

LOCAL SUPREME COURT EVENT—

**SPECIAL BALTIMORE CEREMONY AND LUNCHEON
SWEARING ELIGIBLE ATTORNEYS INTO THE BAR OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT
*SPONSORED BY THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE FBA***

- When:** April 6, 2010
- Place:** Tremont Grand Historic Venue (225 N. Charles St., Baltimore 21201)
- Time:** Reception begins at 11:30 am (cash bar available)
- Admissions Ceremony:** Will begin promptly at 12:00 pm, luncheon to follow
- Speaker:** **Maj. General William K. Suter, Clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court**
- Cost:** *One or two checks may be required*
- Checks for the luncheon should be made payable to the MD. Chapter/FBA:**
\$40.00 for members of the Young Lawyers Section of the FBA;
\$50.00 for other members of the FBA; and
\$60.00 for those who are not FBA members
- Attendees who will be sworn in to the Supreme Court must also include a check for \$200 made payable to the Office of Clerk of the U. S. Supreme Court.**

DEADLINE: Those wanting to be admitted must provide the FBA with the appropriate materials by no later than COB, **March 3, 2010**. (See instructions below.) Attendees for the luncheon-only portion of the event may respond by **March 29**

- Admission Requirements:**
- (1) Admission to the highest court of a State or D.C. for at least 3 years
 - (2) Certificate of Good Standing from each state court to which you are admitted
 - (3) Completed application, signed by two (2) sponsors who are admitted to the Supreme Court

The application for admission and instructions can be found at:

<http://www.supremecourtus.gov/bar/baradmissions.html>.

(The application process is uncomplicated and not time-consuming. The Supreme Court only asks us to remind applicants that Bar Association certificates are not acceptable in lieu of a certificate of good standing from the state high court(s) and that this application process is considered to be “on written motion” and therefore, applicants need one of their sponsors to sign the section at the bottom of the application which is captioned “Motion For Admission.”)

Questions? Need help finding a sponsor or sponsors to sign your application?

Call or e-mail Sharon Snyder at (410) 347-7379 or sasnyder@ober.com; Bonnie Greenberg at (410) 209-4890 or bonnie.greenberg@justice.usdoj.gov; or Hank Eagles at 410-730-1195 or eiglesh@eiglesattorney.com.

MAIL OR HAND-DELIVER APPLICATIONS, RSVPS FOR THE LUNCHEON AND CHECKS TO:

SHARON A. SNYDER
 OBER, KALER, GRIMES & SHRIVER
 120 E. BALTIMORE STREET
 BALTIMORE, MD 21201

REMEMBER: Those who want to be sworn in must have provided the application and check for admission to Sharon (and not to the court) by no later than close of business Wed., March 3. Attendees for the luncheon-only portion of the event may respond by March 29.

IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO BE ADMITTED TO THE SUPREME COURT, THE CHAPTER WILL NOTIFY YOU WITHIN 48 HOURS OF RECEIVING YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS; IF YOU DO NOT HEAR FROM US, PLEASE CALL SHARON SNYDER AT 410-347-7379.

Please complete and send the form below with your check(s) and your application materials (where appropriate):

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NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NO. AND/OR E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Enclosed is/are my check/checks in the amount of \$_____ and \$_____.

Lunch choices/ Circle one:	Rockfish on a bed of spinach	London broil	Vegetarian	Kosher option
Circle one:	I AM applying to be admitted to the Court	I AM NOT applying to be admitted to the Court		
Circle one:	I AM a member of the FBA	I AM a member of the FBA's Young Lawyers Section	I AM NOT a member of the FBA*	

* If you wish to attend the luncheon as a member of the FBA, please fill out and submit online the FBA membership application. The application can be found at: [/https://secure.netsolhost.com/fedbar.org/connect.html](https://secure.netsolhost.com/fedbar.org/connect.html).