

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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The United States District Courts are trial courts with general federal jurisdiction. Each state has at least one district court.

The United States District Court for the District of Maryland was established in 1789 by the federal Judiciary Act of 1789. The Court convened for the first time in 1790 at Baltimore and alternated sessions between Baltimore and Easton until 1822, when the Court moved to the New Masonic Hall on St. Paul Street, Baltimore. The Court moved to its present site in 1976.

Judges of the United States District Court are appointed by the President of the United States with the advice and consent of the U.S. Senate. Presently, fourteen judges sit on the Court. The Chief Judge and nine associate judges serve full-time. Five senior judges still hear cases but no longer assume full-time duties.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT BIOGRAPHIES

WALTER E. BLACK, JR. Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, since 1991 (Associate Judge, 1982-91). Born in Baltimore, July 7, 1926. Harvard University, A.B., 1946; Harvard University Law School, LL.B., 1949. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1949. Member, American, Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations; Lawyers' Round Table; Rule Day Club; Harvard/Radcliffe Club of Maryland; Harvard Law School Association of Maryland. Assistant U.S. attorney for District of Maryland, 1953-55. U.S. Attorney for District of Maryland, 1956-57. Chairman, Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals of Baltimore City, 1963-67. Member, Mayor's Advisory Committee for Workable Program for Community Improvement, Baltimore City, 1963-67; chairman, Subcommittee on Community Planning Program, Mayor's Task Force on Civil Rights, Baltimore City, 1965-67; member, Jail Board, Baltimore City, 1971-73. Member, Governor's Commission to Revise the Annotated Code, 1975-82. Member, Attorney Grievance Commission, 1978-1982. Office telephone: 962-0107.

MARVIN J. GARBIS. Associate Judge, U.S. District Court, since 1989. Born in Baltimore, June 14, 1936. The Johns Hopkins University, B.E.S., 1958; Harvard University Law School, J.D., 1961; Georgetown University Law School, LL.M., 1962. Admitted to District of Columbia Bar, 1961; Maryland Bar, 1962. Public defender on E. Barrett Prettyman Fellowship Program, Washington, DC, 1961-62. Trial attorney, Tax Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC, 1963-67. Private practice of law in Baltimore, 1971-88, as sole practitioner and, primarily, with firm of Garbis, Marvel & Junghans (formerly Garbis and Schwait); private practice of law in Washington, DC, 1988-89 as member of firm of

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JOHN RAYMOND HARGROVE, SR. Associate Judge, U.S. District Court, since 1984. Born in Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 25, 1923. St. Catherine's Academy; Frederick Douglass High School; Morgan State College; Howard University, B.A., 1947; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1950. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1950. Served in U.S. Army. Member, National, Maryland State, Baltimore City and Monumental City Bar Associations; Character Committee, Court of Appeals. Assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Maryland, 1955; deputy U.S. attorney, 1957-62. Associate Judge, People's Court, Baltimore City, 1962-63. Associate Judge, Municipal Court, Baltimore City, 1968-71. Administrative Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 1 (Baltimore City), 1971-74. Associate Judge, Supreme Bench of Baltimore City (Circuit Court for Baltimore City), 1974-84. Office telephone: 962-0950.

ALEXANDER HARVEY II. Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, since 1991 (Chief Judge, 1986-91; Associate Judge, 1966-86). Born in Baltimore, May 3, 1923. Yale University, B.A., 1947; Columbia University Law School, LL.B., 1950. Served in U.S. Army, 1943-46, achieving rank of 1st Lieutenant; received Air Medal, Oak