

NEWSLETTER

COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LEGAL EXCELLENCE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND INCREASED MINORITY PARTICIPATION IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Sharon Y. Christmas-DeBerry

"It's been a long time comin," but a CHANGE HAS COME!

On January 20, 2009 history was made. Barack Hussein Obama took the oath of office as the 44th President of the United States, placing his hand on the Bible that Abraham Lincoln used when he took the oath of office.

As I stood on the mall in the frigid weather at 4:30 a.m. observing the diversity of faces in the crowd, I felt a sense of pride -- pride in my race, and pride in how far our country has come. When I think of the suffering and sacrifices of our forefathers like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., braving the elements was such a small sacrifice to witness the historical inauguration of the first African American President of the United States. How fitting that this historical inauguration fell on the heels of the commemoration of the 80th birthday of Dr. King, who spent his short life fighting for racial equality. People of every ethnic background had come together to witness this historical event. The election of President Obama brought meaning to the words "We the people" penned to our Constitution over 200 years ago.

As President Obama took the oath of office, I could no longer hold the tears

that welled in my eyes as they had on the day of the election. You see, even I doubted that I would see an African American become President during my lifetime. For me, that very moment was a time of reflection and celebration. Reflection of my forefathers and the social and economic injustices they experienced and fought so hard to obliterate, and a celebration of the fruit of their struggles.

Yes, the DREAM - has, to a great extent, been realized; yet it is bitter sweet. Sweet because the American people had overwhelmingly said yes to change, chiseling away years of racial prejudices; yet bitter because we still have not truly achieved racial equality.

President Obama's election is an inspiration for all of us. Yes, we have come a long way, but we must not become complacent. We must continue the fight for justice and equality and continue to be committed to the principles of this organization, realizing that lest we continue, so much that our forefathers fought for could be lost.

CONGRATULATIONS PRESIDENT OBAMA - OH HOW SWEET THE SOUND!

Sharon Y. Christmas-DeBerry
President
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MR. PRESIDENT

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U.S. President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama walk from the Capitol to the White House during his inaugural parade in Washington on Tuesday.

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BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA | THE 44TH PRESIDENT

Dawn of a Presidency



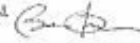
INSIDE: THE LONG ROAD THAT BARACK OBAMA, AND HIS COUNTRY, TRAVELED TO REACH THIS MOMENT

- From Barack to the White House
- A Washington family that traces its roots back to slavery and forward to possibility
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THE  TRIBUNE *The INAUGURATION of BARACK OBAMA*
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'With hope and virtue, let us brave once more the icy currents, and endure what storms may come. Let it be said by our children's children that when we were tested, we refused to let this journey end, that we did not turn back nor did we flinch, and with eyes fixed on the horizon and God's grace upon us, we carried forth that great gift of freedom and delivered it safely to future generations.'




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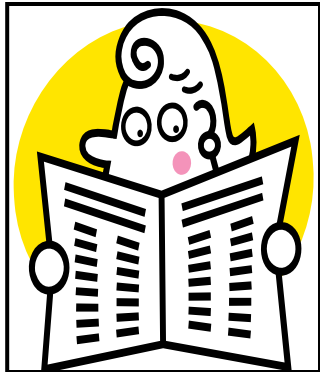
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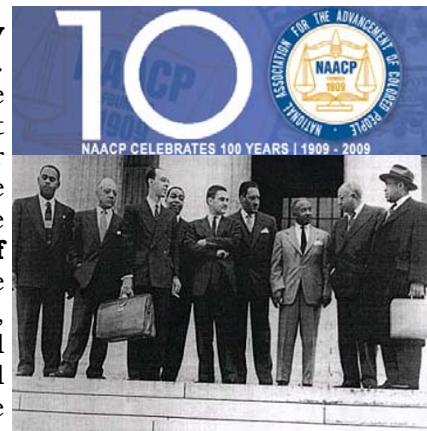
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BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATIONS

Join Us as We Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the NAACP on February 10, 2009, the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association and the Prince George's County Bar Association will hold a joint meeting at the United States District Court for the District of Maryland in Greenbelt, MD. We will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**. The mission of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination. Guest speakers include, The **Honorable Alexander Williams, Jr.**, one of the founders and first president of this Association, Earl Adams, Administrative Assistant to Lt. Governor **Anthony Brown** and Vice President of the Prince George's County Chapter of the NAACP, and **Julius Chambers**, former president and member of the Board of Directors of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. **Thurgood Marshall** selected Chambers as the first intern of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. Mr. Chambers has argued several cases before the Supreme Court including the landmark case *Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education*. See Mr. Chamber's Bio *supra*. The Cost is \$30.00.



