

MARYLAND STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

2026 Presidential Initiative

**One Profession.
One Standard.
The Rule of Law,
Fully Realized.**

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THE VISION

The rule of law's strength is directly linked to an engaged, equipped, and supported legal profession. Our focus is deepening connections, modernizing resource access, and extending the commitment to integrity to lawyer wellbeing.

01

One Profession

Every practice area & career stage. Sections strengthened through shared purpose.

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One Standard

Wellbeing as a professional standard. The LAP as proactive resource, not crisis-only.

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Rule of Law, Fully Realized

Outcomes through access, AI tools, expanded A2J partnership & quantified advocacy impact.

DEFINING PRIORITY

Women in the Law

"A profession that fully utilizes its talent is a stronger profession."

- Leaders in sections, committees & officer roles
- Named in 'Profiles in Leadership' & 'Bar Leadership 101'
- Sponsors shaping the profession's future

FOR MEMBERS

What membership means this year

Clear leadership access

Not just membership — a pathway

Stronger cross-practice connections

Every career stage, every discipline

Active wellbeing support


Proactive LAP, not just crisis response

Annual Advocacy Impact Reports

Concrete proof of the Bar's work

YEAR ONE DELIVERABLES

*July 2026 - June 2027 | Infrastructure exists. Talent is here.
This is the year we use both.*

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- June 2026** ● **Section Leadership Annual Training**
Relaunched to build alignment and confidence across all sections
 - Late Summer** ● **MSBA AI Certification Launch**
MSBA as Maryland's authority on AI and legal technology
 - Fall 2026** ● **First Advocacy Impact Report**
Legislative wins translated into clear, tangible member value
 - Ongoing** ● **Monthly CLE Content Conversion**
Flagship resources made modular and immediately usable
 - Year One** ● **AI Website Overlay + LAP-AGC Partnership**
Modern access + formalized early intervention program



**When every part of the profession
is engaged, the rule of law is not
just preserved
it is strengthened.**

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