



Chief Judge Mary Ellen Barbera's Retirement Celebration and Gala
September 9, 2021
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Chief Judge Barbera retires from the bench this fall, after a lifetime of public service and judicial leadership. She has worked tirelessly during her tenure to increase the courts' efficiency, promote racial justice in the civil and criminal justice system, and most recently, expertly navigate and lead us through the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic in Maryland courts.

On September 9, 2021, the Maryland State Bar Association will host a dinner gala at the College Park Marriott to celebrate the notable achievements and retirement of Chief Judge Barbera. The event includes an outdoor cocktail hour, dinner and presentations in a ventilated ballroom, and outdoor dessert bar. In addition to the September dinner gala, we will honor the Chief in a variety of ways, including a profile in an upcoming *Maryland Bar Journal*, articles, awards, website, tribute book, and video.

The MSBA is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization (Tax ID Number: 52-0815403). To help cover the cost of the celebrations, we are reaching out to you as an important member of our legal community to see if you would consider sponsoring the celebrations through one of our sponsorship tiers below. Funds would cover a variety of expenses associated with the event including an offset for ticket pricing for courthouse staff, public interest and government attorneys, and paralegals, event costs for the gala, marketing, print materials, video production, gifts, and staff support. Any donations will be through the Maryland Bar Foundation. Any sponsorship funds remaining after the cost of the celebration will be donated to a law-related charitable organization.

1. Event Sponsor (only two available, first come basis) - \$5,000.00

- 20 tickets (10 of these tickets will be donated to Court of Appeals staff)
- Prime seating and table signage
- Full page (inside cover) ad in program
- Name listed in *Maryland Bar Journal*
- Listing on event website
- MSBA social media promotion



2. Platinum Sponsor (limited quantity, first come basis) - \$2,500.00

- 10 tickets
- Prime seating and table signage
- Full page ad in program
- Name listed in *Maryland Bar Journal*
- Listing on event website
- MSBA social media promotion

3. Gold Sponsor (limited quantity, first come basis) - \$1,000.00

- 6 tickets
- Half page ad in program
- Name listed in *Maryland Bar Journal*
- Listing on event website
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4. Silver Sponsor (limited quantity, first come basis) - \$750.00

- ¼ page ad in program
- Name listed in *Maryland Bar Journal*
- Listing on event website
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5. Friend's Sponsor - \$500.00

- Listing in program
- Listing on event website

6. Reception Sponsor (only one available, first come basis) - \$3,000

- 10 tickets
- Signage at bars (2)
- Signage at entryway
- Sponsorship opportunity in special segment of *The Daily Record*
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7. Dessert Sponsor (only one available, first come basis) - \$3,000

- 10 tickets
- Signage at bars (2)
- Signage at entryway



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As we have a cap on many of the sponsorship levels, we encourage you to commit and submit funds as soon as possible. If you would like to sponsor the celebration, please complete the enclosed form and return it by email to Shaoli Katana at the MSBA (shaoli@msba.org). She will coordinate your online payment options. Alternatively, you may mail a check payable to “Maryland Bar Foundation” at the address listed on the attached form (please also email shaoli@msba.org to indicate your sponsorship commitment). Thank you in advance for your generous contribution. Please reach out if you have any questions.

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