GILES V. MARYLAND. Come join us on Monday, **February 23, 2009** as we co-sponsor a special Black History Month event organized by the Juvenile Section of the Montgomery County Bar Association. The event will commemorate the historic case of *Giles v. Maryland*, 386 U.S. 66 (1967), "Maryland's Mockingbird case." In 1961, three African-American defendants were convicted of raping a young white girl in Spencerville and sentenced to death. After many years of legal appeals and community pleas for racial justice, the three men were exonerated. Listen to firsthand accounts of how the case went from Montgomery County Circuit Court to the U.S. Supreme Court from Judge Andrew Sonner, Moderator, American University Law School Professor Angela Jordan Davis, and other panelists. The event will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Old Red Brick Courthouse, 29 Courthouse Square, Rockville, MD. Come learn about this important case in Montgomery County's legal history. The event is FREE.

High School Oratorical Contest. In an effort to promote community outreach, the bar association sponsors an annual Oratorical Contest, the featured event in observance of Black History Month. High School 11th and 12th graders in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties present their essays on the chosen topic and compete for a \$1,000 scholarship and other prizes donated by generous participants. The topic for this year's Oratorical Contest is as follows: "February 12, 2009 will mark the 100th anniversary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). In the wake of the election of an African-American as President of the United States, 1) have organizations like the NAACP become obsolete and/or 2) what issues must these organizations address to remain relevant?" The contest will be held on Saturday, **February 28, 2009** at 10:00 a.m. at the Prince George's County Administration Building, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. In the event of bad weather, the competition will be held at the same location on Saturday, March 7, 2009. The event is free to the public. For further information, please contact Sean Daly at sean.daly@mdcourts.gov or Monica Sethi at Monica.Sethi@mdcourts.gov.

I HAVE A POWER OF ATTORNEY



Karren Jo Pope-Onwukwe, Esquire

“I have a Power of Attorney”, these six words can bring frustration, heartache or relief.

Frustration, from the wife of a gentleman suffering from Parkinson’s Disease whose signature is so shaky that the bank personnel are skeptical and do not want to accept the document. Heartache, from family members when their sister uses her financial power of attorney to provide the nursing home with a list of people not allowed to visit their oldest brother. Relief, from a son able to plan for his

aging mother without filing for a Guardianship.

The reason that these words can cause such varying reactions is in large part because the general public (and even attorneys) are not aware of the scope of their authority or liability. As a result of this uncertainty, the abuse of Power of Attorneys (“POA”) is a growing problem. The AARP’s Public Policy Institute just released Power of Attorney Abuse: What States Can Do About It, A Comparison of Current State Laws with the New Uniform Power of Attorney Act. The report, by Lori A. Stiegel and Ellen VanCleave Klem of the ABA Commission on Law and Aging, can be found on AARP’s website at http://assets.aarp.org/rgcenter/consume/2008_17_poa.pdf. A two-page summary of the report is at http://www.aarp.org/research/legal/legalrights/inb164_poa.html. The Report finds that a large majority of state laws lack protections for individuals creating financial powers of attorney.

The new Uniform Power of Attorney Act (“UPOAA”) enhances the use of this low-cost, flexible planning tool - and at the same time it helps prevent, detect and redress abuse of the POA. USA Today highlighted the report and the problem of POA abuse on December 4, 2008 - see http://www.usatoday.com/money/economy/2008-12-03-power-of-attorney-elderly-abuse_N.htm?POE=click-refer. The new report provides background on POA abuse, analysis of the UPOAA’s consumer protection provisions, detailed charts on how current laws stack up against the UPOAA, and tips for enactment. In 2009, about 12 states are expected to consider adoption. Thus far, New Mexico and Idaho have adopted the Act. The UPOAA would take a poorly formed base of Maryland law regarding the use of general powers of attorney and, among many other things, (i) introduce the use of a statutory short form power of attorney that would add uniformity to the use of these documents; (ii) establish a clearly articulated standard of care that agents owe to their principals; (iii) introduce a court process where powers of attorney may be construed by a court, and agents actions may be reviewed and, in appropriate cases, a court may hold agents liable for their bad acts; and (iv) provide a mechanism to address the non-recognition of an agent’s authority under a power of attorney by a third party.

