

**UNITED STATES SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NON-JUDICIAL NOMINEES**

**PUBLIC**

1. **Name**: State full name (include any former names used).

Erek Lawrence Barron

2. **Position**: State the position for which you have been nominated.

United States Attorney for the District of Maryland

3. **Address**: List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

Office:

Whiteford Taylor & Preston LLP  
111 Rockville Pike, Suite 800  
Rockville, MD 20850

Residence:

Bowie, MD

4. **Birthplace**: State date and place of birth.

1974; Washington, D.C.

5. **Education**: List in reverse chronological order each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

Georgetown University Law Center, 2006-2007  
LL.M. – June 2007

The George Washington University Law School, 1996-1999  
J.D. – June 1999

University of Maryland at College Park, 1992-1996  
B.A. – August 1996

6. **Employment Record**: List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have

been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

2019 – present  
Maryland State Bar Association  
520 N. Fayette Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
Board Member  
President-Elect, 2021-2022  
Secretary, 2019-2021

2018 – present  
Friends of Ereik L. Barron  
P.O. Box 6681  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20792  
Chairman

2016 – present  
The Judge Alexander Williams, Jr. Center for Justice, Ethics & Education  
University of Maryland at College Park  
Seneca Building  
4716 Pontiac Street, Suite 0104  
College Park, MD  
Board Member

March 2012 – present  
Whiteford Taylor & Preston LLP  
111 Rockville, Suite 800  
Rockville, MD 20850  
Partner

2014 – 2015  
J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association  
P.O. Box 1121  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
President, 2014-2015  
President-Elect, 2013-2014

2006 – 2014  
Maryland Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.  
500 E. Lexington Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
Board Member

2011 – 2014

Public Defender's Office of Maryland  
6 Saint Paul Street, Suite 1400  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
Board Member

2012 – 2014  
Lake Arbor Foundation, Inc.  
1399 Golf Course Drive  
Mitchellville, MD 20721  
Board Member

2011 – 2012  
Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland, Inc.  
520 W. Fayette Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
Board Member

2010 – 2013  
Ridgewood Park Homeowners' Association  
H&E Management Associates  
10903 Indian Head Highway, Suite 403  
Fort Washington, MD 20744  
Board Member

March 2010 – 2012  
Barron & Associates, LLC  
1300 Caraway Court  
Largo, MD 20774  
Owner

2010 – 2011  
Prince George's County Bar Association  
Marlborough Professional Park  
14330 Old Marlboro Pike  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
Board Member

June 2007 – February 2009  
United States Senate  
Committee on the Judiciary  
Crime and Drugs Subcommittee  
Chairman Joseph R. Biden, Jr.  
520 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20001  
Crime Policy Advisor/Counsel

August 2006 – June 2007  
United States Department of Justice  
Domestic Security Section  
950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20530  
Trial Attorney

January 2009 – May 2009;  
January 2005 – May 2005; and  
September 2004 – December 2004  
Montgomery Community College  
51 Mannakee Street  
Rockville, MD 20850  
Adjunct Professor

2008 – 2009  
Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Project  
1401 Constitution Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20230  
Volunteer

June 2004 – August 2006  
Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office  
120 E. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
Assistant State's Attorney

July 2001 – June 2004  
Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office  
14735 Main Street  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
Assistant State's Attorney

November 1999 – July 2001  
Self-employed  
Various locations in the Washington, DC Metro Area  
Contract Attorney

January 1999 – July 1999  
United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia  
555 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20530  
Law Clerk

May 1998 – September 1998  
McGuiness & Williams, LLP

1015 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Summer Associate

September 1997 – February 1998  
The George Washington University Law School  
Professor Jennifer Lyman  
2000 H Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20052  
Research Assistant

February 1994 – September 1997  
University of Maryland at College Park  
1113 Mitchell Building  
College Park, MD 20742  
Facilities maintenance; security guard; tutor-counselor

7. **Military Service and Draft Status:** Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received, and whether you have registered for selective service.

I have not served in the United States military. I have registered for selective service.

8. **Honors and Awards:** List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

Health Association of Maryland 2020 Legislator of the Year Award, June 2020

Mothers Against Drunk Driving Legislator of the Year, June 2019

NAACP, Prince George's County Chapter, President's Award, June 2019

Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office Legislator Community Award, 2019

Maryland Retailers Association Legislative All Star Award, June 2019

Prince George's County Social Innovation Fund 40 Under 40, 2013

National Bar Association Nation's Best Advocates Under 40, 2012

The Maryland Daily Record VIP List, 2012

Equal Justice Associates' Leadership Award, Maryland Legal Aid Bureau, May 2010

Fellow, Maryland State Bar Association Leadership Academy, May 2005

Citation for Outstanding Public Service, Governor of Maryland, June 2004

Citation for Outstanding Public Service, Maryland Senate, June 2004

Citation for Outstanding Public Service, Maryland House of Delegates, June 2004

Maryland State's Attorneys' Association Scholarship Award, May 2004

9. **Bar Associations:** List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups.

Maryland State Bar Association

Secretary, 2019 – present

President-Elect Nominee, 2021 – 2022

Board Member, 2010 – 2012; 2020 – 2021

Ethics Committee, 2012 – 2018

Criminal Law and Practice Section, 2011 – 2017

Laws Committee, 2013 – 2014

Special Committee on Voir Dire, 2011 – 2013

Chair, Young Lawyers Section, 2011 – 2012

Public Awareness Committee, 2006 – 2009

Leadership Academy, 2005 – 2006

J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association

President, 2014 – 2015

President-Elect, 2013 – 2014

American Bar Association

Co-chair, ABA Litigation Section, Criminal Litigation Committee, 2012 – 2014

Co-chair, ABA Criminal Justice Section, Appellate Practice Committee, 2012 – 2014

Member, Death Penalty Representation Project Steering Committee, 2011 – 2012

Member, Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants, 2009 – 2012

Co-chair, ABA Criminal Justice Section, Race & Diversity in the CJS Committee, 2008 – 2011

Member, House of Delegates, 2008 – 2010

Prince George's County Bar Association

Board Member, 2010 – 2011

Monumental City Bar Association

Bar Association of Montgomery County

10. **Bar and Court Admission:**

- a. List the date(s) you were admitted to the bar of any state and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

Maryland, December 14, 1999

District of Columbia, September 8, 2003

There have been no lapses in membership.

- b. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require special admission to practice.

United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, October 2019

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, June 2015

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, December 2010

United States District Court for the District of Maine, October 2016

United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, December 2011

United States District Court for the District of Columbia, March 2010

United States District Court for the District of Maryland, March 2003

All local courts in the District of Columbia, September 2003

All state courts in Maryland, December 1999

There have been no lapses in membership.

11. **Memberships:**

- a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 9 or 10 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, since graduation from law school. Provide dates of membership or participation, and indicate any office you held. Include clubs, working groups, advisory or editorial boards, panels, committees, conferences, or publications.

National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys  
2018 – 2020

The Center Club (Baltimore)  
2014 – present

Defense Research Institute  
2012 – 2013; 2017

American Bar Foundation  
Fellow, 2009 – present

Maryland Bar Foundation  
Fellow, 2008 – present

- b. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

To my knowledge, none of these organizations discriminates or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies.

12. **Published Writings and Public Statements:**

- a. List the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

I have done my best to identify all books, articles, letters to the editor, editorial pieces and other published material, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. Despite my searches, there may be other materials that I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

*Hike Could Help Address State's Health Inequities*, The Baltimore Sun (September 29, 2020) (with others). Copy supplied.

*Headline Error Hurt Sun's Credibility – and Cause of Prostate Cancer screening*, The Baltimore Sun (February 27, 2020) (with others). Copy supplied.

*Insurers Should Cover Full Cost of Prostate Cancer Screenings*, The Baltimore Sun (February 21, 2020) (with others). Copy supplied.

*A Better Way to Appoint, Elect Circuit Court Judges*, The Maryland Daily Record (February 23, 2017) (with others). Copy supplied.

*How to Give Metro's Safety Commission Real Teeth*, Greater Greater Washington (September 12, 2016) (with others). Copy supplied.



*More Oversight for Metro*, The Washington Post (July 31, 2015) (with others). Copy supplied.

*Legal Aid Benefits All Marylanders*, The Baltimore Sun (January 7, 2013). Copy supplied.

*A Look Back and Thank You*, The Maryland Daily Record (June 6, 2012). Copy supplied.

*Behold these Ten Commandments (of Attitudes)*, The Maryland Daily Record (April 11, 2012). Copy supplied.

*Superheroes, Legally Speaking*, The Maryland Daily Record (May 9, 2012). Copy supplied.

*Lessons from a Stint as a Solo*, The Maryland Daily Record (March 28, 2012). Copy supplied.

*A Report from the ABAs Midyear Meeting in the Big Easy*, The Maryland Daily Record (February 14, 2012). Copy supplied.

*Biden's American Exceptionalism and the Rule of Law*, The Maryland Daily Record (January 31, 2012). Copy supplied.

*Remembering Muhammad Ali's Legal Fight*, The Maryland Daily Record (January 17, 2012). Copy supplied.

*Considering the Future of Legal Ethics*, The Maryland Daily Record (January 3, 2012). Copy supplied.

*Even in High Profile Cases, the Rules Still Apply*, The Maryland Daily Record (April 24, 2012). Copy supplied.

*Get Active in the Bar*, The Maryland Daily Record (8/16/11). Copy supplied.

*How to Start a New Job on the Right Foot*, The Maryland Daily Record (February 29, 2012). Copy supplied.

*Lock out the Lawyers*, The Maryland Daily Record (December 7, 2011). Copy supplied.

*Remember Fannie Lou Hamer*, The Maryland Daily Record (October 25, 2011). Copy supplied.

*Justice Breyer Comes to Baltimore and other October Events*, The Maryland Daily Record (October 11, 2011). Copy supplied.

*Belafonte Preaches to the Choir at Legal Aid's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala*, The Maryland Daily Record (September 27, 2011). Copy supplied.

*The Rise of Technology*, The Maryland Daily Record (September 14, 2011). Copy supplied.

*The Benefits of Panel Attorney Work*, The Maryland Daily Record (August 2, 2011). Copy supplied.

*Touching all the Bases at Trial*, The Maryland Daily Record (June 22, 2011). Copy supplied.

*The Perils of the Perp Walk*, The Maryland Daily Record (June 12, 2011). Copy supplied.

*Due Process Versus Immunity of Prosecutors: When Interests Collide*, Maryland Bar Journal (November 2008). Copy supplied.

- b. Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum or policy statement, give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

I have completed comprehensive searches, including through a review of my personal files, searches of publicly available electronic databases, and a review for all reports, memoranda, or policy statements I prepared or to which I contributed. I am unaware of any other relevant material, but, given the breadth of my career, there may be some materials that I have been unable to identify, find, or remember.

Reports, memoranda, or policy statements or other communications that I had no role in preparing and to which I did not contribute may have been issued or provided to public bodies or public officials by organizations or groups of which I was a member. I have not listed any such items here.

Additionally, as a counsel and policy advisor to the United States Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs from 2007-2008, I provided and contributed to reports and memoranda to the then-subcommittee Chairman and other superiors; I also provided or contributed to reports and memoranda to the 2008 Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Project – I do not have copies or notes of these materials.

I have located the following:

Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council, Final Report (December 2015). Copy supplied.

