

District 5: Prince George's County

Joseph S. Casula, *Chairperson*; Donna C. Aldridge; Joseph L. Gibson, Jr.; Francis X. Jahn, Sr.; Theresa A. Nolan.

E. Allen Shepherd, *District Public Defender*

District 6: Montgomery County

DeLawrence Beard, *Chairperson*; Elsa R. Kaufmann; Paul F. Kemp; Theodore A. Miller; *one vacancy*.

J. Theodore Wieseman, *District Public Defender*

District 7: Anne Arundel County

Bruce C. Williams, *Chairperson*; Judith Billage; William A. Franch; Mettie M. Smith; Edwin A. Lechowicz.

Stephen E. Harris, *District Public Defender*

District 8: Baltimore County

Gerard W. Wittstadt, *Chairperson*; Charles E. Foss III; Michael J. Lambros; C. Victor McFarland; Raymond E. Pryor.

Thomas J. Saunders, *District Public Defender*

District 9: Harford County

Edwin H. W. Harlan, Jr., *Chairperson*; Judith C. H. Cline; Stanley Getz; John S. Karas; Michael E. Leaf.

Henry C. Engel, Jr., *District Public Defender*

District 10: Howard and Carroll Counties

Diane Gail Schulte, *Chairperson*; Charles O. Fisher, Jr.; Nathan Greene; Marker J. Lovell; William R. MacDonald.

Carol A. Robertson, *District Public Defender*

District 11: Frederick and Washington Counties

Frederick C. Wright III, *Chairperson*; Edward L. Kuczynski; Lewis C. Metzner; Glenn C. Michel; Robert S. Rothenhoefer.

William R. Leckemby, Jr., *District Public Defender*

District 12: Allegany and Garrett Counties

Paul J. Stakem, *Chairperson*; Thomas B. Dabney, Jr.; Donald W. Mason; William H. Rudd; William Walsh.

Michael Robert Burkey, *District Public Defender*

Each District Advisory Board for the Public Defender system studies and observes the operation of the district public defender office. The Board advises the Public Defender and the district public defender with respect to panels of attorneys, fees, and other matters pertaining to the operation of the district public defender office and the Public Defender system.

For each district of the District Court, there is a District Advisory Board for the Public Defender System. Each Board is composed of five members. One member is the judge of the Circuit Court or the District Court in the district. Four members must be active attorneys-at-law; they are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. Annually, the Governor designates the chairperson of each board (Code 1957, Art. 27A, sec. 10).

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairperson: Frank O. Heintz, 1988

Haskell N. Arnold, 1987; Claude M. Ligon, 1987; Lilo K. Schifter, 1989; Linda M. Thomas, 1990; William A. Badger, 1991.

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The Public Service Commission was established in 1910 (Chapter 180, Acts of 1910). It has jurisdiction over common carriers engaged in the public transportation of passengers or freight within the State of Maryland, except those carriers of passengers that come within the jurisdiction of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission (Chapter 613, Acts of 1959). The Public Service Commission also has jurisdiction over all taxicabs operating in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Cumberland, and Hagerstown. The Commission licenses taxicab drivers in Baltimore City. It also has assumed the rate-setting function formerly exercised by the Board of Examiners of Maryland Pilots (Chapter 726, Acts of 1984).

The Commission exercises jurisdiction over all gas, electric, telephone, telegraph, water, sewage