In order to address this “ball of confusion” the Maryland General Assembly has been grappling with the adoption of the UPOAA. Last year, the UPOAA was sponsored by Senator Dolores Kelley in the Senate (SB 87) where it passed 45-0. Delegate Kathleen Dumais sponsored the UPOAA (HB 412) in the House, but HB 412 got stuck in the Judiciary Committee. This year the UPOAA has been reintroduced as SB 150 and is scheduled for a hearing before the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2009. Please consider providing written or oral testimony in support of its passage.

The J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association is interested in your good news. Please submit your events, announcements, promotions, etc. for publication. Additionally, if you would like to write an article for publication in the newsletter, submit it to or contact a Board member by the 10th of each month. Let us know what’s happening in your field of practice!

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The *JFB Newsletter* invites letters and articles. Submissions should be sent by E-mail, in MS Word format, to joel.braithwaite@gmail.com. Editor reserves the right to shorten any submissions to meet space limitations. Deadline is the 29th of each month.

SAVE THE DATES

Legislative Reception: The Legislative Reception will be held on **January 29, 2009** at 6:30 at Harry Browne's Restaurant located at 66 State Circle, Annapolis, MD. Come let your local and state legislators know the issues that concern you or ask questions about current proposed legislation. The cost is \$10.00

Joint Meeting of the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association and the Prince George's County Bar Association: **February 10, 2009** at 6:30 Come Join us as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the NAACP. The meeting will be held at United States District Court, 6500 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Retirement Celebration for The Honorable S. Michael Pincus, Montgomery County Circuit Court, Thursday, **February 19, 2009** at 5:30 p.m. at the Metropolitan Center for the Visual Arts, 155 Gibbs Street, Rockville, MD. For your convenience, a copy of the invitation and response card are attached.

High School Oratorical Contest. Saturday, **February 28, 2009** at 10:00 a.m. at the Prince George's County Administration Building, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

The JFB Membership Drive will be held sometime in March or April 2009. The **Honorable Herman Dawson** has graciously agreed to be our host. More info to come!

Maryland Minority Attorney Networking Reception. Sponsored by the MSBA Special Committee for Minorities in the Legal Profession. **March 26, 2009** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Baltimore, Maryland. Stay tuned for more information!

Party Around the World April 2, 2009. Party Around the World is a collaboration of the Bar Association of Montgomery County and speciality bars from all over Maryland to celebrate diversity in the legal profession. The celebration is a casual evening of ethnic, music, dancing, food, beer and wine, and enjoyment at the Women's Club of Chevy Chase located at 7931 Connecticut Avenue.

BITS & BRIEFS



KUDOS to Gregory K Wells, Esq. of Shadoan, Michael & Wells for being selected as one of the 2009 Maryland Super Lawyers in the area of personal injury plaintiff: medical malpractice. The selection process is rigorous. First, the candidate pool is created by inviting Maryland lawyers to nominate individuals they have personally observed in action. Candidates nor members of their firms may nominate them. The Law & Politics department of the Super Lawyers Magazine then conducts their own research for candidates by reviewing national and local periodicals and trade journals, searching professional databases and online sources, and conducting in-

person and telephone meetings with law firms to identify practitioners who may have been missed in the nomination process. Second, the Law & Politics' research department examined the background and experience of the candidates, evaluating indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement. Third, those candidates with high point totals from the nomination and qualitative evaluations above were asked to be on a blue ribbon panel for their practice area. Panelists reviewed and evaluated candidates from their practice area and added candidates who were then passed along to the research department for evaluation. Finally, Law & Politics divided candidates according to their firm size: small, medium and large and selected those with the highest point totals from each category. Only 5 percent of the total lawyers in Maryland are listed in Super Lawyers! **CONGRATS GREG! WELL DONE!**

KUDOS to William Snoddy who earlier this month selflessly donated one of his kidneys! The day prior to his surgery, he was graciously assisting me with securing **Julius Chambers** to speak at our joint meeting on February 10. Thanks William for your dedication to our Association!