From 2012 to 2018, I served as a member of the Ethics Committee of the Maryland State Bar Association. The Committee issues written opinions on the proper interpretation of the Maryland Rules of Professional Conduct, discusses proposed Rule changes and other matters relating to attorney ethics, and provides advice on the interpretation and application of the Rules through the operation of a telephone “hotline” service.

Regarding the Committee’s written opinions, typically, a Committee member is assigned to produce a draft opinion on a selected inquiry from the legal community; the Committee as a whole discusses the general direction of the opinion and makes amendments to various drafts until the opinion is in final form. The meetings are not public and there is no formal vote. The following were opinions, with titles condensed for clarity, issued by the Committee during my tenure:

Ethics Docket No. 2018-06,  
Obligations under the Maryland Rules of Professional Conduct (“MRPC”) to avoid conflicts of interest between current and former clients in light of the European Union’s General Data Protection Regulation (October 2, 2018). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/2018-06/>

Ethics Docket No. 2018-05, Communications with Government Officials Under Rule 4.2 (October 29, 2018). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/communications-with-government-officials-under-rule-4-2/>

Ethics Docket No. 2018-04, Opinion regarding how the MRPC would affect a firm’s practice that includes representing private parties against the Maryland Department of Transportation while you work as “of counsel” to the firm if you were to run for and serve in the Maryland General Assembly (April 1, 2018). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/you-request-an-opinion-regarding-how-the-maryland-attorneys-rules-of-professional-conduct-mrpc-would-affect-a-firms-practice-that-includes-representing-private-parties-against-the-marylan/>

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/2018-06/>

Ethics Docket No. 2018-03, Duty of Attorney Under Rule 1.15 With Respect to Settlement Proceeds (March 1, 2018). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/duty-of-attorney-under-rule-1-15-with-respect-to-settlement-proceeds/>

Ethics Docket No. 2018-01, Opinion regarding your responsibilities when the parents of a minor child have refused to accept a settlement of the child's claim that you would believe would be favorable to the child. (January 1, 2018). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/you-have-asked-for-an-opinion-regarding-your-responsibilities-when-the-parents-of-a-minor-child-have-refused-to-accept-a-settlement-of-the-childs-claim-that-you-would-believe-would-be-favorab/>

Ethics Docket No. 2017-07, Opinion regarding your responsibilities under the MRPC if you establish a practice that provides legal research and "ghost" writing services to attorneys and firms in Maryland and other jurisdictions (October 22, 2017). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/you-have-requested-an-opinion-regarding-your-responsibilities-under-the-rules-of-professional-conduct-if-you-establish-a-practice-that-provides-legal-research-and-ghost-writing-services-to-attorne/>

Ethics Docket No. 2017-05, Scope of Prohibition on Acceptance of Contingency Fees in Bankruptcy Matter Which Could Modify Effect of Order of Divorce (October 22, 2017). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/scope-of-prohibition-on-acceptance-of-contingency-fees-in-bankruptcy-matter-which-could-modify-effect-of-order-of-divorce/>

Ethics Docket 2017-03, Opinion concerning whether a lawyer may operate a tax practice in a law firm as well as a separate and distinct business as a certified financial planner (March 1, 2017). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/you-have-requested-an-opinion-concerning-whether-a-lawyer-may-operate-a-tax-practice-in-a-law-firm-as-well-as-a-separate-and-distinct-business-as-a-certified-financial-planner-cfp/>

Ethics Docket No. 2017-02, Rule 4.2 Communication with Person Represented by Counsel Guidance (January 1, 2017). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/rule-4-2-communication-with-person-represented-by-counsel-guidance/>

Ethics Docket No. 2017-01, May an attorney who is licensed out-of-state supervise students at an out-of-state law school who participate in a clinic to assist individuals with preparing and filing an application for the commutation of a sentence or pardon of a conviction for a crime under Maryland law? (October 22, 2017). A copy is available here: <https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/may-an-attorney-who-is-licensed-out-of-state-supervise-students-at-an-out-of-state-law-school-who-participate-in-a-clinic-to-assist-individuals-with-preparing-and-filing-an-application-for-the-commuta/>

Ethics Docket No. 2016-15, What must an attorney do when a client refuses to accept or endorse a settlement check? A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/what-must-an-attorney-do-when-a-client-refuses-to-accept-or-endorse-a-settlement-check-after-signing-a-release-the-case-concerning-the-clients-claim-has-been-dismissed-and-the-client-reques/>

Ethics Docket No. 2016-14, Opinion as to whether a lawyer's participation in an online fixed fee legal services program would constitute fee-sharing with a non-attorney (January 1, 2016). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/you-have-asked-for-an-opinion-as-to-whethera-lawyers-participation-in-an-online-fixedfee-legal-services-program-would-constitute-fee-sharing-with-a-non-attorney/>

Ethics Docket No. 2016-13, Whether a lawyer can pay a fee to an online legal directory for increased visibility throughout the website, including on other lawyers' profile pages? A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/whether-a-lawyer-can-pay-a-fee-to-an-online-legal-directory-for-increased-visibility-throughout-the-website-including-on-other-lawyers-profile-pages/>

Ethics Docket No. 2016-12, Whether a Legal Clinic can disclaim the attorney-client relationship and require clients to waive confidentiality. A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/whether-a-legal-clinic-can-disclaim-the-attorney-client-relationship-and-require-clients-to-waive-confidentiality/>

Ethics Docket No. 2016-10, Do the MRPC prohibit attorneys from advising clients seeking to engage in conduct pursuant to Maryland's Medical Marijuana Laws? Similarly, do the Rules prohibit Maryland attorneys from having an ownership interest in medical marijuana businesses? (January 1, 2016). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/do-the-maryland-rules-of-professional-conduct-prohibit-attorneys-from-advising-clients-seeking-to-engage-in-conduct-pursuant-to-marylands-medical-marijuana-laws-similarly-do-the-rules-prohi/>

Ethics Docket No. 2016-07, As part of settling a lawsuit, does it violate the MRPC for a defendant to propose to or for a plaintiff's attorney to agree to never discuss or disclose the underlying facts which are already a matter of public record? (January 1, 2016). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/as-part-of-settling-a-lawsuit-does-it-violate-the-maryland-rules-of-professional-conduct-for-a-defendant-to-propose-to-or-for-a-plaintiffs-attorney-to-agree-to-never-discuss-or-disclose-the/>

Ethics Docket No. 2016-05, Do the MRPC permit an attorney licensed out-of-state to work with a law firm as “Of Counsel” representing clients in various states in federal administrative proceedings? (January 1, 2016). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/do-the-maryland-rules-of-professional-conduct-permit-an-attorney-licensed-in-district-of-columbia-and-illinois-to-work-with-a-law-firm-as-of-counsel-representing-clients-in-various-l/>

Ethics Docket No. 2016-04, Whether an attorney has any duty to take steps to correct a sentencing order that erroneously states the sentence in his client’s favor (January 1, 2016). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/whether-an-attorney-has-any-duty-to-take-steps-to-correct-a-sentencing-order-prepared-by-the-clerk-which-erroneously-states-the-sentence-in-his-clients-favor-after-the-mistake-was-brought-to/>

Ethics Docket No. 2016-03, May nonlawyers serve on the advisory board of directors of a Maryland nonstock corporate law firm, which provides pro bono and discounted legal services, while that corporation’s application for tax-exempt status is pending determination by the IRS? (January 1, 2016). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/may-nonlawyers-serve-on-the-advisory-board-of-directors-of-a-maryland-nonstock-corporate-law-firm-which-provides-pro-bono-and-discounted-legal-services-while-that-corporations-application-f/>

Ethics Docket No. 2015-07, Opinion regarding whether you may distribute to yourselves earned fees that are currently held in an attorney trust account (January 1, 2015). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/formal-ethics-opinion-regarding-whether-you-may-distribute-to-yourselves-earned-fees-that-are-currently-held-in-an-attorney-trust-account/>

Ethics Docket No. 2015-05, If there is a conflict of interest for a pro bono lawyer to represent a low income client in a “no asset” Chapter 7 bankruptcy matter if the lawyer or other lawyers in that lawyer’s firm represent a creditor of the debtor in an unrelated matter (January 1, 2015). Copy supplied.

Ethics Docket No. 2015-03, The Use of Listservs and the Rule on Confidentiality and the Duty to Report Misconduct of Others (January 1, 2015). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/the-use-of-listservs-and-the-rule-on-confidentiality-and-the-duty-to-report-misconduct-of-others/>

Ethics Docket No. 2015-01, Duties to Former Clients (January 1, 2015). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/duties-to-former-clients/>

Ethics Docket No. 2014-02, Whether you may, on the business card that you use as an attorney, identify yourself as a homicide detective employed by Baltimore City (January 1, 2014). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/you-have-asked-the-committee-to-advise-whether-you-may-on-the-business-card-that-you-use-as-an-attorney-identify-yourself-as-a-homicide-detective-employed-by-baltimore-city/>

Ethics Docket No. 2014-01, Opinion regarding a Public Defender seeking office of State's Attorney (January 1, 2014). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/re-public-defender-seeking-office-of-states-attorney/>

Ethics Docket No. 2013-09, Opinion regarding potential for conflict due to federal budget action resulting in furloughs for attorneys employed by a federal agency (January 1, 2013). A copy is available here: <https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/opinion-regarding-potential-for-conflict-due-to-federal-budget-action-resulting-in-furloughs-for-attorneys-employed-by-a-federal-agency/>

Ethics Docket No. 2013-08, May an attorney settle a claim on behalf of two clients whom that attorney cannot locate despite his best efforts to do so, and without an agreement giving the attorney sole settlement authority? (January 1, 2013) A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/may-an-attorney-settle-a-claim-on-behalf-of-two-clients-whom-that-attorney-cannot-locate-despite-his-best-efforts-to-do-so-and-without-an-agreement-giving-the-attorney-sole-settlement-authority/>

Ethics Docket No. 2013-07, May a Maryland attorney whose conduct occurs in Maryland, whose conduct has a predominant effect in Maryland or who is handling a matter before a tribunal in Maryland, practice with or in a District of Columbia professional corporation? (January 1, 2013). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/may-a-maryland-attorney-whose-conduct-occurs-in-maryland-whose-conduct-has-a-predominant-effect-in-maryland-or-who-is-handling-a-matter-before-a-tribunal-in-maryland-practice-with-or-in-a-district-o/>

Ethics Docket No. 2013-06, Attorney participation in a for-profit referral organization with non-attorneys (Reconsideration of Ethics Docket 05-11) (January 1, 2013). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/attorney-participation-in-a-for-profit-referral-organization-with-non-attorneys-reconsideration-of-ethics-docket-05-11/>

Ethics Docket No. 2013-05, Whether you can describe your pursuit of an advanced law degree on your resume and business cards without violating the prohibition in the Rules regarding specialization (January 1, 2013). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/whether-you-can-describe-your-pursuit-of-an-advanced-law-degree-on-your-resume-and-business-cards-without-violating-the-prohibition-in-the-rules-regarding-specialization/>

Ethics Docket No. 2013-03, Whether you have a duty to disclose what may have been fraud by your client relating to a proceeding in an immigration court (January 1, 2013). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/whether-you-have-a-duty-to-disclose-what-may-have-been-fraud-by-your-client-relating-to-a-proceeding-in-an-immigration-court/>

