

Maryland State and St. Mary's County Bar Associations. Maryland House of Delegates, 1946–1950; Maryland State Senate, 1955–1958. State's Attorney, St. Mary's County, 1951–1954, 1958–1961; member, Board of Parole and Probation Association, 1961–1967; Assistant Attorney General, 1967–1972. Member, American Legion, Veteran of Foreign Wars, Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Historical Society, Navy League of the United States. U.S. Treasury Savings Bond Chairman, 1950–1978; citation from the St. Mary's Fraternal Order of Policemen, 1975. Married; 12 children.

AUDREY EARNSHAW MELBOURNE. Seventh Judicial Circuit, 1978—. Born in Chicago, Illinois, December 20, 1930. Attended Drake Academy, New York, New York; Roanoke College; George Washington University, B.A., 1955; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1962. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1962. Member, American, Maryland State, and Prince George's County Bar Associations; American Judicature Society; Womens Bar Association; Prince George's County Women Lawyers Caucus. Woman of the Year (BPW), 1969; Ten Most Outstanding Women of Laurel, 1971; Outstanding Citizen, Soroptimist International, Laurel, 1976. Divorced; 4 children.

SAMUEL W. H. MELOY. Seventh Judicial Circuit, 1965—. Born in Washington, D.C., March 4, 1915. Attended Eastern High School, Washington, D.C.; University of Maryland, A.B., 1936; George Washington University, M.P.L., J.D., 1939. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1939. Served in the U.S. Navy. Member, American, Maryland State, and Prince George's County Bar Associations; American Judicature Society. Member, M Club, University of Maryland; former president, Terrapin Club, University of Maryland; member, Vansville Farmers Club. Married; 3 children.

H. RALPH MILLER. Sixth Judicial Circuit, 1970—. Born in Kokomo, Indiana, October 23, 1925. Attended Calvin Coolidge High School; George Washington University; George Washington University Law School, LL.B., 1949. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1949. Member, Maryland State and Montgomery County Bar Associations. Standing Examiner in Equity and Court Auditor, Circuit Court for Montgomery County; judge, Peoples Court of Montgomery County. Married; 2 children. *Deceased.*

JOHN J. MITCHELL. Sixth Judicial Circuit, 1974—. Born in Malden, Massachusetts, December 26, 1926. Attended Gonzaga College High School, Washington, D.C.; Georgetown University; American University Law School, LL.B., 1956. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1957. Served in the U.S. Navy. Member, Maryland State Bar Association; Maryland Judicial Conference; National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Maryland State's Attorneys Association; American Judicature Society. Public defender, Montgomery County, 1968–1972; public defender, Sixth District, 1972–1973; judge, District Court of Maryland, 1973; chairman, District Advisory Board, Public Defender, Sixth District, 1975—. Member, Bulldog Club; Garrett Park Players; Smithsonian Associates; National Historical Society. Married; 5 children.

JAMES WILLIAM MURPHY. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1970—. Born in Baltimore, February 21, 1926. Attended Mt. St. Joseph's High School; Loyola College; University of Maryland, J.D., 1950. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1950. Served in the U.S. Army in WWII. Assistant state's attorney for Baltimore City, 1953–1962. Married; 3 children.

WILLIAM H. MURPHY, JR. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1980—. Born April 22, 1943, in Wilmington, Delaware. Attended MIT, Boston, degree in electrical engineering, 1965; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1969. Admitted to the Maryland bar, 1969. Law clerk to the Honorable Robert C. Murphy, Chief Judge, Maryland Court of Special Appeals, 1969–1970; on staff of Sen. Joseph D. Tydings, 1968; partner in private law practice, 1970–1973, sole practitioner, 1973–1980. Founder and past president, Black American Law Students Association, University of Maryland; member, *Law Review*, University of Maryland; secretary/treasurer, Young Democrats, University of Maryland School of Law. Member, American Bar Association; Monumental City Bar Association. Director, Baltimore *Afro-American* newspaper, 1971–1973; president, College of Criminal Trial Lawyers, 1975; former host, WJZ-TV *Sunday Live*, 1979; panelist, WJZ-TV *Square Off* program, 1979. Married; 4 children.

J. THOMAS NISSEL. Fifth Judicial Circuit, 1980—. Born in Baltimore, December 29, 1930. Attended parochial schools in Baltimore County; Loyola College, B.A., 1952; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1955; J.D., 1969. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1955. Member, Maryland State Bar Association; Trial Lawyers Law Club. Director, Howard County Bar Association, 1975–1976. Office of the Attorney General, 1957–1964; state's attorney for Howard County, 1966; county attorney for Howard County, 1967; associate judge, Howard County Peoples Court, 1970; chief judge, Howard County Peoples Court, 1971. Chairman, Howard County Lawyer Referral, 1968–1969. President and counsel member, Resurrection Church, Ellicott City, 1974–1975. Administrative Judge, District Court, District 10, 1971–1980. Married; 6 children.

JAMES A. PERROTT. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1965—. Born in Camden, New Jersey, June 29, 1922. Attended Forest Park High School; Gettysburg College, A.B., 1944; Yale University, J.D., 1946. Served in the U.S. Army. Member, various bar associations. Judge, Orphans' Court, Baltimore City, 1962–1965. Former member, National Labor Panel of the American Arbitration Association. Married; 2 children.

JOSEPH I. PINES. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1980—. Born in New York City, February 16, 1922. Attended the University of Baltimore, LL.B., 1942; LL.M., 1948; Johns Hopkins University, M.L.A., 1975. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1943. Member, American, Maryland State, and Baltimore City Bar Associations; American Trial Lawyers Association; Maryland Trial Lawyers Association. Married; 2 children.

RICHARD M. POLLITT. First Judicial Circuit, 1972—. Administrative Judge, 1974—. Born in Allen,