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ROBERT M. BELL. Judge, 6th Appellate Circuit, Court of Appeals, since 1991. Born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, July 6, 1943. Dunbar High School; Morgan State University, A.B., 1966; Harvard University Law School, J.D., 1969. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1969. Member, Maryland State, Baltimore City, Monumental City and National Bar Associations. Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 1, 1975-80. Associate Judge, Baltimore City Circuit Court, 8th Judicial Circuit, 1980-84. Judge, 6th Appellate Circuit, Court of Special Appeals, 1984-91.

HOWARD S. CHASANOW. Judge, 4th Appellate Circuit, Court of Appeals, since 1990. Born in Washington, DC, April 3, 1937. University of Maryland, B.A., 1958; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1961; Harvard University Law School, LL.M., 1962. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1961. Served in U.S. Air Force. Member, Maryland State Bar Association (former chairman, judicial administration section; criminal law section). Former member, Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure (former chairman, criminal law subcommittee). Former Chairman, Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Advisory Board; director, Prince George's County Bar Association (former chairman, professional ethics committee, 1973-78). Former chairman, Judicial Conference Criminal Law Committee, 1976-79. Former Assistant and Deputy State's Attorney, Prince George's County, 1963-69. Judge, District Court of Maryland, 1971-77. Judge, Prince George's County Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, 1977-90. Lecturer, University of Maryland School of Law, 1973—; faculty member, National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada, 1980—; American Academy of Judicial Education, Washington, DC.

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