Ethics Docket No. 2013-01, Counsel's Use of a Third-Party Claims Processing Service to Assist in Processing Personal Injury Claims (January 1, 2013). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/counsels-use-of-a-third-party-claims-processing-service-to-assist-in-processing-personal-injury-claims/>

Ethics Docket No. 2012-15, Whether settlement funds that are to be deposited by agreement into an escrow account pending the disposition of Medicare payments may be placed in an interest bearing account for the sole benefit of the Plaintiffs? (January 1, 2012). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/whether-it-is-ethical-for-settlement-funds-that-are-to-be-deposited-by-agreement-into-an-escrow-account-pending-the-disposition-of-a-medicare-payments-may-be-placed-in-an-interest-bearing-account-for/>

Ethics Docket No. 2012-14, Opinion regarding counsel's duties as regards client's unsuccessful attempt to use altered original veterinary medical record upon ceasing representation of client (January 1, 2012). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/re-counsels-duties-as-regards-clients-unsuccessful-attempt-to-use-altered-original-veterinary-medical-record-upon-ceasing-representation-of-client/>

Ethics Docket No. 2012-13, Whether a firm prevented from disclosing a contract of a former client to another party of the former contract? (January 1, 2012). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/is-a-firm-prevented-from-disclosing-a-contract-of-a-former-client-to-another-party-of-the-former-contract/>



Ethics Docket No. 2012-12, Opinion Regarding Fee-Sharing by Local Counsel (Other Md. Attorney) Would Violate Rule that Cannot Share Fee with Non-Lawyer (January 1, 2012). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/re-fee-sharing-by-local-counsel-other-md-attorney-would-violate-rule-that-cannot-share-fee-with-non-lawyer/>

Ethics Docket No. 2012-11, Whether an attorney licensed to practice in another jurisdiction, but not licensed to practice in Maryland, may conduct an “immigration-only” practice in Maryland (January 1, 2012). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/whether-an-attorney-licensed-to-practice-in-another-jurisdiction-but-not-licensed-to-practice-in-maryland-may-conduct-an-immigration-only-practice-in-maryland/>

Ethics Docket No. 2012-09, Whether an attorney who is not licensed in Maryland may provide pro bono legal advice and representation on immigration matters to indigent people in Maryland (January 1, 2012). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/whether-an-attorney-who-is-not-licensed-in-maryland-may-provide-pro-bono-legal-advice-and-representation-on-immigration-matters-to-indigent-people-in-maryland/>

Ethics Docket No. 2012-08, Communication by a Potential Witness (January 1, 2012). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/communication-by-a-potential-witness/>

Ethics Docket No. 2012-07, Lawyer Advertising on Daily Deal Websites (January 1, 2012). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/lawyer-advertising-on-daily-deal-websites/>

Ethics Docket No. 2012-05, Confidentiality of Information: Disclosure of Information (January 1, 2012). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/confidentiality-of-information-disclosure-of-information/>

Ethics Docket No. 2012-04, Solicitation of Potential Clients From Public Lists (January 1, 2012). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/solicitation-of-potential-clients-from-public-lists/>

Ethics Docket No. 2012-03, Whether a certain settlement of an automobile accident claim violates the MRPC (January 1, 2012). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/as-part-of-the-settlement-of-an-automobile-accident-claim-the-insurer-requires-that-the-lawyer-for-the-plaintiff->

[hold-harmless-and-indemnify-both-the-carrier-and-the-defendant-from-any-claim-for-any/](#)

Ethics Docket No. 2012-02, Proposal for Referral Fees (January 1, 2012). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/proposal-for-referral-fees/>

Ethics Docket No. 2012-01, Whether lawyer may advertise that he “specializes” in certain areas of practice and whether a retired federal administrative law judge may use certain letterhead (January 1, 2012). A copy is available here:

<https://www.msba.org/ethics-opinions/whether-lawyer-may-advertise-that-he-specializes-in-certain-areas-of-practice-whether-retired-federal-administrative-law-judge-may-use-the-designation-retired-u-s-federal/>

- c. Supply four (4) copies of any testimony, official statements or other communications relating, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, that you have issued or provided or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

I have done my best to identify any testimony, official statements, or other communications related, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases.

Testimony, official statements, or other communications that I had no role in preparing and to which I did not contribute may have been issued or provided to public bodies or public officials by organizations or groups of which I was a member. I have not listed any such items here.

I have located the following:

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 1188 – Office of the Attorney General – Correctional Ombudsman (March 9, 2021). I testified in favor of establishing an independent ombudsman for the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

[http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Committees/Media/false?cmte=jud&ys=2021RS&clip=JUD\\_3\\_9\\_2021\\_meeting\\_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2Fac8433e5-2444-4573-8d80-ad3a2a470520%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D27029](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Committees/Media/false?cmte=jud&ys=2021RS&clip=JUD_3_9_2021_meeting_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2Fac8433e5-2444-4573-8d80-ad3a2a470520%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D27029)

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 882 – Workgroup to Study Partial Expungement (February 23, 2021). I testified in favor of establishing a workgroup to study and develop a plan and legislative recommendations for enabling the expungement of non-convictions that are

currently not eligible because of § 10-107 of the Maryland Criminal Procedure Article. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at: [https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Committees/Media/false?cmte=jud&ys=2021RS&clip=JUD\\_2\\_23\\_2021\\_meeting\\_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2F3042a415-633a-4e1f-b6d9-71f61d83c781%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D48697](https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Committees/Media/false?cmte=jud&ys=2021RS&clip=JUD_2_23_2021_meeting_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2F3042a415-633a-4e1f-b6d9-71f61d83c781%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D48697)

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 666 – Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority – Metro Transit Police – Quotas and Metro Transit Police Complaints Board (February 16, 2021). I testified in favor of altering the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact to require the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to prohibit the use of arrest or citation quotas to evaluate, incentivize, or discipline members of the Metro Transit Police and to establish a Police Complaints Board. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video is also unavailable.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly regarding House Bill 671 – Public Information Act – Personnel and Investigatory Records – Complaints Against Police Officers (February 9, 2021). I testified in favor of: requiring that prosecutors be granted access to records related to complaints of job-related police misconduct; establishing that such records may, under certain circumstances, be disclosed pursuant to the Maryland Public Information Act; and requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission post on its website and report information related to complaints. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video is available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 425 – Criminal Law – Crimes Involving Computers (February 2, 2021). I testified in favor of prohibiting a person from using software with the intent to interrupt or impair the functioning of a health care facility or a public school and prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing ransomware with the intent to use the ransomware for purposes of introduction into a computer, network, or system of another person, and to authorize a victim of ransomware to bring a civil action for damages. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 463 – Maryland Health Equity Resource Act (February 2, 2021). I testified in favor of establishing a program to target areas in Maryland in need of funding and resources toward reducing health disparities, improving health outcomes and access to primary care, and reducing healthcare costs. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 122 – Maryland Office of the Inspector General for General Services (January 28, 2021). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 393 – Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health (January 19, 2021). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly regarding House Bill 36 – Juvenile Proceedings – Fines, Fees, and Costs (January 16, 2020). I testified in favor of repealing certain fines and fees in juvenile proceedings. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly regarding House Bill 215 – Criminal Law – Crimes Involving Computers – Ransomware (January 28, 2020). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 402 – Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority – Sovereign Immunity – Employee Whistleblower Protection (February 4, 2020). I testified in favor of providing whistleblower protections to employees of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly regarding House Bill 323 – Criminal Procedure – Petition to Modify or Reduce Sentence (Maryland Second Look Act) (February 4, 2020). I testified in favor of allowing an individual to, under certain circumstances, petition a court to modify or reduce a sentence. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at: [https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=jud&ys=2020RS&clip=JUD\\_2\\_4\\_2020\\_meeting\\_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2Fb149b4e1-4b32-459d-8ae5-18126b69ee69%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D16934000](https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=jud&ys=2020RS&clip=JUD_2_4_2020_meeting_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2Fb149b4e1-4b32-459d-8ae5-18126b69ee69%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D16934000)

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 374 – Behavioral Health Administration – Children with Mental Disorders – List of Available Services (February 5, 2020). I testified in favor of requiring the Maryland Behavioral Health Administration to maintain a list of child mental health providers and resources. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at: [https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=hgo&ys=2020RS&clip=HGO\\_2\\_5\\_2020\\_meeting\\_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2F8f81cfa4-ef57-494a-9333-7f395c761515%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D906000](https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=hgo&ys=2020RS&clip=HGO_2_5_2020_meeting_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2F8f81cfa4-ef57-494a-9333-7f395c761515%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D906000)

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 401 – Public Information Act – Remote Access, Fee Complaints, Fee Waivers and Inspection of Judicial Records (Open Government, Better Government Act) (February 12, 2020). I testified in favor of expanding access to public information by authorizing review of fee waiver requests. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at: [https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=jud&ys=2020RS&clip=JUD\\_2\\_12\\_2020\\_meeting\\_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2Fde63909d-1235-4008-8d39-ce348167c799%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D12654500](https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=jud&ys=2020RS&clip=JUD_2_12_2020_meeting_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2Fde63909d-1235-4008-8d39-ce348167c799%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D12654500)

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly regarding House Bill 183 – Human Relations – Employment Discrimination – Waiver of Immunity From Suit in Federal Court and Venue (February 12, 2020). I testified in favor of waiving Maryland’s right to immunity from suit in federal court for allegations of employment discrimination. No copies of testimony or official statements available; I did submit for the record a published opinion from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, which is supplied. A video of my

testimony is available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly regarding House Bill 190 – Public Ethics – Officials and Lobbyists (February 12, 2020). I testified in favor of clarifying that a state official need not disclose acceptance of ceremonial awards of insignificant value on a financial disclosure statement. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 852 – Health Insurance – Prostate Cancer Screening Services – Prohibiting Cost-Sharing (February 13, 2020). I testified in favor of eliminating copays for prostate cancer screenings. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly regarding House Bill 40 – Criminal Procedure Evidence – Causing Unavailability of Witness (February 18, 2020). I testified in favor of amending Maryland’s evidentiary rules to make it easier to admit statements from witnesses who are intimidated from testifying in court. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly regarding House Bill 132 – Public Safety – Crime of Violence – Witness Intimidation (February 18, 2020). I testified in favor of defining witness intimidation as a “crime of violence” under Maryland law. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 417 – State Employee – Wage History and Wage Range (March 3, 2020). I testified in favor of prohibiting an employer from taking adverse action against an applicant for employment for not providing wage history or from relying on wage history for certain decisions. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 512 – Drugs and Devices – Electronic Prescriptions – Controlled Dangerous Substances (February 18, 2020). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 547 – Health – Maryland Children’s Service Animal Program – Establishment (February 26, 2020). I testified in favor of establishing the Maryland Children’s Service Animal Program in the Maryland Health Department to serve children with a history of trauma and/or post-traumatic stress, or who have been diagnosed with certain disabilities and special healthcare needs by teaching them to partner or interact with dogs or horses. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 609 – Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health (February 19, 2020). I testified in favor of establishing an independent Inspector General for Health. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 1003 – Human Services – Department of Disabilities – Accessibility Programs (March 4, 2020). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 1009 – Adjudicatory Hearings – Attorney Security Passes for Attorneys in Good Standing (February 26, 2020). I testified in favor of creating a statewide courthouse security pass for attorneys. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 1169 – Health Services Cost Review Commission – Community Benefits – Reporting (March 2, 2020). I testified in favor of establishing a Community Benefit Reporting Workgroup and requiring the adoption of regulations relating to the community health needs assessments and benefits of nonprofit hospitals. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 1336 – Criminal Procedure – Partial Expungement, Maryland Judiciary Case Search, and Expungement of Misdemeanor Conviction (March 10, 2020). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 1402 – Circuit Court Judges – Selection and Tenure (February 26, 2020). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 13 – Criminal Procedure – Partial Expungement and Expungement of Misdemeanor Conviction (January 22, 2019). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 25 – Public Health – Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Revisions (February 20, 2019). I testified in favor of requiring the Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to review prescription data for possible misuse or abuse of drugs and requiring unsolicited reporting to law enforcement or regulatory authorities. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 55 – Transportation – Ignition Interlock System – Definition (January 24, 2019). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 116 – Public Health – Correctional Services – Opioid Use Disorder Examination and Treatment (February 19, 2019). I testified in favor of requiring jails provide evidence-based medication-assisted treatment for opioid-use disorder. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at: [http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=jud&ys=2019RS&clip=JUD\\_2\\_19\\_2019\\_meeting\\_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2F138a30b6-0e58-4655-8251-d46d56c349b4%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D11415000](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=jud&ys=2019RS&clip=JUD_2_19_2019_meeting_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2F138a30b6-0e58-4655-8251-d46d56c349b4%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D11415000)

