

COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS BIOGRAPHIES

CHIEF JUDGE

ALAN M. WILNER. Chief Judge, Court of Special Appeals, At Large, 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, Office of the Governor, 1974-77. Chairperson, Commission on the Evaluation and Coordination of Aggressive Offender Treatment, 1976-78. Member, Task Force to Study Circuit Court Unification, 1975-77; Task Force on the Board of Public Works, 1976-77; Task Force on Crime, 1976-77; Commission to Study Domestic Relations Laws, 1976-77; Commission on Funding the Education of Handicapped Children, 1976-77. Chairman, Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1985—. Chairman, Code Revision Committee, 1990—. Author, *The Maryland Board of Public Works: A History* (1984).



PAUL E. ALPERT. Judge, Court of Special Appeals, 2nd Appellate Circuit, since 1982. Associate Judge, Baltimore County Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, 1977-82. Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County, 1972-77. 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, 1957; Maryland National Guard, 1958-63. Member, Maryland State Bar Association (member, standing committee on Maryland civil pattern jury instructions). Member, House of Delegates, 1967-72 (vice-chair, judiciary committee). Associate Professor (business law), Towson State University, 1980-90. Board member, Jewish Big Brother League; member, Center Lodge AF & AM, 1978-91.

JOHN J. BISHOP, JR. Judge, Court of Special Appeals, At Large, 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. Member, Maryland State and Baltimore County Bar Associations. Past member, Board of Governors, Maryland State Bar Association; Third Judicial Circuit Committee on Judicial Appointments. Member, State Senate, 1967-81 (minority whip; member, judicial proceedings committee, executive nominations committee; chair, 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 & local government), University of Maryland School of Law, 1982-87. Member, Executive Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference, 1985-88 (chair, 1987-88). Received numerous distinguished service awards and citations.

THEODORE G. BLOOM. Judge, Court of Special Appeals, 5th Appellate Circuit, since 1983. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, July 18, 1926. 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, 1971-72; Attorney Grievance Commission, 1982-83. Chairman, Commission on Judicial Disabilities, 1990—.

DALE R. CATHELL. Judge, Court of Special Appeals, 1st Appellate Circuit, since 1989. Associate Judge, Worcester County Circuit Court, 1st Judicial Circuit, 1981-89. Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 2, 1980-81. Born in Berlin, Maryland, July 30, 1937. Stephen Decatur High School. Served in U.S. Air Force, 1955-59. University of Maryland, 1962-64; University of Baltimore School of Law, LL.B., 1967. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1967. Member, Maryland State and Worcester County Bar Associations. City Attorney for Ocean City. Member, Worcester County Shoreline Commission; Charter Revision Committee. Organizer, Legal Intern Program.

ARRIE W. DAVIS. Judge, Court of Special Appeals, 6th Appellate Circuit, since 1990. Associate Judge, Baltimore City Circuit Court, 8th Judicial Circuit, 1983-90. Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 1, 1981-83. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, July 21, 1940. Frederick Douglass Senior High School; Morgan State College, B.A., 1963; New York University, M.A., 1966; University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1969. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1969. Member, Maryland State, Baltimore City and Monumental City Bar Associations. Bailiff to Supreme Bench of Baltimore, 1968-69. Assistant State's Attorney, Baltimore City, 1970-71. Assistant attorney general, Criminal Appeals Division, 1971-79, counsel to Division of Correction, 1979-81. Member, Committee to Study Sentencing and Correctional Alternatives for Women Convicted of Crime, 1987-88. Member, Legislative Subcom-