

## COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS BIOGRAPHIES

### CHIEF JUDGE

**ALAN M. WILNER.** Chief Judge, At Large, Court of Special Appeals, since 1990 (Judge, 1977-90). Born in Baltimore, Maryland, January 26, 1937. Baltimore City College; The Johns Hopkins University, A.B., 1958, M.L.A., 1966; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1962. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1962. Member, Maryland State Bar Association; Order of the Coif. Assistant attorney general of Maryland, 1965-68. Chief legislative officer, Governor's staff, 1974-77. Chairman, Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1985—. Chairman, Code Revision Article Selection Committee, 1990—. Author, *The Maryland Board of Public Works: A History* (1984).



**PAUL E. ALPERT.** Judge, 2nd Appellate Circuit, Court of Special Appeals, since 1982. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, September 1, 1935. Baltimore City College; University of Baltimore, A.A., 1954; University of Baltimore School of Law, LL.B., J.D. (magna cum laude), 1957. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1957. Served in U.S. Army and Maryland National Guard. Member, Maryland State Bar Association. Member, House of Delegates, 1967-72 (vice-chairman, judiciary committee). Judge, District Court of Maryland, 1972-77. Associate Judge, Baltimore County Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, 1977-82. Associate Professor (business law), Towson State University. Board member, Jewish Big Brother League; member, Center Lodge AF & AM.

**ROSALYN BLAKE BELL.** Judge, At Large, Court of Special Appeals, since 1983. Born in Trenton, New Jersey, April 22, 1923. Trenton High School; Simmons College, B.S., 1944; National University Law School, J.D., 1951; University of Virginia, LL.M., 1988. Admitted to District of Columbia Bar, 1951, Maryland Bar, 1965. Member, American, Maryland State, Montgomery County, Women's and District of Columbia Bar Associations; Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia; National Conference of Appellate Judges; National Association of Women Judges; American Judges Association; Maryland Bar Foundation; American Bar Foundation. Advisory Committee, University of Baltimore School of Law, 1985—. Adjunct Professor, American University School of Law, 1989—. 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; Rita Charms Davidson Award, Maryland Women's Bar Association, 1988. Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County, 1978-80. Associate Judge, Montgomery County Circuit Court, 6th Judicial Circuit, 1980-83.

**JOHN J. BISHOP, JR.** Judge, At Large, Court of Special Appeals, since 1981. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, December 6, 1927. Baltimore parochial schools; Loyola College; Towson State College; University of Baltimore; University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1951. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1954. Served in U.S. Coast Guard, honorably discharged. Member, Maryland State and Baltimore County Bar Associations. Former member, Maryland State Bar Association Board of Governors and Third Judicial Circuit Committee on Judicial Appointments. Member, State Senate, 1967-81 (minority whip; member, judicial proceedings committee, executive nominations committee; chairperson, special committee to study the mental health laws). Delegate, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, 1968. Instructor (political science), University of Baltimore, 1980. Instructor (state and local government), University of Maryland School of Law, 1982-87. Member, Executive Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference, 1985— (chairman, 1987-88). Received numerous distinguished service awards and citations.

**THEODORE G. BLOOM.** Judge, 5th Appellate Circuit, Court of Special Appeals, since 1983. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, July 18, 1926. Attended Baltimore, Maryland, and Durham, North Carolina, public schools. Served in U.S. Navy, 1944-46, 1950-51. University of Maryland, B.A., 1949; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1953. Scholastic honors: Phi Eta Sigma (National Freshman Honor Society); Phi Kappa Phi (National Scholastic Honor Society); Order of the Coif (National Law School Honor Society). Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1952. Member, Maryland State Bar Association (board of governors, 1971-72); Anne Arundel County Bar Association (president, 1975-76). Member, Anne Arundel County Charter Commission,