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Award for Most Euphonious Honor Goes to the Women's Law Center

WLC Toasts Bell With a Bell; Shemer Honored for Women's Rights

The **Women's Law Center of Maryland** (WLC) will honor Court of Appeals Chief Judge **Robert M. Bell** with the **Rosalyn B. Bell Award** for his leadership in creating specialized family courts.

"Chief Judge Bell's effective leadership was the key to the creation of Maryland's family divisions," said **Barbara Babb**, a family law professor at the **University of Baltimore School of Law**. "His understanding of the need for family law court reform and his commitment to the process were admirable and impressive."



BELL: HONORED

The award was named for former Court of Special Appeals Judge **Rosalyn B. Bell**, who served on the court from 1983 to 1993.

The WLC also will present the **Dorothy Beatty Memorial Award** to its former executive director **Kathleen F. Shemer** for her substantial contribution to women's rights.

"Kathleen has taken the leadership role in developing the Women's Law Center and its mission to improve and enhance the legal rights of women and children throughout the state," said **Marla Hollandsworth**, president of the WLC. "Her accomplishments are immeasurable."

The award was named for a lawyer who helped the WLC in its early years.

Bell and Shemer will receive the awards at the WLC's annual meeting and awards ceremony at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 27 at the **Hyatt Regency** in Baltimore. Tickets are \$50 for members in advance, \$60 for nonmembers in advance and \$65 at the door. For more information, call the WLC at (410) 321-8761.