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- **October 2021** Bonnie Freeman has joined the team as TCP Social Worker, providing assessment, intervention and prevention services in order to assist students' academic, social and emotional growth. In her previous role as a Baltimore City Public Schools social worker, she regularly worked with students in pre-K through high school to address Truancy related challenges. Bonnie's extensive experience working to assess and develop in-school intervention in Baltimore City Schools will be an asset to the program.
- **September 2021** CFCC Welcomes Rohina Zavala as Truancy Court Program Coordinator, serving as the program's liaison with judges and schools. A 2021 School of Law graduate, Rohina received the Saul Ewing Civil Advocacy Clinic Excellence Award for her work representing low-income individuals in Baltimore as a law student. Her knowledge and insights gained as a development coordinator at Blue Oak School drove her to attend law school, with a focus in public interest and education. Rohina is looking to using the legal education and experiences she gained from UBalt and her current work in the Baltimore City schools, paired with prior experiences in private school education, to help the TCP moving forward.
- **August 2021** CFCC Welcomes CFCC's new Faculty Director, Assistant Professor of Law Shanta Trivedi. Shanta spent three and a half years as a clinical teaching fellow at UBalt's Bronfein Family Law Clinic, and later served as a clinical teaching fellow in the Domestic Violence Clinic at Georgetown University Law Center. On CFCC's Blog, she talks about what drew her back to Baltimore and the opportunities she sees in her new role at CFCC as a way to continue her scholarship and advocacy on behalf of systemic change to better serve the needs of families and children. She partners with CFCC's Executive Director, Rebecca Stahl, who previously served as CFCC's Deputy Director.
- **August 1, 2021** CFCC bids farewell to Founder Barbara Babb after 32 years at the University of Baltimore School of Law. Barbara retire as Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Sayra and Neil Meyerhoff Center for Families, Children and the Courts (CFCC). "Serving in these two capacities is the honor of a lifetime – something I could not have accomplished without the support of my loving family, extraordinary colleagues, and dedicated staff members." Read about our founder on CFCCs blog.
- **July 1, 2021** Longtime Faculty Member Robert Robinson Will Build on the Strong Foundation Established by Founding Program Director, Barbara Babb. In a June 2021 interview, he said, "This program is an opportunity to educate and enable practitioners to do their jobs well, which is good for them individually and professionally, but also extends to the community at large. The consequences of excellent lawyering reverberate out into all sorts of places. That's pretty special."

Learn more about longtime University of Baltimore School of Law faculty member Robert Robinson and read the full interview on the CFCC blog.

- **April 15, 2021** The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers – Maryland Chapter has funded a new scholarship for the Post-J.D. Certificate in Family Law to improve the practice of family law and to encourage attorneys to enter this critical practice area. Scholarship awards are based on need and fund availability for students who enroll full-time in the certificate program and who remain in good academic standing in program coursework.

2021 Events Archive

- **March 4, 2021** CFCC announces the availability for purchase of its *Benchbook for Family Courts on Substance Use Disorders, Second Edition*, (*Benchbook*).