JULIUS CHAMBERS AT BLACK HISTORY MONTH JOINT MEETING



Julius L. Chambers graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Law in 1962, first in his class of 100. He served as Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif and Order of the Golden Fleece, the highest honorary societies at the University. He taught at Columbia University School of Law while earning his masters of law degree in 1964.

In June 1964, Mr. Chambers opened his law practice in a cold water walkup on East Trade Street in Charlotte. This one person law practice eventually became the first integrated law firm in North Carolina history. In its first decade, the law firm did more to influence evolving federal civil rights law than any other private law practice in the United States. Mr. Chambers and his founding partners, James E. Ferguson, II, and Adam Stein, working with lawyers of the LDF, successfully litigated civil rights cases and helped shape the contours of civil rights law by winning landmark United States Supreme Court rulings in such cases as *Swann v. Charlotte Mecklenburg Board of Education*, 402 U.S. 1 (1971), (the famous school busing decision) and *Griggs v. Duke Power Co.* 401 U.S. 424, 91 S.Ct. 849, 28 L.Ed.2d 158 (1971) and *Albemarle Paper Co. v. Moody*, 422 U.S. 405 (1975) (two of the Supreme Court's most significant Title VII employment discrimination decisions).

Chambers has authored: "Beyond Affirmative Action," *Capital University Law* 37.1 (1998); 1-2; *Race and Equality: The Still Unfinished Business of the Warren Court*, Ed. Bernard Schwartz, New York, Oxford University Press, 1996: 26-27; "Afterward: Racial Equity and Full Citizenship, The Unfinished Agenda," *African Americans and the Living Constitution*, Eds. John Hope Franklin and Genna Rae McNeil, Washington, D.C: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1996: 319-325; "Black Americans and the Courts: Has the Clock Been Turned Back Permanently?" *The State of Black America*, 1990, New York: National Urban League, Inc. 1990: 9-24; "Adequate Education for All: A Right, An Achievable Goal," *Harv. Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review* 22.1 (1987): 55-74.

Chambers has served as Adjunct Professor: University of Virginia Law School, 1975-1978; University of Pennsylvania, 1978-1986; Columbia University Law School, 1984-1992; University of Michigan Law School, 1985-1992.

In 1984, Mr. Chambers left the law firm to become Director Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund in New York City. He was the third Director-Counsel of the LDF, following Thurgood Marshall and Jack Greenberg. At the LDF, he became the field marshal for 24 staff attorneys and approximately 400 cooperating attorneys around the nation. LDF has offices in New York City, Washington, D.C. and Los Angeles and maintains an active caseload of more than 1,000 cases, covering such areas as education, voting rights, capital punishment, employment, housing and prisons. Under Mr. Chambers' leadership, the LDF became the first line of defense against the political assault on civil rights legislation and affirmative action programs that began in the 1970s and 1980s. He returned to North Carolina in 1993 to become Chancellor of North Carolina Central University, his alma mater. Under his leadership, the University launched a \$50 million capital fundraising campaign and established its first ten endowed chairs, including the one million dollar Charles Hamilton Houston Chair at the School of Law.

In 1995, Mr. Chambers was one of three lawyers who argued *Shaw v. Hunt*, 517 U.S. 899, 116 S.Ct. 1894, 135 L.Ed.2d 207 (1996) (argued December 5, 1995), the landmark legislative redistricting case before the Supreme Court. This case forced the Court to decide the constitutionality of two North Carolina congressional districts that were redrawn after the 1990 census according to provisions in the 1965 Voting Rights Act to ensure equitable minority representation. In the most recent ruling in this case (*Hunt v. Cromartie*), 526 U.S. 541, 119 S.Ct. 1545, 143 L.Ed.2d 731 (1999), the Supreme Court sustained two congressional districts which have enabled North Carolina to elect its first Congressional representatives since reconstruction.

Mr. Chambers retired from his position as Chancellor of North Carolina Central University on June 30, 2001 and reentered private law practice with the Firm where his work includes business matters, employment discrimination, education and civil rights. (Bio from <http://www.law.unc.edu/faculty/directory/details.aspx?cid=13>)

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Important Dates to Remember

JFB's Montgomery County Committee
Sat., Feb. 7, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Montgomery County Bar Association
27 West Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD
Holly Reed (301) 587-9480
Breakfast will be served.

