

## CIRCUIT COURT BIOGRAPHIES

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**ALFRED T. TRUITT, JR.** Chairman, Conference of Circuit Judges, since 1992. Chief Judge and Circuit Administrative Judge, Wicomico County Circuit Court, 1st Judicial Circuit, since 1990 (Associate Judge, 1977-90). Born in Salisbury, Maryland, April 5, 1927. Wicomico High School. Served in U.S. Army Signal Corps, 1945-46. Western Maryland College, A.B., 1950. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1952. University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1953. Member, Wicomico County Bar Association; Maryland State's Attorneys' Association. State's Attorney, Wicomico County, 1959-71. District Public Defender, District 2 (Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester Counties), 1972-77. Chairman, Executive Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference, 1985-86. Member, Governor's Advisory Board for Justice Administration, 1993—. Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Lions Club; Green Hill Yacht and Country Club.



**ARTHUR M. MONTY AHALT.** Associate Judge, Prince George's County Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, since 1982. Born in Washington, DC, April 27, 1942. Northwestern High School; University of Maryland, B.S., 1964; American University Law School, J.D., 1967. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1967. Member, American Bar Association (House of Delegates). Board of Governors, Maryland State Bar Association. President, Prince George's County Bar Association. Member, Maryland Trial Lawyers Association, Inc. Past member, District 5 Advisory Board, Public Defender System. Distinguished Service Award, Maryland State Bar Association; Outstanding Service Award, Citizens Advisory Committee to Pilot Law-Related Education Project for the Schools of Maryland. Author, Domestic Relations Section of *Maryland Law Practice Manual. Law Related Education—A Ten Year Experience*, and *Understanding the Judicial Branch of the Government* (1990).

**EDWARD J. ANGELETTI.** Associate Judge, Baltimore City Circuit Court, 8th Judicial Circuit, since 1983. Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City, 1981-83. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 26, 1937. Served in U.S. Army, 1955-57. University of Maryland, B.A., 1962; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., J.D., 1963. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1963. Member, Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations. Assistant State's Attorney, Baltimore City, 1963-67. Assistant Public Defender, Baltimore City, 1971-79. Chairman, District 1 Advisory Board, Public Defender System. Member, Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, Baltimore; Maryland State Lodge, Order of Sons of Italy in America; NAACP (life member).

**FRANCIS M. ARNOLD.** Associate Judge, Carroll County Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, since 1990. District Administrative Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 10, Carroll County, 1982-90 (Associate Judge, 1980-82). Born in Westminster, Maryland, June 13, 1929. Westminster High School. Served in U.S. Marine Corps, 1946-48, 1950-51. University of Baltimore, 1959-64; University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1967. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1967. Member, Maryland State and Carroll County Bar Associations. Past

Director of Employee Relations—American Operations, Black and Decker Manufacturing Company.

**MAURICE W. BALDWIN, JR.** Associate Judge, Harford County Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, since 1986. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, April 7, 1945. University of Maryland; Mt. Vernon School of Law, J.D., 1969. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1970. Member, Maryland State Bar Association (board of governors & insurance committee, 1977-78; fee dispute committee, 1979-80; board of governors, 1983-85; trial skills committee, litigation section, 1984-85; ethics committee, 1985—). Member, Harford County Bar Association (chair, young lawyers committee, 1975-76, & bench bar committee, 1978-79; library committee, 1984; president, 1987-88). Assistant Baltimore County Attorney, 1970-74. Deputy Harford County Attorney, 1975-78. Aberdeen Town Attorney, 1981-86. Member, Jarrettsville Lions Club (president, 1981); Harford County Historical Society.

**DeLAWRENCE BEARD.** Associate Judge, Montgomery County Circuit Court, 6th Judicial Circuit, since 1984. Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County, 1982-84. Born in Okalona, Arkansas, December 26, 1937. Sumner High School, St. Louis, Missouri. Served in U.S. Navy, 1957-59. University of Missouri, B.A., 1964; University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1970; Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M., 1977. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1974. Member, National and Montgomery County Bar Associations; National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Senior Assistant State's Attorney, Montgomery County, 1974-79. District Public Defender, Montgomery County, 1979-82. Member, Montgomery County Criminal Justice Commission, 1979-82. Chairman, District 6 Advisory Board, Public Defender System, 1984—. Member, Maryland Coordinating Committee for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, 1984-86. Board of Directors, Children's Hospital National Medical Center, 1973-81; Suburban Maryland Fair Housing, 1973-75. Life member, NAACP. Member, Country Place Citizens Association Covenants Committee (vice-chair, 1977; chair, 1978; board of directors, 1981-84). Board of Regents, Morgan State University, 1981-82. As-