

# YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

## How Maryland Courts Can Work Best for Everyone: A Conversation Between Court and Community Leaders



The Maryland Judiciary's Equal Justice Committee (EJC), through its Community Outreach Subcommittee, hosts community forums across the state to increase understanding of the courts and their services while learning the community's needs and the ways in which the courts can provide better service.

On Thursday, April 11, 2024, the Community Outreach Subcommittee will host an in-person forum for Montgomery County residents on Navigating Family Matters in the Court: Custody, Child Support, Divorce, and Domestic Violence.

**WHAT:** Navigating Family Matters in the Court:  
Custody, Child Support, Divorce, and  
Domestic Violence

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 11, 2024  
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** [Montgomery College, Germantown  
Campus, Bioscience Education Center](#)

In-person Forum  
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Additionally, from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., attorneys will be available to answer general questions from forum participants.

### MODERATOR

Judge Kathleen M. Dumais  
Circuit Court for  
Montgomery County



### PANELISTS



Judge Marybeth Ayres  
Circuit Court for  
Montgomery County



Judge Jennifer S. Fairfax  
Circuit Court for  
Montgomery County



Judge Louis M. Leibowitz  
Circuit Court for  
Montgomery County



Judge J. Bradford  
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### AGENDA:

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1. Greetings and Review of the Program – Judge Kathleen M. Dumais
2. Introduction of the Panelists – Judge Kathleen M. Dumais
3. Discussion Topic – Navigating Family Matters in the Court: Custody, Child Support, Divorce, and Domestic Violence
4. Questions and Comments from Community Members
5. Closing Remarks – Judge Kathleen M. Dumais
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