

Last Year at MGA

- 300 Laptop/Desktop Hardware Replacements
 - 900 Software Upgrades
- Expanded Data Center Virtualization-Including SAN and Tape
 - MGA Website Re-Design
- Joint Hearing Room Expansion

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Maryland General Assembly website. The address bar shows the URL <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frm1st.aspx?tab=home>. The browser tabs include "Office of Information Systems ..." and "MD Legislature". The website header features the Maryland General Assembly logo and navigation links for "Executive Branch" and "Judicial Branch". A search bar is present with the text "--Search--". Below the header is a navigation menu with links: "Home", "Schedules", "Legislation by Session", "Budget", "Statutes", "Legislators", "Committees", "Publications", and "Legislative Services". The main content area contains three images: the interior of the Maryland State House, the exterior of the building, and another interior view of the chamber. Below the images is a "Find Legislation" section with input fields for "By Number:" and "By Broad Subject:". Further down are three columns: "About the General Assembly" (describing the body and its 47 districts), "Active Topics" (listing "2013 Regular Session Legislation" with sub-links for "All Senate Legislation" and "All House Legislation"), and "What's Happening Now" (with a "Track items of interest" button). The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock as 2:10 PM on 10/2/2013.

- Microsoft IIS, SQL Server, VB.Net, ASP.Net, Visual Studio 2012
- Pages assembled from static components.
- Collaborated with staff and public for input.
- 1 year development effort.

MGA Website Re-Design

Added or Expanded Features:

- Better Navigation
- Ability to any bill from a single click, including overnight email summary of either all bills or only bills recently modified.
- Forms Based Member Email Contact
- Improved full-text search-Google Appliance
- Full Audio/Video from all committees and chambers
- Improved Hearing Schedules/Floor Agendas
- Expanded Committee and Member Information



1. Introduction

2. Overview of the Court

3. The Court's Role

4. The Court's History

5. The Court's Future

Joint Hearing Room

- Undertaken as part of the Transparency and Open Government Committee initiative
- Installation of a 14' x 11' Video Wall
- Upgraded Sound System
- Full AV Streaming Capability-Sonic Foundry MediaSite
- I pads installed at each member's seat, total 60

3rd Joint Hearing Room meeting lasted approximately 14+ hours, with over 2,500 witnesses testifying. All streamed live, with as many as 900 streams.