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 193 – Life Insurance – Life of a Minor – Statement on Disclosure (February 7, 2019). I testified in favor of mandating standards for life insurance on juveniles to help prevent children from being harmed to get the insurance proceeds. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at: [https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=hgo&ys=2019RS&clip=HGO\\_2\\_7\\_2019\\_meeting\\_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2Ff7bfcf43-e99a-4a4d-bc37-1ffc0e2b364%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D3913000](https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=hgo&ys=2019RS&clip=HGO_2_7_2019_meeting_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2Ff7bfcf43-e99a-4a4d-bc37-1ffc0e2b364%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D3913000)

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 211 – Criminal Law – Crimes Involving Computers – Ransomware (February 12, 2019). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 224 – State and Local Correction Units (February 5, 2019). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly regarding House Bill 274 – Justice Reinvestment Act – Diminution Credits – Sentencing (February 12, 2019). I testified in favor of clarifying that changes to the application of diminution credits made by the Justice Reinvestment Act should be construed prospectively to apply to inmates who are sentenced or committed to custody on a finding of violation of probation on or after October 1, 2017. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at: [https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=jud&ys=2019RS&clip=JUD\\_2\\_12\\_2019\\_meeting\\_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse](https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=jud&ys=2019RS&clip=JUD_2_12_2019_meeting_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse)

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly regarding House Bill 409 – Drugs and Devices – Electronic Prescriptions – Requirements (February 12, 2019). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly regarding House Bill 413 – Public Information Act – Personnel and Investigatory Records – Formal Complaints Against Public Employees (February 12, 2019). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly regarding House Bill 431 – State Treasurer – Task Force to Study Alternative Financial Investment Bonds (February 12, 2019). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 589 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Managed Care Organizations that Use Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Audit and Professional Dispensing Fees (March 7, 2019). I testified in favor of requiring Medicaid conduct an independent audit of pharmacy benefits managers to determine the amount of Medicaid funds used to reimburse managed care organizations, pharmacy benefits managers, and pharmacies and the dollar amount of funds received by each respective party. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at: [https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=hgo&ys=2019RS&clip=HGO\\_3\\_7\\_2019\\_meeting\\_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2F28978949-3a30-4451-8a90-ee407398ebf6%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D16313000](https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=hgo&ys=2019RS&clip=HGO_3_7_2019_meeting_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2F28978949-3a30-4451-8a90-ee407398ebf6%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D16313000) and from the State Senate at: [https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=fin&ys=2019RS&clip=FIN\\_3\\_27\\_2019\\_meeting\\_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2Fd55e2efa-900c-43a8-9919-e79409e62979%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D428000](https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=fin&ys=2019RS&clip=FIN_3_27_2019_meeting_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse.maryland.gov%2Fmga%2Fplay%2Fd55e2efa-900c-43a8-9919-e79409e62979%2F%3Fcatalog%2F03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c%26playfrom%3D428000)

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 694 – Juvenile Proceedings – Fines, Fees, and Costs (February 21, 2019). I testified in favor of repealing certain fines and fees in juvenile proceedings. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at: [https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=jud&ys=2019RS&clip=JUD\\_2\\_21\\_2019\\_meeting\\_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse](https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Committees/Media/false?cmte=jud&ys=2019RS&clip=JUD_2_21_2019_meeting_1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmgahouse)

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 874 – Criminal Procedure – Postconviction Review – State’s Motion to Vacate (February 26, 2019). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly regarding House Bill 1087 – Public Health – Healthy Maryland Program – Establishment (March 14, 2019). I testified in favor of reforms to Maryland’s healthcare system. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly regarding House Bill 1204 – Involuntary Commitment – Procedures for Admission (March 11, 2019). I testified in favor of allowing jails to apply for involuntary admission to certain facilities if the State agrees to pay certain expenses and prohibiting the State from refusing to admit an inmate based on the source of the referral of the inmate. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly regarding House Bill 1288 – Physicians – Dispensing Permit Exemption – Topical Medication (March 13, 2019). I testified in favor of allowing doctors to dispense certain topical medications. No copies of testimony or official statements available; there is also no video of my testimony available.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 27 – Life Insurance – Life of a Minor - Underwriting Standards and Procedures (January 31, 2018). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 86 – Health Insurance – Coverage for Elevated or Impaired Blood Glucose Levels, Prediabetes, and Obesity Treatment (January 31, 2018). I testified in favor of mandating insurers cover prediabetes and obesity treatment. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at: <https://mgahouse.maryland.gov/mga/play/712e199d-a9d8-4007-9271->

66917edaea99/?catalog/03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c&playfrom=3043000 and from the State Senate at: <https://mgahouse.maryland.gov/mga/play/43084d51-e2f7-4680-9244-f68f820baf63/?catalog/03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c&playfrom=298000>

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 88 – Public Health – Prescription (January 30, 2018). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 111 – Maryland Department of Health – Defendants Found Incompetent to Stand Trial or Not Criminally Responsible – Commitment (January 23, 2018). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 447 – Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund – Establishment (March 13, 2018). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 456 – Criminal Law – Crimes Involving Computers – Ransomware (February 13, 2018). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 547 – Education – Head Start Program – Annual Appropriation (February 8, 2018). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 673 – Debt Collection – Exemptions from Attachment (February 14, 2018). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 994 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Family Planning Services (March 6, 2018). I testified in favor of updating Maryland’s family planning program to add presumptive eligibility and to expand program eligibility. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at: <https://mgahouse.maryland.gov/mga/play/96ead603-8c39-4a05-b894-16c491deb4fa/?catalog/03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c&playfrom=1422000> and from the State Senate at: <https://mgahouse.maryland.gov/mga/play/0953c460-2df3-4fe6-9c1b-0493d5812da9/?catalog/03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c&playfrom=116000>

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 1081 – Civil Actions – Body Attachment Procedures (February 21, 2018). I testified in favor of requiring a judicial officer release an individual from a body attachment if they make a complete declaration of income and assets on a form. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at: <https://mgahouse.maryland.gov/mga/play/1e8395d3-dcb0-41af-88bf-76972c9acd1c/?catalog/03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c&playfrom=9776000>

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 1089 – Metro Oversight Enhancement Act (March 1, 2018). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 1516 – Public Health – Healthy Maryland Program – Establishment (March 5, 2018). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 165 – State Government – Maryland Uniform Electronic Materials Act (February 1, 2017). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 233 – Disclosure of Medical Records – Guardian Ad Litem – Victims of Crime or Delinquent Acts (February 14, 2017). I testified in favor of requiring that medical records be provided to a guardian ad litem. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at:

<https://mgahouse.maryland.gov/mga/play/48f95579-6deb-479d-860b-99241aff2a94/?catalog/03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c&playfrom=3085000> and from the State Senate at:

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Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 236 – Legal Advice to Corporations – Clarification (February 8, 2017). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 340 (February 7, 2017). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 522 – Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services – Automated External Defibrillators – Study (The Joe Sheya Act) (February 22, 2017). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 628 – Secretaries of Principal Departments – Supervision and Review of Decisions and Actions by Units Within Departments (February 15, 2017). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 698 – Public Information Act – Records Relating to Alleged Job-Related Misconduct by Law Enforcement Officers (February 14, 2017). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 791 – Overdose Response Program – Prescribing and Dispensing of Naloxone (February 21, 2017). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 840 – Criminal Procedure – Partial Expungement (February 28, 2017). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 1276 – Health – Patient-Centered Opioid Addition Treatment Act (March 7, 2017). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 1383 – Election Law – Candidate for Circuit Court Judge Defeated in Primary Election (February 22, 2017). I testified in favor of establishing an outpatient civil commitment pilot program in Baltimore City. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at: <https://mgahouse.maryland.gov/mga/play/008ec813-5fcf-4d77-b63e-4c6fd0797b1b/?catalog/03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c&playfrom=4889000>

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 1390 – Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Reform (March 7, 2017). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 117 – State Board of Pharmacy – Licensure Requirements for Pharmacists – Proof of Proficiency in English (January 28, 2016). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 220 – Criminal Procedure – Partial Expungement (March 8, 2016). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 402 – Public Information Act – Personnel and Investigatory Records – Formal Complaints Against Public Employees (February 24, 2016). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 437 – Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Modifications (February 18, 2016). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 179 – State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners – Failure to Pass Licensure Examination – Prohibition on Issuance of License (February 12, 2015). Copy supplied.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, House Bill 674 – Public Information Act – List of Contact Information for Governmental Unit Representatives (March 11, 2015). I testified in favor of mandating government agencies identify a contact for public information requests on their websites and that they report the contact information for their public information officer annually to the Maryland Attorney General. No copies of testimony or official statements available; video available at: <http://mgahouse.maryland.gov/mga/play/e69ac95a756440e9951d219fe82c1ad7/?catalog/03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c&playfrom=2950840>

- d. Supply four (4) copies, transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you, including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the date and place where they were delivered, and readily available press reports about the speech or talk. If you do not have a copy of the speech or a transcript or recording of your remarks, give the name and address of the group before whom the speech was given, the date of the speech, and a summary of its subject matter. If you did not speak from a prepared text, furnish a copy of any outline or notes from which you spoke.

