

Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1965. Served in the U.S. Navy. Member, Ethics Commission, Montgomery County; American Arbitration Association. Maryland House of Delegates, 1970–1974. Judge, District Court for Montgomery County, 1974–1983. Married; 4 children.

**CALVIN R. SANDERS.** Sixth Judicial Circuit, 1979—. Born in Brooklyn, New York, February 20, 1924. Attended James Madison High School; Cornell University; American University, LL.B., 1955. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1955. Served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Member, Maryland State and Montgomery County Bar Associations. Montgomery County Board of Appeals, 1965–1969. Judge, District Court, District 6, 1970–1979. Married; 2 children.

**JAMES STEPHEN SFEKAS.** Third Judicial Circuit, 1980—. Born in Racine, Wisconsin, August 25, 1918. Attended Baltimore City College High School; Johns Hopkins University, B.S., 1939; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1948. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1948. Battery Commander, 13th Airborne Division. Member, Maryland State Bar Association; American Judicature Society. Baltimore City Solicitor's Office, 1956–1959; special attorney, State Roads Commission, 1959–1971; administrative special attorney, State Highway Administration, 1971–1977. General counsel, Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Annunciation; general counsel, United Chios Society. Greek interpreter, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and U.S. District courts. Judge, District Court, District 8, 1977–1980. Married; 3 children.

**J. FREDERICK SHARER.** Fourth Judicial Circuit, 1980—. Born in Cumberland, April 12, 1938. Attended Allegany County public schools; Washington and Jefferson College, A.B., 1960; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1963. Editorial Board, *Maryland Law Review*, 1962–1963. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1963. Member, American, Maryland State, and Allegany County Bar Associations; Maryland State Board of Law Examiners, 1978–1980; Bar Admissions Conference, 1981. Former partner, Wilson and Sharer; deputy state's attorney for Allegany County, 1965–1966; city solicitor, City of Cumberland, 1966–1980. Member, Board of Trustees, Allegany Community College, 1970–1980 (chairman, 1970–1977); Development Council, Washington and Jefferson College, 1977–1980. President, Greater Cumberland Jaycees, 1966–1967. Married; 2 children.

**EDGAR P. SILVER.** Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1977—. Born in Baltimore, July 1, 1923. Attended Baltimore City College; University of Baltimore, LL.B., 1954. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1954. Served in the U.S. Maritime Service. Member, Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations; American Judicature Society. Maryland House of Delegates, 1955–1965; judge, Municipal Court of Baltimore City, 1965–1971; judge, District Court of Baltimore City, 1971–1977. Member of many civic and religious organizations and recipient of numerous civic and religious awards and citations. Married; 2 children.

**LLOYD L. SIMPKINS.** First Judicial Circuit, 1975—. Born in Mt. Vernon, Maryland, June 6, 1920. Graduated

from Washington Academy High School; University of Maryland, B.S., 1947, LL.B., 1952, J.D., 1969. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1952. Served in the U.S. Navy, Naval Aviation, South Pacific, 1941–1946. Maryland House of Delegates, 1950–1958; chairman, House Judiciary Committee, 1955–1958; Governor's staff, 1958–1961; Secretary of State, 1961–1967; judge, District Court, 1971–1975. Member, Lions, Elks, Masons, V.F.W., American Legion. Married; 1 child.

**JAMES H. TAYLOR.** Seventh Judicial Circuit, 1969—. Born in Elkridge, July 7, 1926. Attended Howard County public schools; Howard University; Washington College of Law, American University, J.D., 1953. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1956. Served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Member, Prince George's County Bar Association; Monumental Bar Association; Dean's Council, Washington College of Law. Assistant state's attorney, 1963–1966; master for Juvenile Causes, 1966–1968.

**FREDERICK AUGUSTUS THAYER III.** Fourth Judicial Circuit, 1977—. Chief Judge and County Administrative Judge. Born in Cumberland, April 29, 1933. Attended Oakland public schools; College of Wooster, B.A., 1955; Duke University, J.D., 1958. Served in the Maryland National Guard. Member, American and Maryland State Bar Associations; American Judicature Society. President, Garrett County Bar Association, 1960–1961; State's Attorney for Garrett County, 1962–1974; secretary, Maryland State's Attorney Association, 1968–1974. Editor, *Duke Law Journal*, 1957–1958. Past Master, Oakland Lodge No. 192, AF & AM; Ali Ghan Shrine; Court 117 Jesters; St. John's Episcopal Church; Oakland Volunteer Fire Department (ret.); graduate, North American College of Piping. Married; 1 child.

**RAYMOND G. THIEME, JR.** Fifth Judicial Circuit, 1977—. Circuit Administrative Judge. Born in Baltimore City, November 17, 1930. Attended Loyola High School; Loyola College, A.B., 1952; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1956. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1956. State's attorney for Anne Arundel County, 1970–1973; district judge, Seventh District, 1973–1977. Married; 3 children.

**ALFRED T. TRUITT, JR.** First Judicial Circuit, 1977—. Born in Salisbury, April 5, 1927. Attended Wicomico High School; Western Maryland College, A.B., 1950; University of Maryland, J.D., 1953. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1952. Served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. Member, Wicomico County Bar Association; Maryland State's Attorneys' Association. State's attorney, Wicomico County, 1959–1971; public defender, 1972–1977. Married; 5 children.

**MORRIS TURK.** Fifth Judicial Circuit, 1975—. Chief Judge. Born in Baltimore, April 14, 1921. Attended the University of Baltimore, LL.B. (J.D.), 1939. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1951. Served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Member, American, Maryland State, and Anne Arundel County Bar Associations; American Judicature Society; past president, Anne Arundel County Bar Association, 1971–1972. Chairman, State Appeal Board, 1963–1975; counsel to the Board of Election Supervisors,