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# **How Maryland Courts Can Work Best for Everyone: A Conversation Between Court and Community Leaders**

The Maryland Judiciary's Equal Justice Committee (EJC), through its Community Outreach Subcommittee, hosts community forums across the state to increase understanding of the courts and their services while learning the community's needs and the ways in which the courts can provide better service.

On Thursday, September 12, 2024, the Community Outreach Subcommittee will host an in-person forum for Montgomery County residents on Navigating Family Matters in the Court: Custody, Child Support, Divorce, and Domestic Violence.

**WHAT:** Navigating Family Matters in the Court:

**Custody, Child Support, Divorce, and** 

**Domestic Violence** 

WHEN: Thursday, September 12, 2024

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Montgomery College, Germantown
Campus, Bioscience Education Center

In-person Forum
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#### **MODERATOR**

Judge Kathleen M. Dumais
Circuit Court for
Montgomery County



#### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

- Family Justice Center
- House of Ruth
- Maryland Legal Aid, Montgomery County
- The Upcounty Hub

#### **PANELISTS**



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#### **AGENDA:**

- 1. Greetings and Review of the Program Judge Kathleen M. Dumais
- 2. Introduction of the Panelists Judge Kathleen M. Dumais
- 3. Discussion Topic Navigating Family Matters in the Court: Custody, Child Support, Divorce, and Domestic Violence
- 4. Questions and Comments from Community Members
- 5. Closing Remarks Judge Kathleen M. Dumais