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Message from the President

Greetings

As I write this from my dining room/home office, I hope you and your family are healthy during this Covid stay at home time. Just in case, I have not had the opportunity to meet you, I'm Angela Diehl and am a prosecutor with the Harford County State's Attorney's Office. I have been a prosecutor in Harford County for 3 years. I was previously a prosecutor in Baltimore for 12 years. I am so thankful for the opportunity to practice in Harford County and the close knit legal community in Harford County. I am very much looking forward to serving as your next President and hopefully, we can see each other soon. My theme for this year is gratitude and giving back. If there is a silver lining to Covid-19, it is that I'm even more thankful for my family and health. I'm even thankful for MDEC! Can you imagine trying to work from home without MDEC!

Due to the current spike in Covid-19 cases, we as a Board believe it is unwise to have our annual crab feast at the end of September.

At this time, I cannot say when our next group event will be but stay safe and healthy.

Angela C. Diehl

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The HCBF presented the 2020 Eamonn J. Gordon Memorial Pro Bono Award to Stuart E. Williams, Esq. for his service to the organization on Friday, July 3, 2020. This award recognizes and honors those Harford County attorneys who best exemplify Eamonn J. Gordon's legacy . . . "Equal justice for all." Mr. Williams is an experienced attorney and litigator. Since becoming a member of the HCBA in 2019, Attorney Williams has provided a significant number of hours of pro bono representation to individuals referred by the HCBF. Also recognized for their pro bono representation and service to the HCBF were Kevin Urick, Esq., H. Jeffrey Ziegler, Esq., and Andrew Kanaras, Esq. Without their dedication and support to help the underserved, HCBF would not be able to assist the residents of Harford and Cecil Counties.

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