

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 7

RESOLUTION NO. 82 - 2016

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Christopher Rand to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

Introduced and read first time on June 6, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on June 20, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on July 8, 2016.

Certified by Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard
2 County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm
3 nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Sections 14-401 through 14-404 of the Family Law Article, Annotated Code of
5 Maryland and Council Resolution 38-1989 provide for an Adult Public Guardianship Review Board
6 in Howard County; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Christopher Rand as a
8 member of the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and confidence
10 in the abilities of the nominee.

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
12 Maryland this 8th day of July, 2016 that the following person is appointed as a
13 member of the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board to serve from the passage of this Resolution
14 to June 1, 2019 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

15 Christopher Rand
16 Columbia, Maryland

CHRISTOPHER L. RAND
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Chris came to the firm approximately 18 years ago as a courier and then a law clerk. He earned a bachelor's degree in English Literature from the Towson State University and then, in 2002, graduated from the University of Baltimore School of Law with a concentration in family law and litigation and has remained with the firm as an associate. Chris is admitted to practice before the Maryland Court of Appeals, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

Chris was born and raised in Howard County with family roots in the County spanning nearly 100 years. He has practiced in the County his entire career. He has tried and handled cases in nearly every county in the State of Maryland, including the Courts of Appeal, Howard County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Anne Arundel County, Carroll County, Frederick County, Wicomico County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Washington County, Somerset County, and Allegany County. He has successfully handled matters relating to construction law, domestic relations law, criminal matters, landlord/tenant matters, estate administration, personal injury, and contract disputes. Chris is a certified Best Interest Attorney, receiving appointments from Baltimore County and Howard County to represent minor children amidst divorce and custody actions.

Chris was appointed by the Circuit Court for Howard County Committee on two occasions to assist in choosing the Court's last two Magistrates.

During his years with the firm, Chris has become an integral part of the practice. Chris devotes his time to trial advocacy in the areas of criminal, domestic and civil law.

Education: Towson State University, University of Baltimore

Areas of Practice: Construction Law, Family Law, Criminal Matters, Landlord/Tenant, Estate Administration, Estate Planning, Personal Injury, Contract Disputes, Medical Malpractice, Child Advocacy, Appellate Practice