I have done my best to identify transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I frequently speak without notes or speak from a handwritten outline. I did not retain outlines and have attached all readily available press or media reports that I could find. Despite my searches, there may be other materials I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

Joint Meeting Baltimore City and Prince George's County Delegations  
State House  
Annapolis, MD  
March 4, 2021  
Co-moderator for COVID-19 panel discussion  
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Prince George's County Commission for Women  
6420 Allentown Road  
Camp Springs, MD 20748  
February 7, 2021  
2021 women's legislative briefing panel; update highlighting health equity legislation  
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League of Women Voters of Maryland  
121 Cathedral Street, Suite 2B  
Annapolis MD 21401  
January 30, 2021  
Virtual Winter Workshop  
Participant regarding the 2021 legislative session in Maryland  
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Prince George's County and Maryland State Bar Association  
Appellate Practice Committee  
September 14, 2021  
Panel discussion regarding tips and strategies for appeals  
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Alzheimer's Association  
10665 Stanhaven Place #3115  
White Plains, MD 20695  
December 5, 2020  
Remarks regarding memory loss within the African American Community  
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District 24 Night in Annapolis  
March 6, 2020  
Remarks to constituents regarding the legislative session  
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Maryland State House Pages  
January 31, 2020  
Remarks to the Pages at State House in Annapolis  
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Silver Spring Justice Coalition  
(Community group without an address)  
November 6, 2019  
Remarks regarding upcoming legislative session  
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John Jay's Center on Media, Crime and Justice  
524 W. 59th Street  
New York, NY  
September 27, 2019  
Panelist speaking about policy and legislation regarding fines and fees structure  
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McKinley Technical High School Classes of 1955, 1956 and 1957  
151 T St NE, Washington, DC 20002  
September 13, 2019  
Keynote speaker for the annual celebration of McKinley Technical High School  
historic classes  
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First Baptist Church of Glenarden  
600 Watkins Park Drive  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774  
June 25, 2019  
FBCG Eagles Summer Camp Career Day participant providing remarks on  
careers in the law and career development  
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Maryland Pro Bono Resource Center  
520 West Fayette Street  
Suite 300  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
May 23, 2019  
Partners for Justice Conference panel participant on consumer law and new legislative changes  
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Capitol Heights Elementary School  
601 Suffolk Avenue  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743  
May 10, 2019  
Career Day participant for students interested in a career in law  
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Prince George's County Moms Demand Action  
(Community group without an address)  
May 2, 2019  
Participated in a community conversation regarding gun violence  
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Life After Release  
4710 Auth Place 2nd floor  
Camp Springs, MD 20744  
March 20, 2019  
Remarks in support of reentry initiatives  
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District 24 Night in Annapolis  
March 4, 2019  
Constituent event hosted by me and others  
Remarks to constituents regarding the legislative session  
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MCRA/CASH Campaign Lobby Day  
February 21, 2019  
Remarks to stakeholders and constituents regarding pending consumer rights legislation  
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Concerned Citizens for Bail Reform in Prince George's County  
<https://cc4br.com>  
(no physical address identified)  
February 16, 2019  
Discussion and remarks regarding the meaning of bail reform

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Mental Health Association of Maryland  
1301 York Road  
Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093  
February 5, 2019  
Remarks at the MHAMD Legislative Reception regarding mental health  
legislation and partnerships  
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Maryland Chapter of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems  
Society  
January 31, 2019  
Remarks at the MD HIMSS Advocacy Day in Annapolis at Calvert House  
regarding healthcare-data-related legislation  
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Maryland Association of Counties  
169 Conduit Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
January 3, 2019  
Moderator for an educational session for attendees entitled “Who’s Falling  
Through the Cracks? Addressing Gaps in Behavioral Health Services”  
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Zion Church  
3600 Brightseat Rd.  
Landover, MD 20785  
November 28, 2018  
Campaign remarks  
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Prince George’s County Jack & Jill of America at Bowie State University  
P.O. Box 2223  
Bowie, MD 20718-2223  
November 4, 2018  
Remarks to students regarding the importance of school, studies, and problem-  
solving  
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Way of the Church  
1800 Hazelwood Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743  
October 21, 2018  
Campaign remarks  
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Baltimore City Circuit Court Addictions Assessment Unit/Pretrial Release Service  
100 N. Calvert Street, Room 131  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
September 29, 2018  
Discussion regarding changes and opportunities from the Justice Reinvestment Act  
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Maryland Association of Counties  
169 Conduit Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
August 17, 2018  
Moderator for an educational session for attendees entitled “Good to Last Drop: Keeping Your Water Clean”  
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Meridian Church  
5354 Sheriff Road  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743  
June 3, 2018  
Campaign remarks  
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Maryland Correctional Administrators Association  
(The organization does not have a physical address; the current President handles all administrative functions.)  
June 3, 2018  
Award acceptance and remarks at the Correctional Admin Assoc 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference in Ocean City, Maryland  
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City of Praise Family Ministries  
8501 Jericho City Drive  
Landover, MD 20785  
May 27, 2018  
Campaign remarks  
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District 24 Night in Annapolis  
May 22, 2018  
Constituent event celebrating seniors hosted by me and others  
Gave remarks regarding the legislative session  
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Balk Hill Candidate Forum

2006 Tulson Lane  
Bowie, MD 20721  
May 12, 2018  
Remarks and questions and answers with constituents ahead of the 2018 election  
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First Baptist Church of Glenarden  
600 Watkins Park Drive  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774  
April 8, 2018  
Campaign remarks  
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Shiloh Baptist Church  
8801 Ardwick Ardmore Road  
Glenarden, MD 20706  
March 8, 2018  
Campaign remarks  
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450 Coalition Meeting  
11900 Glenn Dale Boulevard  
Glenn Dale, MD 20769  
November 18, 2017  
District 24 Constituent Meeting  
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450 Coalition Meeting  
11900 Glenn Dale Blvd.  
Glenn Dale, MD 20769  
October 27, 2017  
District 24 Constituent Meeting  
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Maryland Association of Counties  
169 Conduit Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
August 4, 2017  
Moderator for an educational session for attendees entitled “Attacking the Opioid  
Epidemic: A Collaborative Approach”  
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450 Coalition Meeting  
11900 Glenn Dale Boulevard  
Glenn Dale, MD 20769  
June 26, 2017

District 24 Constituent Meeting  
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Maryland Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and  
Procedure

Maryland Judiciary A-POD Building  
580 Taylor Avenue  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
March 10, 2017

Remarks regarding consideration of proposed new Rule 16-911 (CaseSearch) and  
the general updating of the Access to Judicial Records Rules, including removal  
of certain information from Case Search  
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Maryland Association of Counties

169 Conduit Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
August 11, 2016

Moderator for an educational session for attendees entitled “Mentally Ill and  
Incarcerated: A Criminal Justice Crisis”  
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- e. List all interviews you have given to newspapers, magazines or other  
publications, or radio or television stations, providing the dates of these  
interviews and four (4) copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where  
they are available to you.

I have done my best to identify all interviews given, including through a review of  
my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. Despite  
my searches, there may be other materials that I have been unable to identify,  
find, or remember. I have located the following:

*Lawmakers, Group Back Health Equity Resource Proposal*, The Daily Record  
(January 8, 2021). Copy supplied.

*As Maryland Lawmakers Weigh Police Reforms, FOP Hosts Them for ‘Shoot,  
Don’t Shoot’ Training*, The Washington Post (October 7, 2020). Copy supplied.

*Maryland Legislative Panel Orders Subpoena for Former Hogan Chief of Staff*,  
The Washington Post (September 23, 2020). Copy supplied.

*Maryland Lawmakers Propose Alcohol Tax Hike for Health Plan*, The Daily  
Record (September 16, 2020). Copy supplied.

*MES Board Members Say They Were Told Hogan Approved Severance; Governor has denied it*, The Washington Post (August 25, 2020). Copy supplied.

*Maryland Agency, Gov. Hogan's New Chief of Staff Defend Payout He Received From Previous State Job*, The Baltimore Sun (August 15, 2020). Copy supplied.

*After Floyd's Killing, Statehouses Across the Country Move to Enact Police Overhauls*, The Washington Post (June 19, 2020). Copy supplied.

*Prince George's County Police Chief Hank Stawinski Resigns*, The Washington Post (June 18, 2020). Copy supplied.

*Prince George's Lawmakers Hammer Hogan Over His Response to County's Coronavirus Crisis, Saying They've Been Left to Fight Alone*, The Washington Post (May 17, 2020). Copy supplied.

*After a String of Federal Convictions, Maryland Weighs Tightening State Ethics Laws*, The Washington Post (January 29, 2020). Copy supplied.

*Snyder Wants Legalized Gambling at a Future Redskins Stadium in Maryland*, The Washington Post (January 22, 2020). Copy supplied.

*Md. Lawmakers Mull Hogan's \$48B Budget Proposal*, The Washington Informer (January 21, 2020). Copy supplied.

*Baltimore Prosecutors are Struggling to Prove Witness Intimidation. Marilyn Mosby Pushes Bill She Says Will Change That*, The Baltimore Sun (January 17, 2020). Copy supplied.

*Judiciary Edits Jury Informational Video After Attorneys Raise Concerns*, The Daily Record (December 19, 2019). Copy supplied.

*AG: Marijuana Prosecutions Likely Need Special Testing After Hemp Legislation*, The Daily Record (December 5, 2019). Copy supplied.

*Maryland seeks new deputy health secretary. Starting salary? Up to \$465,000*, The Baltimore Sun (October 31, 2019). Copy supplied.

*Law Affecting Definition of Marijuana Complicates Prosecutions*, The Daily Record (October 4, 2019). Copy supplied.

*Maryland Police Agencies Have for Years Broken Law Mandating Reporting of Excessive Force, Charges Against Officers*, The Baltimore Sun (July 11, 2019). Copy supplied.

*Legislative Update*, The Thornton Business Hour, Radio One WOL 1450 AM (July 3, 2019). A copy is not available.

*Rules Change Aims to Prevent Unknowing Debtors from Facing Arrest*, The Daily Record (May 30, 2019). Copy supplied.

*Maryland House Speaker Battle: 'It's "Game of Thrones," Annapolis Style'*, The Washington Post (April 28, 2019). Copy supplied.

*Legislative Update*, The Thornton Business Hour, Radio One WOL 1450 AM (April 24, 2019). A copy is not available.

*Md. Bill Passes Allowing Prosecutors to Vacate 'Unjust' Convictions*, The Daily Record (April 9, 2019). Copy supplied.

*Maryland Legislature Approves Bill to Expand Use of Medicines for Addiction Treatment in Jails*, The Baltimore Sun (April 6, 2019). Copy supplied.

*Metro to Vote on Budget Without Late-Night Service*, The Washington Informer (March 27, 2019). Copy supplied.

*Police Officers Seek Help from Md. Lawmakers*, The Washington Informer, (March 21, 2019). Copy supplied.

*Opinion: A New bill Would Shine Some Light on Police Misconduct in Maryland*, The Washington Post (February 13, 2019). Copy supplied.

*Partial Expungement Bill Dissected in Annapolis*, The Washington Informer (January 22, 2019). Copy supplied.

*Md. Legislators Seek \$10M for Pretrial Services*, The Daily Record (January 17, 2019). Copy supplied.

*Hogan Administration Seeks to Expand Funding for Addiction Treatment, Overdose Prevention*, The Baltimore Sun (January 10, 2019). Copy supplied.

*Education, Criminal Justice Among Priorities for Black Lawmakers*, The Washington Informer (January 2, 2019). Copy supplied.

*Hogan's Plan for New Redskins Stadium on Parkland in Maryland Faces Hurdles, Opposition*, The Baltimore Sun (December 13, 2018). Copy supplied.

*Developer Loses Constitutional Challenge to MoCo Zoning Change*, The Daily Record (December 3, 2018). Copy supplied.

*Political Outrage Erupts Over Maryland President Loh Retiring While Coach, Athletic Director Keep Jobs*, The Baltimore Sun (October 30, 2018). Copy supplied.

