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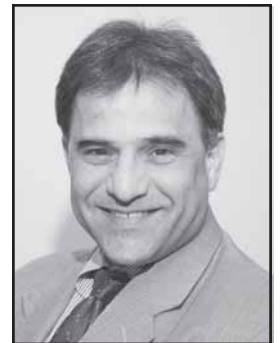


The Alexander & Cleaver professionals—attorneys and government relations consultants—work together on many joint client cases and issues. They bring years of experience to the table for each client and know the value of putting together a strategy to achieve a winning result. (*L. to r. seated: Ashlie Bagwell, Hannah Powers, Robin Shaivitz, Lyle Fowlkes; standing, first row: Attorney Whitney Cleaver, Kenny Battle, Attorney Gary Alexander, Attorney Jim Cleaver, Cas Taylor, Attorney Denise Bowman, Paula Bailey Evans; back row: Attorney Shara Hendler, Attorney Lorenzo Bellamy, Attorney Todd Pounds, Attorney Jim McGee, Attorney Jason DeLoach*)

Welcome Mike Herman

We are pleased to announce that **Michael D. Herman**, Esq. joined our firm as a lobbyist and lawyer. Mike comes to us from Prince George's County Executive **Jack Johnson's** office where he served as chief of staff. The County Executive praised his work noting, "He has been a vital part of this administration since its inception. He worked tirelessly to promote the county. He is a trusted and respected public servant and gives his all to everything he does." Mike brings great experience as mayor of Riverdale Park and assistant state's attorney. He graduated cum laude from the Washington College of Law, American University with a Juris Doctor.

Mike is currently the president of the Alice Ferguson Foundation, the leading environmental education in the Washington Metropolitan area. (AFF is also an A&C client.) He serves as a board member of the Dimensions Healthcare System.



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Fort Washington Office Celebrates Clients at Appreciation Day



Fort Washington lawyers and staff became caterers to entertain clients at our Fort Washington office. Thank you to all those who attended on a beautiful fall day.

Welcome



We are proud to announce two new staff members. New attorney **Whitney Cleaver** (*at left above*) is a 2008 graduate of Washington University in St. Louis School of Law where she received her J.D. She received her undergraduate degree from University of Maryland. Prior to joining the A&C team, Whitney worked as an aide to Sen. **Ben L. Cardin** on the Senate Judiciary Committee on Capitol Hill. Prior to that position she worked for **Steny H. Hoyer**, Majority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Paula Bailey Evans recently completed a clerkship with Prince George's Circuit Court Judge **Toni E. Clarke**. She is a graduate of Bowie State University and the University of Maryland School of Law. She worked as a legislative assistant for Sen. **Lisa Gladden**, Vice Chair of the Senate Judicial Proceedings. She also was a law clerk at Constellation Energy Group where she had experience in both regulatory litigation and administrative law. She spent 6 years at Showtime Networks where she worked in client marketing, networking and event planning.

Personal Injury Practice



Prompt and thorough investigation of your personal injury accident has always been a hallmark of Alexander & Cleaver representation. Whether it is the facts and circumstances of the accident, property damage or your injuries, you can count on Alexander & Cleaver to provide superior service. Here attorneys **James Cleaver, Denise Bowman** and **Jason DeLoach** are seen with **Steve DeChello**, Marlow Auto Body, member of the Washington Metropolitan Auto Body Association, inspecting the damage to an automobile.

Court of Appeals Chief Judge Robert Bell Visits with A&C Attorneys



A&C attorneys met with Court of Appeals **Chief Judge Robert Bell**. The Chief Judge of Maryland's highest court is always entertaining and informative. *Left to right, Todd Pounds, Lorenzo Bellamy, Judge Bell, Gary Alexander, Denise Bowman and Jason DeLoach.*

Government Relations Team Contributes to Client Successes

American Infrastructure Ribbon Cutting



A&C helps organize and plan conferences, events, meetings, exhibits and special events throughout the year for clients. **Robin Shaivitz**, Howard County Executive **Ken Ulman**, **Hannah Powers Miller**, American Infrastructure CEO **Allan Myers** and **Ashlie Bagwell** attended a ribbon cutting at American Infrastructure's new asphalt plant in Jessup, MD. American Infrastructure uses a new energy efficient method to mix the asphalt. The opening of the plant helped to create dozens of jobs for Marylanders.

Client Lunch with Governor's COS



We had an overflow crowd with Chief of Staff **Matt Gallagher** at a client lunch. He outlined the O'Malley administration's goals for the upcoming year. *Left to right: Paula Bailey Evans, Hannah Powers, Matt Gallagher and Kenny Battle.*

Policymaker Lunches at Client Sites



We want to thank MedStar for hosting a recent client policymaker luncheon at Montgomery General Hospital. Pictured from left to right are **Robin Shaivitz**, Montgomery General President and CEO **Peter Monge**, MedStar's **Vanessa Purnell**, Montgomery County Executive **Ike Leggett**, MedStar's **Eric Wagner** and **Pegeen Townsend**, MedStar's recently named Senior Vice President for Legislative Policy.

Client Policymaker Lunches



The A&C GR Team frequently holds client lunches with federal, state and local policymakers. Department of Business and Economic Development Sec. **Christian Johansson** was a special guest at an A&C client policy lunch.

A&C Attends Conferences with Our Clients

Laurel Mayor and MML President **Craig Moe**, Gov. **Martin O'Malley**, **Mike Ciampaglia** of Motorola, **John Lupo** of Kaiser Permanente, and **Lyle Fowlkes** meet at the Maryland Municipal League Summer Conference.





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- ★ Medical Licensing Boards (BPQA) Representation
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- ★ Minority Business/Small Business Reserve Certification
- ★ Nonprofit Representation
- ★ Procurement Matters
- ★ Professional Licensing Boards Representation

Congratulations A&C Super Lawyers!

We are very proud to announce that Alexander & Cleaver will be honored in the soon-to-be-published *2010 Maryland Super Lawyers*. Fewer than 5% of all eligible attorneys are selected each year.

- **Gary Alexander** again was named as a Super Lawyer in the field of Energy and Environmental Law. This year, an additional honor comes his way for being named in the Top 50 of all Maryland Lawyers in all fields of practice.

- **Jim Cleaver** was named as a Super Lawyer in the practice of Personal Injury Litigation. Jim was also named one of Maryland’s Top 100 Trial Lawyers by the American Trial Lawyers Association.
- **Jason DeLoach** was named as a “Rising Star” in the Maryland Super Lawyers which recognizes attorneys under the age of 40 for their law practice achievements. Jason’s practice areas include litigation, regulatory issues and municipal representation.
- **Todd Pounds** recently received the highest rating of “AV” by the Martindale-Hubbell legal publication. Todd’s practice includes litigation, business issues defense, zoning and development law and association and church representation. He is the past President of the Prince George’s County Bar Association.



Jim Cleaver, Gary Alexander, Jason DeLoach, 2010 Maryland Super Lawyers.

Alexander & Cleaver has enjoyed the highest “AV” rating, along with a ranking of “Preeminent” in the Bar Register for the attorneys in our firm for many years. We think all of our lawyers are super!