

## LAW LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES, DECEMBER 2011–JANUARY 2012

### TWO MARYLAND COURT OF APPEALS CASES--REPRESENTATION

**Public Defender Act – Initial Appearance-Defendants have right to counsel at initial bail hearings**—The Public Defender Act, Maryland Code (2001, 2008 Repl. Vol.), §§ 16-101 through 16-403 of the Criminal Procedure Article provides for representation during the bail-hearing portion of the initial appearance before the District Court Commissioner conducted pursuant to Maryland Rules 4-213(a)(4) and 4-216(d). DeWolfe v. Richmond, No. 34, September Term 2011. See article in The Daily Record, January 4, 2012.

**Sixth Amendment – Right to Effective Counsel – Guilty Plea - Notification of Immigration Consequences** – In light of the Supreme Court's holding in Padilla v. Kentucky, 130 S. Ct. 1473, 176 L. Ed. 2d 284 (2010), under Maryland law a Defendant receives ineffective assistance of counsel when counsel fails to inform him of the immigration consequences of pleading guilty. This holding applies retroactively to all pleas entered after the effective date of the enactment of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009-546 (effective April 1, 1997). Denisyuk v. State, No. 45, September Term 2010.

Read both opinions on Lexis.com or Westlaw.com at the law library, or on the Judiciary website's Reported Appellate Opinions page. Follow the search instructions to search by case name. Please see me for assistance.

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### SELECTED NEW ACQUISITIONS

**Code of Maryland**

Public Safety, 2011 repl. vol.

**Fader's Maryland family law**, Cynthia Callahan, Thomas C. Ries, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (2011). Revision of the 2006 Lexis title. Bright blue and red hard cover in large room, Maryland treatise section.

**Maryland Rules**, 2012.

**Maryland Evidence: Courtroom Manual** (2012). Orange soft-cover, in large room with Maryland treatises.

**Maryland Motor Vehicle Insurance**, Andrew Janquitto, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (2011). This is an update of the 1999 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., which has not been supplemented since 2008. Green and blue hard-cover on telephone table in computer room.

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