*Maryland Regents Stick with Football Coach DJ Durkin Over President's Recommendation*, The Washington Post (October 30, 2018). Copy supplied.

*U-Md. President to Retire in Wake of Football Death*, The Washington Post (October 30, 2018). Copy supplied.

*What They're Saying About Maryland Football Fallout: Anger that Evans, Durkin will stay and Loh will Retire*, The Baltimore Sun (October 30, 2018). Copy supplied.

*Md. High Court: MPIA Requires Judicial Review of Supervisor's Notes*, The Daily Record (August 1, 2018). Copy supplied.

*In a Reversal, Md. Prison Officials Lift Limits on Access to Books for Inmates*, The Washington Post (June 11, 2018). Copy supplied.

*To Cut Prison Drug Smuggling, Maryland is Restricting Inmates' Access to Books*, The Washington Post (May 27, 2018). Copy supplied.

*Opinion: Maryland Took a Step to Protect Vulnerable, Young Lives. Other States Should Follow Suit*, The Washington Post (May 14, 2018). Copy supplied.

*Hogan's New Appointment to Metro Board Bypasses Pending Legislation Requiring Transportation Expertise*, The Washington Post (April 12, 2018). Copy supplied.

*Md. Lawmakers OK Amazon Incentive Package*, The Washington Informer (April 4, 2018). Copy supplied.

*Maryland Legislature Oks Deadline for State-Run Psychiatric Hospitals to Admit Patients from Jails*, The Baltimore Sun (April 2, 2018). Copy supplied.

*Opinion: Children are Killed for Insurance Money. Maryland is Doing Something About It*, The Washington Post (March 1, 2018). Copy supplied.

*Opinion: A Change to Life-Insurance Regulation Could Save Children's Lives*, The Washington Post (January 11, 2018). Copy supplied.

*Hogan Judicial Pick, State's Attorney Beau Oglesby, was Accused of Racial Misconduct*, The Washington Post (January 3, 2018). Copy supplied.



*Md. Lawmakers to Address Shortage of Psychiatric Beds for Inmates*, The Washington Post (December 27, 2017). Copy supplied.

*Maryland Democrats to Propose Metro Funding Bill, and Hogan's Initial Response is Positive*, The Washington Post (December 19, 2017). Copy supplied.

*New Faces Could Represent Prince George's in Annapolis*, The Washington Informer (October 18, 2017). Copy supplied.

*Lawmakers Plan Hearings on Spike in Assaults at Psychiatric Hospital*, The Baltimore Sun (October 17, 2017). Copy supplied.

*As Judge Considers Holding State in Contempt, Md. Health Secretary Defends Psychiatric Care*, The Baltimore Sun (August 15, 2017). Copy supplied.

*Md. Lawmakers Float Ambitious Plan to Fix Metro*, The Washington Informer (July 4, 2017). Copy supplied.

*Maryland Lawmakers Call for Overhaul of Washington Metro Governance, Funding*, The Baltimore Sun (June 19, 2017). Copy supplied.

*Md. Lawmakers Have Plan to Remake Metro and Let Each Jurisdiction Decide How to Pay for It*, The Washington Post (June 18, 2017). Copy supplied.

*CaseSearch Proposal Would Remove Convictions After 5 Years*, The Daily Record (April 14, 2017). Copy supplied.

*The Biggest Issues from Annapolis, Summed up in Just One Word*, The Daily Record (April 13, 2017). Copy supplied.

*Familiar Criminal Law, Procedure Bills had Mixed Results in 2017 Session*, The Daily Record (April 13, 2017). Copy supplied.

*Judiciary's Bail-Reform Rule Dodges Legislative Bullet*, The Daily Record (April 13, 2017). Copy supplied.

*Is Bail on its Deathbed in Maryland? Not if Bail Bondsmen Have a Say*, The Washington Post (March 29, 2017). Copy supplied.

*Changes to Md. Bail System Appear Unlikely to Pass General Assembly this Year*, The Washington Post (March 16, 2017). Copy supplied.

*Civil Rights Groups Push Legislation on Police Transparency*, The Enquirer-Gazette (March 2, 2017). Copy supplied.

*Taking a Lawbreaking Past Out of College Applications*, The Washington Post (February 27, 2017). Copy supplied.

*Bill to Stop Md. Municipalities from Raising Minimum Wage Will Die in Committee*, The Washington Post (February 24, 2017). Copy supplied.

*Partial Expungement Bill Returns to General Assembly*, The Daily Record (February 8, 2017). Copy supplied.

*Md. Bill Introduces Criminal, Civil Penalties for Ransomware*, The Daily Record (February 7, 2017). Copy supplied.

*Maryland's Highest Court Overhauls the State's Cash-Based Bail System*, The Washington Post (February 7, 2017). Copy supplied.

*Top Court's Delay on Md. Bail Reform Concerns State House Supporters*, The Daily Record (January 11, 2017). Copy supplied.

*She Spent Five Days in Jail Because She Couldn't Come up with \$1,000. Bail Overhaul Advocates Say Her Story is not Uncommon*, The Washington Post (December 27, 2016). Copy supplied.

*Chat with a Lawyer with Wala Blegay* (December 21, 2016). Audio available at [https://chatwithalawyer.tv/mkt\\_video/delegate-erek-l-barron-criminal-justice-expungements-domestic-violence/](https://chatwithalawyer.tv/mkt_video/delegate-erek-l-barron-criminal-justice-expungements-domestic-violence/)

*Legislative Update*, The Thornton Business Hour, Radio One WOL 1450 AM (December 14, 2016). A copy is not available.

*Constitutional Concerns Will Spur Bail Reform Efforts in General Assembly*, The Daily Record (December 4, 2016). Copy supplied.

*Maryland Legislative Black Caucus Wants to have More Impact in 2017*, The Washington Post (November 27, 2016). Copy supplied.

*Bail Reform in Maryland Clears Major Hurdle*, The Washington Post (November 18, 2016). Copy supplied.

*Bail Reform Advocates Discuss Policy Changes on Eve of Rules Committee Meeting*, The Daily Record (November 17, 2016). Copy supplied.

*Baltimore Circuit Judge was Recorded Saying Why She Set High Bail*, The Baltimore Sun (October 26, 2016). Copy supplied.

*AG's Questioning of Bail's Constitutionality not News to Defense Counsel*, The Daily Record (October 16, 2016). Copy supplied.

*Md. Attorney General's Office Raises Constitutionality Questions About State's Cash Bail System*, The Washington Post (October 11, 2016). Copy supplied.

*Legislative Obstacles Hurt Efforts to Protect Wrongly Convicted, Lawmakers Say*, The Daily Record (September 29, 2016). Copy supplied.

*Maryland Probation Agents Say Understaffing Threatens Criminal Justice Reforms*, The Baltimore Sun (July 14, 2016). Copy supplied.

*Baltimore Watches Familiar Issues Play Out When Police Kill, or are Killed*, The Baltimore Sun (July 9, 2016). Copy supplied.

*How Maryland Came to Repeal Mandatory Minimums for Drug Offenders*, The Washington Post (June 1, 2016). Copy supplied.

*Hogan Signs Bills to Increase Voter Participation, Limit Some Student Testing and Address Heroin Epidemic*, The Washington Post (April 26, 2016). Copy supplied.

*Hogan Signs Bills to Slash Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Expand Open Space*, The Washington Post (April 4, 2016). Copy supplied.

*Md. House Committee Approves Repeal of Some Mandatory Minimums*, The Washington Post, (March 30, 2016). Copy supplied.

*Ex-offenders Rally for Changes to Md. Expungement Laws*, The Washington Post (March 8, 2016). Copy supplied.

*Maryland Legislators to Consider Ways to Clean Slate for Offenders*, The Baltimore Sun (January 4, 2016). Copy supplied.

*Md. Panel Recommends Less Prison for Drug Offenders, More Treatment*, The Washington Post (December 17, 2015). Copy supplied.

*Panel May Look at How Pretrial Practices Affect Disparities in Justice*, The Washington Post (August 30, 2015). Copy supplied.

*The Man Who Shut the Troubled Men's Jail in Baltimore has a Lot More on his Agenda*, The Washington Post (August 20, 2015). Copy supplied.

*Men Need to Step up on 'Women's Issues' — and Four did in Maryland*, The Washington Post (April 9, 2015). Copy supplied.

*Men In Maryland Women's Caucus*, The Kojo Nnamdi Show, WAMU 88.5, American University Radio (April 22, 2015). Audio available at <https://thekojonnamdishow.org/shows/2015-04-22/men-in-maryland-womens-caucus>

*Four Men Join the Maryland Women's Caucus*, The Washington Post (April 4, 2015). Copy supplied.

*WTP Lawyer wins Delaware Death-row Case*, The Daily Record (January 23, 2015). Copy supplied.

*Meet the 2015 Maryland General Assembly's Sizable Freshman Class*, The Washington Post (January 13, 2015). Copy supplied.

13. **Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:**

- a. List chronologically any public offices you have held, other than judicial offices, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed. If appointed, please include the name of the individual who appointed you. Also, state chronologically any unsuccessful candidacies you have had for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

In 2014, I was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates representing Legislative District 24. I was reelected in 2018.

In 2010, I was an unsuccessful candidate for a seat in the Maryland House of Delegates representing Legislative District 25.

- b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities.

In 2020, I served as an "authorized representative" to the Maryland Board of Elections for the Biden Presidential Campaign. During the 2016 and 2020 Maryland Democratic Primaries, I was elected as a Delegate to the Democratic Conventions.

14. **Legal Career:** Answer each part separately.

- a. Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after graduation from law school including:
- i. whether you served as clerk to a judge, and if so, the name of the judge, the court and the dates of the period you were a clerk;

I have not clerked for a judge.

- ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

I practiced alone at 1300 Caraway Court in Largo, Maryland 20774 from approximately 2010 to 2012.

- iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each.

Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office  
14735 Main Street  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
Assistant State's Attorney  
July 2001 – June 2004

Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
Assistant State's Attorney  
June 2004 – August 2006

United States Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, DC 20530  
Trial Attorney  
August 2006 – June 2007

Maryland Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.  
500 E. Lexington Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
Board Member, 2006 – 2014

United States Senate  
Committee on the Judiciary  
Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs  
Chairman Joseph R. Biden, Jr.  
520 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20001  
Crime Policy Advisor/Counsel  
June 2007 – February 2009

Barron & Associates, LLC  
1300 Caraway Court  
Largo, MD 20774

Owner  
March 2010 – 2012

Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland, Inc.  
520 W. Fayette Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
Board Member, 2011 – 2012

Public Defender's Office of Maryland  
6 Saint Paul Street, Suite 1400  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
Board Member, 2011 – 2014

Whiteford Taylor & Preston LLP  
111 Rockville, Suite 800  
Rockville, MD 20850  
Partner  
March 2012 – present

- iv. whether you served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and, if so, a description of the 10 most significant matters with which you were involved in that capacity.

I have never served as a mediator or arbitrator.

b. Describe:

- i. the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its character has changed over the years.

My current law practice is primarily focused on general criminal, civil, and administrative litigation. From the start of my career until approximately 2009, I was a government attorney, serving first as a state and federal prosecutor and later as a counsel and policy advisor in the United States Senate.

