

CIRCUIT COURT BIOGRAPHIES

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FREDERICK C. WRIGHT III. Chair, Conference of Circuit Judges since 1996. Circuit Administrative Judge since 1985 and County Administrative Judge since 1985, Washington County Circuit Court, 4th Judicial Circuit (Associate Judge, 1979—). Member, House of Delegates, 1966-71 (speaker pro tem, 1971; chair, rules committee, 1969-71; member, judiciary committee, committee on constitutional & administrative law). Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 11, Washington County, 1971-79. Chair, Public Defender District Advisory Board, District 11 (Frederick & Washington Counties), 1971—. Executive Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference, 1975-78, 1980-82. Member, Sentencing Guidelines Advisory Board, Maryland Judicial Conference. Past member, Maryland State Arts Council. *Born in Hagerstown, Maryland, September 4, 1938. Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Virginia; University of Virginia, B.S., 1960; University of Virginia Law School, LL.B., 1963. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1963. Served in U.S. Army. Member, American, Maryland State and Washington County Bar Associations; North American Trial Judges Association; Judicature Society. Chair, Board of Trustees, Washington County Free Library, 1989-95 (member, 1983-95). Trustee, Washington County Hospital, 1992-96. Past president, Mason-Dixon Council of Boy Scouts of America. Board of Directors, Boys Club of Washington County; Big Brothers for Washington County. Member, Kiwanis Club of Hagerstown. Vestry, St. John's Episcopal Church.*



ARTHUR M. MONTY AHALT. Associate Judge, Prince George's County Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, since 1982. Past member, District 5 Advisory Board, Public Defender System. *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. 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).*

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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; Uni-*

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MAURICE W. BALDWIN, JR. Associate Judge, Harford County Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, since 1986. Assistant Baltimore County Attorney, 1970-74. Deputy Harford County Attorney, 1975-78. Aberdeen Town Attorney, 1981-86. *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; pres., 1987-88). Member, Harford County Historical Society.*

DeLAWRENCE BEARD. Associate Judge, Montgomery County Circuit Court, 6th Judicial Circuit, since 1984. Senior Assistant State's Attorney, Montgomery County, 1974-79. District Public Defender, Montgomery County, 1979-82. Member, Montgomery County Criminal Justice Commission, 1979-82. Board of Regents, Morgan State University, 1981-82. Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County, 1982-84. Chair, District 6 Advisory Board, Public Defender System, 1984—. Member, Maryland Coordinating Committee for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, 1984-86; Commission on Judicial Disabilities, 1995—. *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*