

# *The Law Offices of Alexander & Cleaver*

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### 27th District on Hand for A&C Honors



Delegates **Joe Vallario** and **Jim Proctor**, along with **Gary Alexander** joined A&C's Senior

Partner **Jim Cleaver** and Managing Partner **Denise Bowman** for special recognition of A&C longtime employees **Monica Curtis** (8 years), **Robin Stiles** (14 years), **Teresa Fletcher** (17 years), **Sandie Turner** (38 years), **Angie Lynch** (25 years) and **Jo Stiles** (21 years). The law firm celebrated its own four decades of legal services in Prince George's County. Congratulations to our longtime employees and thanks to our elected representatives for sharing this celebration with us.

The 27th District Team has achieved leadership in the General Assembly that is remarkable including Senator **Mike Miller** as Senate President, Delegate Joe Vallario as Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee and Delegate Jim Proctor as Vice Chair of the House Appropriations Committee -- a leadership team that is unmatched in any other legislative district in Maryland!

### Join the A&C Team for Our Client Appreciation Day

Senior Partner **Jim Cleaver** and the A&C lawyers invite you to a great client appreciation celebration at our Fort Washington Office on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Come by for an informal barbeque and meet our staff and lawyers. We have been in Fort Washington for over 40 years and are proud to be part of our community.

### Some Good News from A&C

- Our first accredited "Green Lawyer" -- Attorney **Matthew Youssef** is taking courses and exams to become the first LEED Accredited Green Lawyer in the firm.
- Congrats to Attorney **Shara Hendler** on her approval as a Settlement Conference Facilitator for the Circuit Court of Charles County, Maryland.
- Congrats to Attorney **Jim McGee** and wife Amy on the birth of their third daughter, Ava Grace. Her two sisters are Andie and Kate.
- Congrats to **Danielle Bowman** (daughter of Managing Partner **Denise Bowman**) who recently won the title of National American Miss Maryland Junior Teen Cover Girl. She heads to Anaheim, California in November for the national competition.
- The District Court of Maryland recognized Managing Partner **Denise Bowman** and attorneys **Todd Pounds** and **Jason DeLoach** for Outstanding Service for District Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Services.

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**Super Lawyers**

Managing Partner **Denise Bowman** announced that five of our attorneys achieved “super” recognition, each in a different legal practice area in the upcoming edition of Maryland Super Lawyers.

Super Lawyers acknowledged **Gary Alexander** in the category of Energy & Natural Resources; **Jim Cleaver** in the category of Personal Injury Plaintiff; **Todd Pounds** in the primary category of Employment/Labor Law and secondary category of Business Corporate; **Denise Bowman** in the primary category of Business Corporate and the secondary categories of Administrative Law and Government Contracts, and **Lorenzo Bellamy** in International Law. Also, Gary and Jim were named in the Top 50 of all Maryland lawyers in all fields.

Nominations are made through a rigorous selection process that includes peer nominations, a blue ribbon panel review and independent research of each attorney. This honor is extraordinary since only five percent of the attorneys in Maryland are chosen each year. Our firm is proud to be recognized by our peers for the exemplary service we provide.

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