As prosecutor in Prince George's County, Maryland, I worked in the district court and juvenile sections of the State's Attorney's Office prosecuting a broad range of misdemeanors and felonies. Later, as a prosecutor in Baltimore City, I focused on violent crimes and worked in the general felony section and the Firearms Investigative Violence Enforcement (FIVE) Unit. The FIVE Unit was a specialized team of prosecutors designed to target repeat violent offenders and gang members that use guns. Next, as a trial attorney in the United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Domestic Security Section, I assisted in the investigation and prosecution of regional and national violent gangs.

In the United States Senate, I served as counsel and crime policy advisor for the Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs and then-Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. In this capacity, I was responsible for policy and legislation in the areas of violent crime, gangs, and law enforcement and assisted with oversight and nominations within the United States Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Later, from 2008 to 2009, I served as a member of the Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Project focusing on law enforcement related policy and funding and Justice Department review and nominations.

Since then, I have been in private practice, first as a solo practitioner focusing on general litigation and advice to small businesses. Later, in 2012, I joined Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, L.L.P., where I focus on complex civil, administrative, and criminal matters in state and federal courts. Since joining the state legislature in 2015, my practice is increasingly team-oriented and leans toward civil and criminal appellate litigation and post-conviction litigation.

- ii. your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if any, in which you have specialized.

Prior to 2009, my clients were the United States and the State of Maryland. Subsequently, while in private practice, my typical clients have been businesses, non-profits, and individuals in need of civil or criminal litigation services.

- c. Describe the percentage of your practice that has been in litigation and whether you appeared in court frequently, occasionally, or not at all. If the frequency of your appearances in court varied, describe such variance, providing dates.

Approximately 90% of my practice is in some form of litigation. As a state prosecutor, I appeared in court almost daily, but as a federal prosecutor, I appeared in court occasionally. As a counsel in the United States Senate, I did not appear in court. Since 2009, as a private practitioner, I appear in court frequently.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
  - 1. federal courts; 70%
  - 2. state courts of record; 25%
  - 3. other courts; 0%
  - 4. administrative agencies 5%
- ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
  - 1. civil proceedings; 40%
  - 2. criminal proceedings. 60%

- d. State the number of cases in courts of record, including cases before administrative law judges, you tried to verdict, judgment or final decision (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

I estimate that I have tried more than 100 cases in various forums, mostly as sole counsel and a few as co-counsel.

- i. What percentage of these trials were:
1. jury; 33%
  2. non-jury. 67%

- e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply four (4) copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

I have submitted one petition to the United States Supreme Court, which was denied (copies supplied).

I have not argued orally before the Supreme Court.

15. **Litigation:** Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled, whether or not you were the attorney of record. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:

- a. the date of representation;
- b. the name of the court and the name of the judge or judges before whom the case was litigated; and
- c. the individual name, addresses, and telephone numbers of co-counsel and of principal counsel for each of the other parties.

- 1) Case: *McCoy v. State*, 112 A.3d 239 (Del. 2015)  
Court: Delaware Supreme Court  
Judges: The Honorable Leo E. Strine, Chief Judge; the Honorable Randy J. Holland; the Honorable Henry duPont Ridgely; the Honorable Karen L. Valihura; and the Honorable Andre G. Bouchard, Chancellor

From 2013 to 2015, on referral from the American Bar Association's Death Penalty Representation Project, I represented Isaiah McCoy *pro bono* on his appeal before the Delaware Supreme Court after his 2012 conviction for murder



and death sentence. Mr. McCoy won his appeal and became the first death row prisoner exonerated from Delaware's death row and the second to win a new trial because of prosecutorial misconduct.

This case stemmed from a fatal shooting in 2010 in which there was no physical evidence against McCoy and the prosecution relied on the inconsistent testimony of two alleged accomplices. On appeal, the Court held that the trial court committed reversible error during voir dire by rejecting McCoy's race neutral peremptory strike of a juror. The Court also reversed based on prosecutorial misconduct, finding that the prosecutor improperly prevented McCoy's self-representation by, among other things, mocking him during cross-examination, attempting to prevent him from using standby counsel, and actively generating a level of cynicism that permeated the trial. The Court reversed the conviction and sentence and remanded the case for a new trial. In 2017, McCoy was acquitted on retrial.

In a related matter, in 2015, the Delaware Supreme Court suspended the trial prosecutor for his prosecutorial misconduct in McCoy's case. The misconduct consisted of seven rule violations, including Rule 3.3(a)(1) (knowingly making a false statement of fact to a tribunal); Rule 3.4(e) (stating a personal opinion as to the credibility of a witness and/or the guilt of an accused); Rule 3.5(d) (engaging in conduct intended to disrupt a tribunal and/or in undignified and discourteous conduct that was degrading to the tribunal); and Rule 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, deceit or misrepresentation). He was also found guilty of three counts of violating Rule 8.4(d) (engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice). The Supreme Court required the prosecutor to "establish his rehabilitation before he can be re-admitted to practice law...."

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- 2) Case: *Jones v. United States*, No. 1:03cr47, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 87108 (N.D.W. Va. June 1, 2012); CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 1:03cr47; CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:12cv42

Court: United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia  
Judge: United States District Judge Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.

This was a federal post-conviction case challenging an erroneous sentencing decision that resulted in six mandatory life terms on robbery-related convictions. From 2011 to 2012, I represented Kofie Jones in this post-conviction matter and sought resentencing based on the misclassification of an underlying conviction in Maryland state court. After extensive research and briefing on the issue, the government and the district court accepted our arguments and resentenced Jones to approximately 32 years incarceration.

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- 3) Case: *United States v. Garcia*, 752 F.3d 382 (4th Cir. 2014)  
Court: United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit  
Judges: The Honorable Andre Davis; the Honorable Roger L. Gregory, Chief Judge; and the Honorable Barbara M. Keenan

This federal appeal raised issues concerning the scope of expert testimony in a criminal case. In 2014, as a member of the Court's CJA panel, I represented Danilo Garcia, with assistance of co-counsel on brief and for oral arguments. Mr. Garcia had been convicted on five counts of narcotics trafficking where the government's case consisted primarily of law enforcement testimony regarding surveillance of numerous co-conspirators and audio recordings of wiretapped mobile telephone conversations. During trial, the judge allowed an FBI agent to testify regarding her observations as well as an expert on coded drug-related conversations. The jury convicted Garcia of drug conspiracy and of the four substantive counts in which he was named, but it was unable to reach a unanimous verdict as to his two co-defendants and the trial court declared a mistrial on those charges.

On appeal, Garcia challenged the trial court's admission of the decoding expert's testimony and argued there was insufficient evidence to convict. The Fourth Circuit reversed Garcia's convictions, holding that the admission of the decoding expert's testimony resulted in substantial prejudice because the trial court did not adequately mitigate the risks the testimony presented. It found there were problems, including the blurring of distinctions between lay and fact testimony on the one hand and expert opinion testimony on the other. Also, there were problems ensuring that the agent testified on the basis of her experience and expertise in coded language, and not what cooperators told her.

The appeals court found fault with the nature of the expert's testimony and how extensive and influential it was with the jury's evaluation of the government's case. The jury might have reasonably assumed that all of the agent's testimony was based on her decoding expertise, but it was not and her testimony impermissibly exceeded the bounds of Federal Rule of Evidence 702. Therefore, the appeals court ruled that the trial court abused its discretion in its evidentiary rulings and found that it did not adequately safeguard against a strong likelihood of jury confusion between the agent's testimony as an expert witness and as a fact witness. The court found that the agent's testimony was not harmless under the circumstances, where there was little direct evidence connecting Garcia to the charges. The case was vacated and remanded.

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- 4) Case: *Brown v. United States*, 59 A.3d 967 (D.C. 2013)  
Court: District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Judges: The Honorable Anna Blackburne-Rigsby; the Honorable Kathryn A. Oberly; and the Honorable John M. Ferren

This appeal raised an issue concerning erroneous jury instructions in a criminal case after a jury poll found that one juror did not agree with the others regarding the defendant's guilt. In 2013, as a member of the Court's CJA panel, I was appointed to represent Marcus Brown who had been convicted of assault-related charges in the District of Columbia. The appeals court found that the trial judge failed to properly instruct the jury. After the jury returned guilty verdicts on five of the six charges, the defense requested a poll of the jury and one juror told the court he did not agree. So, the judge told the jury to keep deliberating until they all agreed but failed to warn them about pressuring the dissenting juror into siding with the majority.

The appeals court found that the dissenting juror faced a high degree of isolation so the trial court should have given an instruction to reduce the potential for coercion. The instruction the judge gave did not include a reminder that a juror should not surrender an honest belief simply to return a verdict. The judgment was reversed and the case was remanded for a new trial.

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- 5) Case: *United States v. Collins*, 721 F. App'x 261 (4th Cir. 2018)  
Court: United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit  
Judges: The Honorable Roger L. Gregory, Chief Judge; the Honorable Barbara M. Keenan; and the Honorable Henry F. Floyd

This federal appeal primarily raised an issue concerning the designation of "career offender" for purposes of federal sentencing. In 2016 and 2017, as a member of the district court and appellate court CJA panels, I was appointed to represent Vincent Collins in the district court and, subsequently, on appeal from his convictions on narcotics distribution charges.

In January 2016, Collins pleaded guilty to charges related to the distribution of heroin, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(b)(1)(B), 846, and 924(c)(1)(A)(i). Collins' Amended Pre-sentence Report ("PSR") identified him as a "career offender" based on two prior offenses: a 1997 conviction for unlawful distribution of cocaine and a 2005 conviction for conspiracy to commit violent crimes in aid of racketeering. Based on Collins' offense level and criminal history category, his guideline imprisonment range would have been 188–235 months, but because Collins was designated a career offender and was also convicted of violating § 924(c), his guideline range increased to 262–327 months. The district court sentenced Collins to 160 months because it found that Collins' career offender status overstated the seriousness of his criminal history.

On appeal, I argued that the district court erred by, among other issues, designating Collins as a career offender under the federal sentencing guidelines because one of his prior felony convictions did not qualify as a crime of violence. "A defendant is a career offender if (1) the defendant was at least eighteen years old at the time the defendant committed the instant offense of conviction; (2) the instant offense of conviction is a felony that is either a crime of violence or a controlled substance offense; and (3) the defendant has at least two prior felony convictions of either a crime of violence or a controlled substance offense." United States Sentencing Guidelines Manual § 4B1.1.

I argued that Collins' 2005 conviction for conspiracy to commit violent crimes in aid of racketeering is not a crime of violence. The court agreed that "§ 1959(a)(5) is not categorically a crime of violence" and, therefore, Collins lacked the required convictions to qualify as a career offender. The court vacated Collins' sentence and remanded the case for resentencing.

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- 6) Case: *Siena Corp. v. Mayor & Rockville Md.*, 873 F.3d 456 (4th Cir. 2017)  
Court: United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit  
Judges: The Honorable J. Harvie Wilkinson III; The Honorable Paul V. Niemeyer; and The Honorable Raymond A. Jackson (United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, sitting by designation)

This federal appeal raised constitutional issues concerning zoning and land use decisions by a local municipality. In 2016, I represented the International Municipal Lawyers Association, the Maryland Association of Counties, and City of Gaithersburg as amicus in support of the City of Rockville (Appellee).

