

Law School, J.D., 1970. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1970. Law clerk to the Honorable James R. Miller, U.S. District Court, 1970-1971; assistant state's attorney, Baltimore City, 1971-1973; assistant county solicitor, Howard County, 1973-1974; chief counsel, Maryland Senate Constitutional and Public Law Committee, 1975-1976. Member, Criminal Law and Litigation Section Council, Maryland Bar Association. Recipient, Governor's Citation for Outstanding Service to Maryland, 1979; Howard County Woman of the Year, 1979; Merit Finalist, White House Fellowship, 1976. Bar Examiner for State of Maryland, 1977-1980; member, Governor's Commission on Racing Reform, 1979-1980; Howard County Commission on Fine Arts, 1976-1978. Board of directors: Howard County YMCA; Howard County Rape Crisis Center; Talbot County Humane Society; Howard County Council on Alcoholism; University of Maryland Law School Alumni Association; Howard County United Fund. Unmarried.

D. WILLIAM SIMPSON. District Court, District 2, 1978—. Born in Camden, New Jersey, August 27, 1937. Attended Pennsgrove, New Jersey, public schools; University of Delaware, B.A., 1959; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1963. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1963. Member, American, Maryland State, and Wicomico County Bar Associations. Master of Juvenile Causes, Wicomico County, 1976-1978. Member, Optimist Club of Maryland; Elks Club; Advisory Council and Boys Club Council, Salvation Army. Married; 2 children.

HARRY T. SISK, JR. District Court, District 3, 1981—. Born in Washington, D.C., August 29, 1926. Attended Vets High School Center, Washington, D.C.; University of Maryland, B.S., 1952; George Washington University School of Law, J.D., 1956. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1962. Served in the U.S. Navy, 1943-1946. Member, Maryland State and Kent County Bar Associations. Married; 2 children.

DONALD M. SMITH. District Court, District 10, 1971—. Born in York, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1931. Attended public schools in Taneytown, Carroll County; Western Maryland College, A.B., 1952; George Washington University Law School, J.D., with honors, 1957. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1957. Served in the U.S. Army. Member, American Legion; Taneytown Rod and Gun Club; Taneytown Chamber of Commerce. Lutheran Church member. Married; 2 children.

PAUL A. SMITH. District Court, District 1, 1983—. Born in Baltimore, January 14, 1936. Attended Dunbar Senior High School; Morgan State University, B.A., 1963; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1967; University of Nevada, National College of Juvenile Justice, 1974. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1967. Assistant Interim Public Defender, Legal Aid Bureau, Inc., 1970-1971; Master in Chancery, Circuit Court for Baltimore City, 1971-1983. Member, National, Maryland State, and Monumental City Bar Associations. Member, Mayor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect. Member, Baltimore Alumni Senate Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity; Masons; Elks. Married; 4 children.

PAUL J. STAKEM. District Court, District 12, 1981—. Administrative Judge. Born in Cumberland, October 10, 1939. Attended La Salle High School, Cumberland; St. Vincent College, B.A., 1961; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1964. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1964. Member, Maryland State and Allegany County Bar Associations; Order of the Coif, University of Maryland, 1964. Deputy state's attorney for Allegany County, 1967-1971; district public defender, Allegany and Garrett counties, 1972-1981. Chairman, District Advisory Board, Public Defender, District 12, 1982—. Member, Knights of Columbus; Order of the Alhambra; Elks. Former instructor in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Allegany Community College. Married; 1 child.

MARY ANN STEPLER. District Court, District 11, 1980—. Administrative Judge. Born in York, Pennsylvania, November 7, 1942. Attended American University, B.A., 1967; University of Baltimore Law School, LL.D., cum laude, 1974. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1974. Member, American, Maryland State, and Frederick County Bar Associations; Maryland Trial Lawyers Association; American Trial Lawyers Association. Member, Heusler Honor Society, University of Baltimore Law School. Assistant State's attorney for Frederick County, 1975-1980. Partner in law firm of Stepler and Stepler. Married; 2 children.

JAMES F. STRINE. District Court, District 11, 1982—. Born in Frederick, September 12, 1926. Attended Hagerstown High School; Norwich University; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., J.D., 1950. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1950. Served in the U.S. Navy Air Force. Member, American, Maryland State, and Washington County Bar Associations. Past president, Maryland Association of County Attorneys; State's Attorneys Association. Magistrate for Washington County, 4 years; state's attorney for Washington County, 4 years; county attorney for Washington County, 8 years; town attorney for Funkstown, 12 years. Past president and life member, Hagerstown Jaycees; past president and life member, A.F. of M.; past presiding justice, Hagerstown Elks; past judge advocate, American Legion Post 42; president, Washington County Bar Association. Married; 2 children.

GEORGE M. TAYLOR. District Court, District 7, 1964—. Born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, September 26, 1920. Attended various schools in Pennsylvania and Binghamton North High School, Binghamton, New York; University of Baltimore, A.A., 1951, LL.B., 1953. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1954. Served in the U.S. Army. Member, North American Judges Association. Member, The Association of Trial Lawyers of America. Assistant attorney, Anne Arundel County Sanitary Commission, 1961-1964. Married; 3 children, 10 grandchildren.

JOHN C. THEMELIS. District Court, District 1, 1984—. Born in Baltimore, September 23, 1947. Graduated from the University of Maryland, B.S., 1970; University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1975. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1975. Member, Maryland State, Baltimore City, and District of Colum-