



Maryland CASA Association

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Kelly Ringer Joins Maryland CASA Board



TOWSON, Md. (Jul. 28, 2016)- **Maryland CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Association** welcomes **Kelly Ringer**, a Human Resources Program Manager for the Department of Defense and Baltimore City (Patterson Place) resident, as the newest member of their board of directors.

“My goal is to increase the visibility of CASA while fostering relationships within the community,” said Ringer. “[I am motivated by] a strong belief in the mission of CASA and the desire to be a part of such a wonderful organization.”

Ringer holds a bachelor’s degree in Family Science from the **University of Maryland-College Park**, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude. She also holds a master’s degree and post graduate certification from **Towson University** in Human Resource Development as well as

Management and Leadership Development, respectively.

Ringer is a recipient of the University of Maryland-College Park Senior Medalist award, which is presented every year to a graduating senior who “best exemplifies academic distinction, outstanding character and extracurricular contributions to the university or public communities,” according to the institution’s website. She is also a Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certificate holder, a certificate given to project management professionals who complete and pass a rigorous exam, according to the International Association for Six Sigma Certification.

Ringer is also an engaged member of her community, as she is a participant in the Towson Professional Leadership Program for Women, as well as a Dance Instructor at the Davy Dance Academy.

“We are very enthusiastic about welcoming Kelly to the CASA family,” said **Lisa Lunghofer**, Board President for **Maryland CASA**. “She will be a great asset to our team and be able to provide insight into how to continue to strengthen our organization.”

Those interested in joining **Ringer** by serving on the board are urged to contact Ed Kilcullen, State Director for an application at Ed@marylandcasa.org or 410-828-6761.

About Maryland CASA Association

Maryland CASA Association is a private, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to ensuring the rights of all victims of child abuse and neglect to grow up in safe, permanent homes. This mission is carried out in partnership with the state's 15 Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs, which provide trained volunteer advocates to speak up for the best interests of children. For more information, visit www.marylandcasa.org.

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