JFB General Meeting

*You are cordially invited to attend
THE JFB 2009 LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION
Prince George's County and Montgomery County
Elected Officials Invited*

Jan. 29 2009

Harry Browne's Restaurant
66 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401
Donation: \$10.00

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

We recently held our **Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet**. Proceeds from the banquet are used to award scholarships to law students to help defray the cost of law school tuition. However, contributions can be made to the fund year round.

In keeping with JFB's commitment to increased minority participation in the practice of law, please join with us in those efforts by making a donation to the Scholarship fund. Donations are tax deductible and any amount would be appreciated. Checks should be made payable to **J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association Scholarship Fund, Inc. and mailed to P.O. Box 1121, Upper Marlboro, MD 20773.**

MEMBERSHIP DUES

*Many of you still have not
paid your dues. Please
complete the attached
membership application
and return it immediately.
The Association needs
your support!*

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION — DUES NOW BEING ACCEPTED.



Membership classes are:

Active: An "active member" shall be any attorney who is a member in good standing and is licensed to engage in the practice of law in the State of Maryland. **Dues: admitted to the Bar for less than 5 years — \$50; 5 years or more \$100.**

Associate: An "associate member" shall be any professor of law or person who is a member in good standing and is licensed to practice law in any jurisdiction other than Maryland and who

lives in either Montgomery or Prince George's County. **Dues: admitted to the Bar for less than 5 years — \$50; 5 years or more \$100.**

Student: A "student member" shall be any student matriculating at any accredited school of law located in Maryland or Washington Metropolitan Area who supports the principles and objectives of the Association and who, upon application and approval of the Board of Directors, pays the applicable membership fee. **Dues: \$10.**

New Admittees: Admitted to practice in Maryland in the last 12 months. **Dues waived for the first year.**



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP, 2008-2009

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 ___ Associate (less than 5 years) \$50 ___ Associate (more than 5 years) \$100
 ___ Student (\$10)

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EDUCATION:

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Date of Admission to Maryland Bar: _____
Admission to Other Bar(s):
Jurisdiction: _____ Date: _____
Jurisdiction: _____ Date: _____

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Administrative Law: ___ Bankruptcy: ___ Corporate/Business: ___
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Real Estate: ___ Other: _____ Other: _____

I am interested in serving on the following committees.

Banquet: ___ Membership: ___ Cont. Legal Education: ___
JFB Nominations: ___ Judicial Nomination: ___ Legislation: ___
Speakers: ___ Scholarship: ___ Community Service: ___
Bourne Pages: ___ Golf Tourn: ___ Other: _____

I hereby apply for membership in the **J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association, Inc.** I subscribe to its purposes, am familiar with its membership classes, and believe that I am qualified for the requested membership. I agree to abide by the organization's by-laws.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Announcing
**The J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association's
2009 High School Oratorical Contest**

Topic:

"February 12, 2009 will mark the 100th anniversary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). In the wake of the election of an African-American as President of the United States,

- 1) have organizations like the NAACP become obsolete and/or**
- 2) what issues must these organizations address to remain relevant?"**

STUDENTS: START PREPARING YOUR ORATIONS NOW!

Deadline for determining finalists is February 17, 2009.

Parents, Teachers and School Administrators:

Come hear some of the best students in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties along with a special Guest (to be announced) debate this issue!

When: Saturday, February 28, 2009 at 10:00 am
("Snow Date" March 7, 2009)

Where: Prince George's County Administration Building
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

ADMISSION IS FREE AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!

First Prize: \$1,000 College Scholarship!

For an application package, contact your school's principal or guidance counselor or e-mail Sean Daly (Sean.Daly@mdcourts.gov) or Monica Sethi (Monica.Sethi@mdcourts.gov). Please also visit our website at www.bournebar.org

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You are cordially invited
to attend a celebration for

The Honorable S. Michael Pincus

Montgomery County Circuit Court
6th Judicial Circuit

on the occasion of his retirement

Thursday, February 19, 2009

5:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Center for the Visual Arts
155 Gibbs Street
Rockville, Maryland

RSVP by January 29, 2009

Kindly respond on or before January 29, 2009

M_____ will attend.

\$75.00 per person

Please make checks payable to:

Bradford S. Bernstein, Esquire for
Judge Pincus' Retirement Committee

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