

## **MDCALA**



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### **Local Legal Watchdog Group Names M. Jerome Leonard to Board of Directors**

ANNAPOLIS – Maryland Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse (MDCALA) today announced that it is naming M. Jerome Leonard from Montgomery County to its Board of Directors.

MDCALA is a non-profit, non-partisan grassroots organization dedicated to educating the public about the costs and consequences of lawsuit abuse. MDCALA's mission is to help restore balance, fairness and common sense to our civil justice system by shining a light on frivolous lawsuits and abusive personal injury lawyer tactics.

“We are very excited to bring someone with Jerome's talents and passion for speaking out against lawsuit abuse to our board,” said Todd Lamb, executive director of MDCALA. “The growth of MDCALA and the addition of a community leader like Jerome to the board is further evidence of broad support for common sense reform to curb excessive and abusive litigation in our state.”

Mr. Leonard is the co-founder and chief executive officer of Taylor-Leonard Corporation, a Maryland-based risk management consulting firm. He has over ten years of experience in the global management consulting arena and has assisted some of the largest entities in the world with technology, regulatory, operations, and revenue solutions. Mr. Leonard has appeared on numerous radio talk shows and written articles in local newspapers to share his risk management and identity theft protection expertise.

Mr. Leonard's interest in MDCALA is born out of a sincere desire to help prevent Maryland citizens and small businesses from falling victim to those who profit from abusing our legal system.

“I am passionate about the value of small businesses to our communities. But just one frivolous lawsuit can force a small business to close its doors. Lawsuit abuse presents a real threat to our jobs, our economy and our communities, and, as a citizen, I have a moral obligation to help fight this problem. I am pleased to join MDCALA's effort educate the public about lawsuit abuse and empower Maryland citizens to take action against abuse of our legal system.”

*Maryland Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse is a nonprofit watchdog group interested in many civil justice issues. Persons wanting additional information can call 1-888-321-8480 or visit our website at [www.mdcala.org](http://www.mdcala.org).*

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