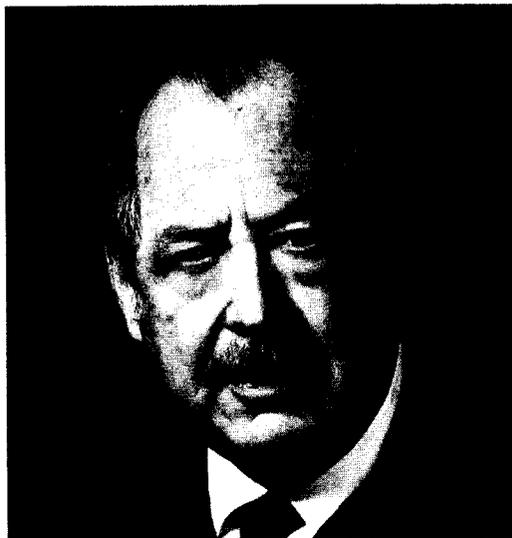


## COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS BIOGRAPHIES

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Judges; American Judges Association; Maryland Bar Foundation; American Bar Foundation; Advisory Committee, University of Baltimore School of Law, 1985—. Trustee, 1973-78, director, 1973-77, Montgomery-Prince George's Continuing Legal Education Institute. Vice-president, 1976-78, trustee, 1979-80, Maryland Institute for the Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers (MICPEL). Chairperson, Montgomery County Abused Spouse Task Force, 1980—. Author, "Alimony and the Financially Dependent Spouse in Montgomery County, Maryland," *Family Law Quarterly* (Fall 1988). Woman Lawyer of the Year, District of Columbia Women's Bar Association, 1975. Professional Achievement Award, George Washington University Law Association, 1980; Focus Women's Award, Women's Commission of Montgomery County, 1981; Alumni Achievement Award, Simmons College, 1982. Judge, District Court, Montgomery County, 1978-80. Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit, 1980-83.

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