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CONTACT: Natasha Rennie**PHONE:** 443-524-8161**EMAIL:** natasha.ennie@thedailyrecord.com**THE DAILY RECORD ANNOUNCES**
MARYLAND'S TOP 100 WOMEN FOR 2016

Baltimore, Md., February 26, 2016 — *The Daily Record* named Christina Bolmarcich, a partner with the law firm of Semmes, Bowen & Semmes to its 2016 listing of Maryland's Top 100 Women.

The Daily Record began Maryland's Top 100 Women in 1996 to recognize outstanding achievements by women demonstrated through professional accomplishments, community leadership and mentoring.

In 2016, 64 women are first-time recipients. Fifteen women will be inducted into the Circle of Excellence, meaning they will be receiving the award for a third and final time.

Approximately 350 women were nominated this year for the statewide honor. Nominees were asked to complete an application outlining their educational and career history, professional and community involvement, corporate and nonprofit board memberships, and mentoring experience. They were encouraged to submit letters of recommendation from those who are familiar with their accomplishments professionally, in the community and through mentoring.

A preliminary round of judging by Maryland's Top 100 Women's Circle of Excellence honorees reviewed the applications and selected 150 applicants to compete in the final round. A panel of business professionals and past Maryland's Top 100 Women winners from throughout Maryland reviewed the final applications and selected this year's honorees.

"Maryland's Top Women 100 honorees are exemplary citizens, committed to their communities, creating change and growing the next generation of leaders through mentoring," said Suzanne Fischer-Huettner, publisher of *The Daily Record*. "This year's honorees also share an amazing talent for balancing the many facets of their lives while also serving as outstanding leaders. *The Daily Record* is pleased to honor them."

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The awards event will be held Monday, April 18, starting at 5 p.m. at Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, 1212 Cathedral St., in Baltimore. The awards will be presented at 6:30 p.m. followed by a dessert reception. Winners will be profiled in a special magazine that will be inserted into the Tuesday, April 19, issue of *The Daily Record* and available online at www.TheDailyRecord.com.

The Circle of Excellence Sponsor of *The Daily Record's* 2016 Maryland's Top 100 Women is GBMC. The Reception Sponsor is Towson University. Corporate Club Sponsor is VPC Inc. Preferred Seating Sponsors are Epsilon Registration and JLL.

For more information about sponsorships and tickets for *The Daily Record's* 2016 Maryland's Top 100 Women, visit www.TheDailyRecord.com.

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The Daily Record also honors leading Marylanders through eight annual awards events: Maryland's Top 100 Women, Influential Marylanders, 20 in Their Twenties, VIP List, Most Admired CEOs, Innovator of the Year, Leadership in Law and Leading Women.

2016 Maryland's Top 100 Women****Indicates Circle of Excellence inductee***

*The Hon. Theresa Adams, Frederick County Circuit Court
Angela Alsobrooks, Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office
Kim Aluisi, Kim DiGiovanni Aluisi, Esq., LLC
Nicole Ames, Pessin Katz Law P.A.
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Stephanie Archer-Smith, Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland
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Carol Beatty, Dept. of Disabilities
Jennifer Bevan-Dangel, Common Cause Maryland
Christina Bolmarcich, Semmes Bowen & Semmes
Sharonne Bonardi, Comptroller of Maryland
Samantha Bowling, Garbelman Winslow
Denise Bowman, Alexander & Cleaver P.A.
Gül Branco, University of Maryland, College Park
Pamela Bresnahan, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP
Oana Brooks, Johns Hopkins University
Michele Brown, Office of Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski
*Patricia Brown, Johns Hopkins Medicine
Jean Brune, Roland Park Country School
Linda Burger, National Security Agency
Kelly Burrell, Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office
Elizabeth Kemp Caulder, Media Star Promotions
Kimberly Clark, Baltimore Development Corp.
Lynn Coleman, Howard Community College
Christina Collins-Smith, Cumberland Cultural Foundation
Sonja Cox, Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative Inc. (SMECO)
Alyce Dailey, The Dailey Group of Keller Williams
Patricia Dash, The National Kidney Foundation of Maryland
*Debra Davis, Charles County Board of County Commissioners
Melissa Delaney, Legg Mason
Diane Devaney, Devaney & Associates Inc.
Yvette Diamond, Three Dog Logistics
Joyce Duffy, Harford Family House
Lorece Edwards, Morgan State University
Amy Elias, Profiles, Inc.
The Hon. JoAnn Ellinghaus-Jones, District Court of Maryland for Carroll County
Dorie Fain, & Wealth
Lisa Ferretto, Hord Coplan Macht
*Kristin Franceschi, DLA Piper US LLP
Holly Freishtat, Baltimore Food Policy Initiative Office of Sustainability
Evelyn Gaines, G&G Solutions
Jennifer Gaines-Lockhart, Planned Parenthood of Maryland Inc.
Ellie Giles, Montgomery Business Development Corp.
Raquel Gilmer, Learn It Systems
Eliza Graham, entreQuest
Johnetta Hardy, The Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at University of Baltimore

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Joy Howard, UPS - Chesapeake South
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Barbara Hutchinson, Chesapeake Cardiac Care
Jolene Ivey, Jolene Ivey Communications
Cherissa Jackson, Jackson & Assoc.
Linda Folsom Jackson, InfoAge Solutions Inc.
Mary Jane Jernigan, Adams Communication & Engineering Technology
Zereana Jess-Huff, Beacon Health Options
The Hon. Lisa Hall Johnson, District Court of Maryland for Prince George's County
Fariba Kassiri, Montgomery County Maryland
Heidi Kenny-Berman, Kenny Law Group
*Sheryl Davis Kohl, Beacon Staffing Alternatives
Cherie Krug, Garrett College Foundation
Patricia Larrabee, Facility Logix
Mary Beth Lennon, Mercy High School
*Ava Lias-Booker, McGuire Woods LLP
Jennifer Litchman, University of Maryland, Baltimore
Cylia Lowe, The Junior League of Baltimore Inc.
Margaret MacDonald-Sheetz, Medifast
Dana Marlowe, Accessibility Partners
Jennifer Lake Mauldin, Comprehensive Survival Arts
Amy Menzer, Dundalk Renaissance Corp.
*Jeannette Mills, Maryland Public Service Commission
*Monica Mitchell, Wells Fargo
Kathleen Momme, United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore
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