

## *Awards of Chamber Excellence*

### **2013 EXEMPLAR**

#### **PAUL SKALNY, DAVIS, AGNOR, RAPAPORT and SKALNY**

This year's Exemplar is not just a lawyer. He has been named among the "Super Lawyers" in this year's list published by Baltimore Magazine, and as one of the "Legal Elite" in 2009 and 2010 by Smart CEO Magazine.

Here in Howard County, people think he is a super lawyer as well. He has served individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations with the highest standards of client service, ethics and civility. He is also an extremely active volunteer for a wide range of community organizations, and consistently excels in leadership roles.

He is the corporate secretary for the Board of Trustees of Howard County General Hospital and Past Chair of the Howard Hospital Foundation.

He has served as Chair of the Howard County Chamber of Commerce, and Leadership Howard County, and continues to serve on committees for both.

He has been a board member for the Maryland Chamber of Commerce and the Howard County Arts Council. He also led the Superintendent's Advisory Council for Business-Education Partnerships for the county school system.

He is a community leader who is active on local commissions and task forces, a mentor to others, and known to many as the co-host of the "And Then There's That" podcast about local people and politics.

His friends and colleagues say he gives his heart and soul to leave any organization better and stronger than when he joined. He is a natural leader, a genuinely good person, a caring husband and father to Sophie and Andrew, and a friend to many.



Paul Skalny (second from left) receives his award from Miles Coffman of M&T Bank, Chamber Board Chair Greg Lowe of Lowe fs, and Pete Mangione of Turf Valley at the 2013 Signature Event on October 4. Photo by Bittner Photography

His law partner, Jeff Agnor, said our Exemplar “truly loves his community and works tirelessly to make it a better place. Few are as generous with their time and talents or as effective in just getting things done. I only wish Paul could overcome his shyness and learn to speak his mind.”

The Chamber, in particular, appreciates Paul Skalny for his commitment and effort to set this organization on the path to success. When you look at what he has accomplished, it is undeniable that he will continue to shape our community into the next decade.

Congratulations to Paul Skany, partner at Davis, Agnor, Rapaport and Skalny, on being the 2013 Exemplar.