Siena bought property in Rockville to build an “ezStorage” self-storage facility. At the time of the purchase, the property was zoned “Light Industrial,” which permitted use of the site for a self-storage facility. Residents were concerned this would pose a safety threat to students from traffic of trucks that serviced the facility and from illegal or hazardous materials that might be stored there.

The Rockville City Council proposed a zoning text amendment that required that self-storage facilities be at least 250 feet away from public schools. While the amendment was being considered, Siena obtained conditional site plan approval, subject to numerous conditions. However, Siena did not satisfy the conditions or apply for a building permit. The Council then passed the text amendment, and Siena sought judicial review of the amendment in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County. That action was dismissed after appeal in an unpublished opinion of the Court of Special Appeals.

Then Siena sued the Council and city officials, again in state court, claiming that the text amendment was targeted at Siena specifically and deprived it of substantive due process and equal protection under the Fourteenth Amendment. The defendants removed the case to federal court, and the United States District Court dismissed Siena’s claims.

On appeal, the Fourth Circuit held that to prevail on a substantive due process claim Siena needed to prove both that it possessed a “cognizable property interest, rooted in state law,” and that the Council deprived it of this property interest in a manner “so far beyond the outer limits of legitimate governmental action that *no process* could cure the deficiency.” The Fourth Circuit found that Siena did not have a cognizable property interest because it did not have a vested property

right. Zoning is an inherently discretionary system, so it was not a forgone conclusion that a building permit would have been obtained, and Siena did not even apply for a building permit.

Furthermore, even if Siena had a protected property interest, the Fourth Circuit found that the text amendment was merely an ordinary exercise of police power in land use and zoning, where states have long maintained a primary and sovereign interest.

Siena's equal protection claim also failed as the Fourth Circuit determined that the classification of the text amendment was rationally related to a legitimate state interest and that it applies uniformly to all property in identified zones within Rockville's limits. The Fourth Circuit said that the test is simply whether the governmental end is legitimate and whether the means chosen to further that end are rationally related to it. Therefore, the Fourth Circuit affirmed the district court's dismissal of Siena's claims.

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- 7) Cases: *Lamson v. Montgomery Cty.*, 190 A.3d 316 (Md. 2018)  
Court: Maryland Court of Appeals  
Judges: The Honorable Mary Ellen Barbara, Chief Judge; the Honorable Robert N. McDonald; the Honorable Shirley M. Watts; the Honorable Michele D.

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Case: *Lamson v. Montgomery Cty.*, No. 892, 2017 Md. App. LEXIS 874 (App. Aug. 25, 2017)

Court: Maryland Court of Special Appeals

Judges: The Honorable Douglas R.M. Nazarian; The Honorable Kevin F. Arthur; and The Honorable Dan Friedman

Case: *Lamson v. Montgomery Cty.*, Case No. 415227V

Court: Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland

Judge: The Honorable Terrance J. McGann

This case was a judicial review of the denial of a state public information request. From 2015 to 2019, I was lead counsel representing Montgomery County, Maryland in this judicial review of the county's denial of a county employee's request under the Maryland Public Information Act for her supervisor's notes contained in a personal journal and within a supervisory file. The county took the position that these notes were personal and therefore not covered under the statute. The employee argued that the notes were personnel records.

At the trial level, the court ruled for the county and found that the notes were personal and not covered under the public information statute. However, Maryland's intermediate appellate court found that the notes within the supervisor's personal journal are not public records but the notes contained in the supervisory file are public records. Maryland's highest court granted cert and decided that the entire matter should be remanded for the trial level court to make a closer review of the records before making a determination of disclosure. Ultimately, on remand, the trial court decided that a limited portion of the records should be disclosed.

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- 8) Case: *State v. Kendall Jones*, Case No.: 203248025 – 203248040  
Court: Circuit Court for Baltimore City  
Judge: The Honorable John C. Themelis

This was a violent crimes prosecution in Baltimore City, Maryland. In 2004 to 2005, I investigated and prosecuted this case as member of the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office's Firearms Investigation Violence Enforcement Unit, which focused on repeat violent offenders and gun violence. The defendant, angry from an argument earlier in the day, returned to a neighborhood playground with an automatic weapon. He displayed it and proceeded to chase and shoot at a family of mostly women and children. As they ran into their home and huddled in fear under the kitchen table, he emptied his handgun into the home. Bullets flew throughout the house, but no one was hurt.

During trial, the case presented a number of difficult legal and practical issues, including witness intimidation. However, after a week-long trial, the defendant was convicted of a variety of violent offenses and firearms violations. He was sentenced to 50 years incarceration.

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- 9) Case: *Bruni v. City of Pittsburgh*, 941 F.3d 73 (3d Cir. 2019)  
Court: United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Judges: The Honorable Julio M. Fuentes; the Honorable Kent A. Jordan; and the Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie

This federal appeal concerned the scope of state and local government ability to establish time, place, and manner restrictions for public safety, privacy, or other legitimate governmental interests. In 2016 and 2019, I represented the International Municipal Lawyers Association as amicus in this matter before the Third Circuit which concerned the constitutionality of Pittsburgh’s buffer zone ordinance in light of the Supreme Court’s decisions in *McCullen v. Coakley* and *Reed v. Town of Gilbert*.

The plaintiffs in this case challenged a Pittsburgh ordinance that created a fifteen-foot “buffer zone” outside the entrance of any hospital or healthcare facility and that precluded persons from knowingly congregating, patrolling, picketing, or demonstrating in the prescribed zone. The appeals court held that the ordinance did not violate the First amendment because it did not cover sidewalk counseling and thus did not impose a significant burden on speech. The appeals court explained that because the ordinance did not extend to sidewalk counseling, it was content neutral and met the intermediate scrutiny standard. The United States Supreme Court denied cert.

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- 10) Case: *State v. Charles Ricardo Reeder*, Case No. CT120017B  
Court: Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland  
Judge: The Honorable Cathy Serrette

This was a State criminal case. In early 2012, I was appointed by the Public Defender's Office to represent Charles Reeder who was accused of armed carjacking and 12 related offenses stemming from an incident outside of a carryout late one night in Fort Washington, Maryland. Mr. Reeder was allegedly with an individual who pulled a gun on a customer outside the restaurant and took the individual's keys and pocket money. The State said they tried unsuccessfully to take the car and then fled the scene. As a result of pretrial motions, the State dropped seven counts. After trial, Reeder was found not guilty on four remaining charges but guilty of conspiracy and assault. The court sentenced him to a total of 7 years unsuspended incarceration, substantially better than his plea offer.

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16. **Legal Activities:** Describe the most significant legal activities you have pursued, including significant litigation which did not progress to trial or legal matters that did not involve litigation. Describe fully the nature of your participation in these activities. List any client(s) or organization(s) for whom you performed lobbying activities and describe the lobbying activities you performed on behalf of such client(s) or organizations(s). (Note: As to any facts requested in this question, please omit any information protected by the attorney-client privilege.)

From 2005 to 2007, I served as a violent crimes and gangs prosecutor in the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office and at the federal level at the United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division. In the State's Attorney's Office, I was assigned to a specialized federal and state funded team – the Firearms Investigative Violence Enforcement Unit (or "F.I.V.E. Unit") – that focused on gun cases, including all nonfatal

shootings. As a federal prosecutor, I assisted in the investigation and prosecution of regional and national gang-related cases. I also assisted in the development and organization of significant violence reduction initiatives such as, in early 2007, at the time the largest sweep of its kind ever conducted in Baltimore – “Operation FALCON (Federal and Local Cops Organized Nationally)–Baltimore” – a five-day law enforcement sweep that targeted violent offenders and fugitives who had prior arrests or convictions for violent crimes resulting in 195 arrests in Baltimore City, Baltimore and Harford Counties, Maryland

From 2007 to 2009, as a counsel and policy advisor to the United States Senate Judiciary Committee and to then-Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr., I worked closely with fellow staff members on the Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs regarding policy and legislation concerned with violent crime and gangs, served as a liaison to the law enforcement community, and helped provide oversight of the United States Department of Justice and affiliated agencies and components.

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I have not engaged in lobbying activities.

17. **Teaching:** What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, provide four (4) copies to the committee.

I have taught English 102 (Critical Reading, Writing, and Research) at Montgomery County Community College in Rockville, Maryland. I do not have a syllabus.

18. **Deferred Income/ Future Benefits:** List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

I do not have any arrangements to be compensated in the future for any such financial or business interest.

19. **Outside Commitments During Service:** Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the court? If so, explain.

None.

20. **Sources of Income:** List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, licensing fees, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500 or more (if you prefer to do so, copies of the financial disclosure report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here).

Please see my SF-278 as provided by the Office of Government Ethics.

21. **Statement of Net Worth:** Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

Please see attached Net Worth Statement.

22. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

- a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, affiliations, pending and categories of litigation, financial arrangements or other factors that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

During the nomination process, I consulted with the Office of Government Ethics and the Department of Justice's designated agency ethics official to identify potential conflicts of interest. Any potential conflict of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have executed with the Department's designated agency ethics official.

- b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

In the event of a potential conflict of interest, I will consult with the ethics officials in the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, Department of Justice.

23. **Pro Bono Work:** An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each. If you are not an attorney, please use this opportunity to report significant charitable and volunteer work you may have done.

I have a demonstrated commitment to pro bono and community service. As a lawyer, I have expressed much of this commitment through pro bono legal services and activities on behalf of the poor and disadvantaged and for at-risk youth.

Most notably, in 2013 I accepted the pro bono representation of a death row client in his appeal to the Delaware Supreme Court. *McCoy v. State*, 112 A.3d 239 (Del. 2015). While this case consumed hundreds of hours of pro bono time and expense, it was more than worth the effort. In 2015, the client's capital murder conviction and death sentence were overturned and on remand the client was acquitted.

My docket of legal matters usually includes a number of pro bono matters where I am assisting clients on a variety of subjects. For example, in 2012, I was appointed by the Maryland Court of Appeals to represent an indigent client on appeal in a DNA-related newly discovered evidence matter. *Bailey v. State*, 56 A.3d 786 (Md. 2012). After briefing and oral arguments before the court, the case was sent to a lower court for further proceedings. More recently, in March 2021, I was appointed by the United States District Court in Maryland to represent an individual pro bono in his ineffective assistance of counsel claim. *United States v. Rasberry*, Case No. 8:17-cr-00457.

Beyond pro bono legal services, I have also volunteered my time to activities that promote the service of the legal profession to the disadvantaged. Since law school, I have been actively involved in nonprofits and bar association programs dedicated to ensuring civil and criminal legal services for the poor and disadvantaged. As a member of the board of directors of the Maryland Legal Aid Bureau, I helped oversee and manage the largest nonprofit in the state dedicated to the delivery of civil legal services to the poor and disadvantaged. Additionally, as a member of the board of trustees of the Maryland Public Defender's Office, I helped Maryland effectively and efficiently fulfill its constitutional obligation to provide legal counsel to indigent defendants in criminal cases.

For the past 20 years, I have also been an active member of various local, state and national voluntary bar associations, which has given me a broad range of opportunities for charitable and voluntary work in the community and to enhance public awareness about civics and legal information. In recent years, these voluntary activities have progressed to my having assumed various leadership roles, including as President-Elect of the Maryland State Bar Association, President of the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association, and a board member of the Prince George's County Bar Association. I have used these platforms as opportunities to promote and encourage my colleagues in the bar to also fulfill their ethical and professional responsibilities to their communities.