

Created in 1990, the Community Reinvestment Board manages the Community Reinvestment Fund (Chapter 224, Acts of 1990). The Fund is a private, independent legal entity. Assisted by the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Fund supports: 1) affordable housing for limited-income households; 2) capital, operating and other credit needs of small businesses; and 3) capital, operating and other credit needs of individuals, community organizations, and businesses which serve or are located in communities that urgently need reinvestment due to deteriorating social or economic conditions. The Board will raise funds for its activities from participating Maryland financial institutions.

The Board consists of at least seventeen trustees. The Governor initially appoints at least fifteen trustees. Subsequent appointments are governed by the organizational documents of the Fund. The Secretary of Housing and Community Development and the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development, or their designees, serve ex officio as nonvoting trustees (Code 1957, Art. 83B, secs. 10-101 through 10-111).

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

Robert B. Harrison III, *Chairperson*, 1995

Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair) with Senate advice & consent: Neal E. Malone, 1992; Sheldon H. Press, 1994.

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BUDGET (CODE 23.19.00)

FY1991 Total Appropriation	\$465,584
General Funds	\$465,584
FY1991 Total Authorized Positions	5

The Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals was established in 1980 (Chapter 775, Acts of 1980). The Board, with expanded jurisdiction, replaced the Department of Transportation Board of Contract Appeals (Chapter 418, Acts of 1978).

The Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals adjudicates disputes concerning the formation of State contracts, except those for procurement of architectural and engineering services. Contract formation disputes pertain to the qualification of bidders or offerers and the determination of the successful bidder or offerer. The Board also adjudicates disputes relating to a contract that has been entered into by the State, including disagreements about the performance, breach, modification, or termination of a contract. Decisions of the Appeals

Board are subject to judicial review, and any aggrieved party, including a State agency, may appeal a final decision or any part thereof. At the request of a party to a proceeding, the Board may subpoena witnesses and documents and may compel the testimony of witnesses.

Published opinions of the Board are available at the Board's offices, Circuit Courts, and through the Maryland Institute for the Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers (MICPEL).

The Governor appoints the Board's three members to five-year terms with Senate advice and consent. Members serve in a quasi-judicial capacity and must have a thorough knowledge of procurement practices and processes. They serve full-time and receive compensation as provided for in the budget. The chairperson is designated by the Governor (Code State Finance and Procurement Article, Division II, sec. 15-207).

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION ADVISORY BOARD

Chairperson: Robert W. McKeever, Deputy State Court Administrator

Appointed by Governor: Chief R. Edward Blessing; Edward P. Jackson; Edward J. Kerns, Jr.; Raymond M. Kight; Paul E. Leuba; Frank Mazzone; William H. Niemeyer II; Major Peter C. Snaulis; Dennis J. Weaver; Alexander Williams, Jr.

Appointed by Chief Judge, Court of Appeals: Suzanne H. James; Margaret L. Kostitsky; Robert W. McKeever.

Appointed by Senate President: Thomas M. Yeager

Appointed by House Speaker: Vacancy

Terms expire 1991.

Ex officio: J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Attorney General; Nancy J. Nowak, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Justice Assistance; Dr. Charles A. Wellford, Director, Maryland Justice Analysis Center of the Institute of Criminal Justice & Criminology, University of Maryland.

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MANDATED REPORTS

Annual Report to Governor & General Assembly on development and operation of Criminal Justice Information System.

The Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board was created in 1976 (Chapter 239, Acts of 1976). For budgetary and administrative purposes only the Board is within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.