

BLLC Community Connection

A Community Engagement Newsletter from the Baltimore City Liquor Board

July 2023

BLLC Rules and Regulations

Reminder: At the June 29th hearing, the Board announced the publication of its proposed 2023 Rules and Regulations, and formally opened the period for at least 30 days for public comment as required by MD Code, Alc. Bev. Art. 12-210(b)(1).

The public may submit comments by email to Deputy Executive Secretary Nicholas Blendy, using email address Nicholas.Blendy3@baltimorecity.gov. At 11:59 pm on August 10th, 2023, the BLLC will close the comment period to the public. Upon receipt and review of the comments regarding the proposed Rules and Regulations, the Board will make a determination as to the final version of its proposed rules and regulations to be adopted at a future hearing of the Board.

For more information, [see the Press Release here](#).

Staying Up to Date with BLLC

If you do not currently receive BLLC emails when Hearing Schedules are published, please be sure to [send your email to Kimberly Kerns](#), BLLC Executive Assistant, and ask to be added to the distribution list.

Community Association Updates

If your community organization has a change in leadership or contact info, please let us know. Also, we would like to remind community associations or other stakeholder groups that Community Liaison Matt Achhammer is available for presentations.

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BLLC Welcomes New Commissioner

Newly appointed BLLC Commissioner Granville Templeton III, Esq. was sworn in on Wednesday, July 12, by Clerk of the Court Xavier A. Conaway. Mr. Templeton was appointed to serve on the Board for a two-year term. Commissioner Templeton was seated for the July 20th Hearing, and will serve with current Commissioner Edward L. Reisinger, and Alternate Commissioner Harvey E. Jones, under the direction of the Chair of the Board the Honorable Albert J. Matricciani, Jr.

Mr. Templeton currently manages his own firm, Templeton Law, in Baltimore City where he focuses on business, general counsel representation, tort litigation, contract, and business consulting. He was also the CEO and Co-founder of 1sqbox, LLC, which created educational technology software. Mr. Templeton has served the community in a variety of capacities: as Chairman of the Board of Project Pneuma, a past President of the Board of the Monumental City Bar Association, and he has been featured on several news outlets as a legal expert. [Read more in the Press Release.](#)



Photos: Commissioner Templeton being sworn in by Clerk of Courts Conaway, seated with Commissioner Reisinger and Chairman Matricciani.

Liquor License Online Library

After a brief period of inaccessibility, the BLLC Online Library has resumed operations and is once again available for public access. The BLLC Thanks all our stakeholders for their patience as we worked to restore access due to problems beyond our immediate control. Use the following links for access and instructions:

[How to Search Liquor License Documentation](#)

[Liquor License Online Library](#)

A screenshot of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City website. The page features a search bar with a dropdown menu for 'Document Type' set to 'Application', a 'Maximum Results' dropdown set to '100', and a 'Quick Search' section with a text input field and a 'Search' button. There are also links for 'Advanced Search' and 'Search Tips...'. A cookie consent banner is visible at the top of the page.