

Office of the Mayor Gavin Buckley, Mayor 160 Duke of Gloucester Street Annapolis, MD 21401-2517

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June 2, 2020

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Board of Appeals Reappointment

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Mr. Andrew Burnett to the Board of Appeals. Mr. Burnett is a resident of Ward 4, a registered voter and has served on this board since 2017.

Andrew Burnett 700 Hardwood Lane Annapolis, MD 21401

Mr. Burnett's term will expire on 6/30/23. A copy of his resume is attached.

Thank You.

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Reviewed by:E	conomic Matters Committee
Favorable	Unfavorable
Committee Chair	Date

# ANDREW T. BURNETT

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# SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Exceptional trial advocate with outstanding ability to effectively manage a large volume of case work. Known for extensive case preparation, investigation, negotiation and ability to present a clear, concise case strategy to judges, juries and the Maryland Board of Physicians.

### BAR ADMISSION

- Maryland, 2008
- · District of Columbia, 2013
- · United States District Court for the District of Maryland, 2013

### EXPERIENCE

Wharton Levin Ehrmantraut & Klein, Annapolis, Maryland Associate Attorney, January 2012 - Current

- Practice concentrates in the areas of medical malpractice defense and criminal defense,
- Responsible for all aspects of the civil and criminal litigation process including trial, depositions, motions and appellate briefs.
- Successfully defended numerous physicians before juries and the Maryland Board of Physicians.

Anne Arundel County Stato's Attorney's Office, Amapolis, Maryland Assistant State's Attorney, February 2009 – January 2012

- District Court and Circuit Court prosecutor with active responsibility for case investigation, trial preparation, discovery compliance and trial before judge and jury.
- Prosecuted over 340 cases in the Circuit Court for Anne Annadel County and secured convictions in dozens of felony cases.
- Successfully argued against numerous pretrial suppression motions in felony cases,
- Notable cases: '
  - Convicted a bloods gang member of first degree murder whereby he received a sentence of 50 years in prison.
  - Convicted a 45 year-old man who attempted to have sexual intercourse with an underage female.
  - Convioled a defendant of first degree burglery, armed robbery and first degree assault for his participation in a home invasion.

NetStar-1, MoLoau, Virginia

Freedom of Information Act Analyst, September 2008 to February 2009

· Supported the mission of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security by processing and

reviewing classified and unclassified documents prior to release.

Assisted the operations of the Information Disclosure Unit during complex liligation from discovery through dispositive judgments.

Identified, analyzed and redacted information exempt under the Freedom of Information

Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office, Glea Burnie, Maryland Rule 16 Attorney, January 2008 to May 2008

Prosconted hundreds of cases in the District Court for Anno Arundel County with the supervision of a licensed attorney.

Convicted individuals for a vast range of misdemeaner offenses from petty thaft and possession of marijuana to driving while under the influence of alcohol and trespessing.

. Researched case law, drafted written motions and made successful oral arguments during bonoh trials.

Drochsfor, Larkin & Walters, P.C., Baltimore, Maryland Law Clerk, January 2007 to September 2007

- Participated in all aspects of trial preparation in a civil defense litigation practice, including drafting motions, pleadings, answers to interrogatories, and requests for production of documents.
- Researched legal and non-logal issues utilizing Lexis and Westlaw.

Reviewed and summarized medical records and depositions.

Binghamton City Court, Binghamton, New York Judicial Internship, May 2006 to August 2006

- Assisted in writing decisions for the Honorable Mary Anne Lehmann and the Honorable William C. Polella.
- Assisted Judge Lehmann in revising and updating the Binghamton City Charter.
- Researched legal issues including premise liability and insurance claims.

#### EDUCATION

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland J.D., cum laude, May 2008

Certifications; Mediation, pursuant to MD-Rule 17-106

Journal:

Law Forum Journal Staff Editor

Publications: Philip Morris USA, Inc. v. Christensen: "A Class Action Claim Can Toll the Statute of Limitations for Individual, Unnamed Members of the Class as Long as

the Defendant is Provided with Sufficient Notice."

Mayor & City Council of Balt, v. Whalen: "Tort Claims Against a

Municipality by an Individual Injured Within the Boundaries of a Public Park Are

Barred by Governmental Immunity."

Activities:

Phi Delta Phi International Legal Honors Fraternity

University of Baltimore Merrick School of Business, Baltimore, Maryland

M.B.A., May 2008

• GPA:

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State University of New York at Oswego, Oswego, New York B.S., cum laude, Marketing, May 2004

Honors;

President's List Spring 2003 Dean's List 2003, 2004 Omioron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society of Economics