magistrate Lena Kim**

**Secretary: Kate McQueen**

**Treasurer: Debbie Feinstein (completing her 2nd year of the term)**

**One (1) Year At-Large: Jane Rodgers**

**One (1) Year At-Large: Flora Lee**

**Two (2) Year At-Large: Stephanie Pankiewicz**

Any member in good standing shall have the opportunity to contest a position on the slate by submitting that member's name to the chair of the Nominations Committee no later than May 1, 2024 along with a list of qualifications for the position. Contested positions shall be put to a vote among the general membership no later than May 15, 2024. All ballots must be returned or entered by the members by May 30, 2024. If there are no contested positions, there will be no vote and the slate will be final. The final slate of board members will be announced in the June Newsletter and at the Annual Meeting.

**Jessica Hall, Chair of the Nominations Committee**  
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# 2023-2024

## Calendar

### April

- April 9 - Monthly Executive Meeting (In person)
- April 22 - Stepping Stones Food Drop Off
- April 25 - Frederick County Inaugural Event
- April 27 - Manna Foods Volunteering

### May/June

- May 4 - Comfort Cases
- May 16 - Journal Creation for Cancer Patients
- June 11 - End of Year Party

## WBA Mission Statement

The Women's Bar Association of Maryland (WBA) is an organization of women and men committed to the full and equal participation of women in the legal profession and in a just society. The WBA believes that a strong community of women in the legal profession is essential to the administration of justice. The mission and goals of the WBA are to:

- Promote and assist women to obtain positions of influence and leadership within their workplace, the legal profession, the judiciary, and the community;
- Raise awareness of and fight biases against women within the community at large, the legal profession, and under the law;
- Promote and effect diversity, equality and justice under the law and within the legal system;
- Support women in the legal profession in their personal and professional lives;
- Provide opportunities for volunteerism and advocacy on issues affecting women;
- Collaborate with other individuals and organizations to improve the status of women;
- Celebrate the individual and collective achievements of women in the legal profession; and
- Promote full and equal participation of women in society by eliminating all forms of discrimination.



# GET INVOLVED WITH THE WBA COMMITTEES

## Submit Something Noteworthy:

The Museletter editors are always in search of new submissions from members and others.

If you have any articles, photographs, announcements, etc., that you want included in the Museletter, please remember to send them by the 5th of each month to [wbamuseletter@gmail.com](mailto:wbamuseletter@gmail.com)

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# Community Service Palooza

Join the WBA for one or more of the following events

**Stepping Stones – Preparing and Distributing food to  
Montgomery County families**

*Food drop off on 4/22 by 12:00pm at Mag. Khozeimeh*

**Manna Foods**

*Saturday 4/27 from 10:00–12:00pm*

**Comfort Cases**

*Saturday 5/4 from 11:00–12:30pm*

**Journal creation for cancer patients**

*Thursday 5/16 with happy hour to follow*

**CHECK THE WEEKLY EMAIL BLASTS (MONDAY) FOR SIGN UP SHEETS**

Contact Lili Khozeimeh at [lilik48@gmail.com](mailto:lilik48@gmail.com) with questions





WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION



*The Frederick and Washington County Chapter of the Women's Bar Association is hosting its inaugural event honoring our two new Judges and Magistrates in Frederick County, Maryland.*

**All are  
welcome!**

*APRIL 25th 4:30PM*

CUCINA MASSI—111 E PATRICK ST,  
FREDERICK, MD 21701

**Tickets are on sale now for \$25 for members of the WBA, and \$35 for nonmembers. Judicial staff and clerks are free. Tickets can be purchased by venmo to @ranimachin or Zelle 240-499-4081. If mailing a check, please mail to:**

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# MOCO WBA END OF YEAR PARTY!

LOCATION:  
HOME OF PALLAVI KACHORIA

***TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024***  
***AT 5:30 PM***

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