

CIRCUIT COURT BIOGRAPHIES

CHAIR, CONFERENCE OF CIRCUIT JUDGES



PAUL H. WEINSTEIN, *Chair, Conference of Circuit Judges*, 1999- (member, 1997-). *Circuit Administrative Judge*, 6th Judicial Circuit, (Frederick & Montgomery counties), since 1997. *County Administrative Judge*, Montgomery County Circuit Court, 6th Judicial Circuit, since 1992 (Associate Judge, 1986-92). Member, Commission on the Future of Maryland Courts, 1995-97; Maryland Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission, 1998-. Member, Executive Committee, Conference of Circuit Judges, 1999-; Executive Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference, 1999-. Member, Judicial Cabinet, 2000-; Judicial Council, Maryland Judicial Conference, 2000-. Past member, Judicial Selections Committee, and Criminal Law and Procedure Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference.

Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County, 1983-86. Born in Washington, DC, April 20, 1933. *Washington and Lee University*, B.S., 1955; *George*

Washington University School of Law, LL.B., 1959. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1965. Member, *Maryland State, District of Columbia and Montgomery County Bar Associations*.

KAYE A. ALLISON. *Associate Judge*, Baltimore City Circuit Court, 8th Judicial Circuit, since 1999. Member, Child Support Enforcement Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference, 2000-.

MAURICE W. BALDWIN, JR. *Associate Judge*, Harford County Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, since 1986. Member, Executive Committee (vice-chair), 1997-2000, and Child Support Enforcement Committee, 1997-2000, Maryland Judicial Conference.

Assistant County Attorney, Baltimore County, 1970-74. Deputy County Attorney, Harford County, 1975-78. Town Attorney, Aberdeen, 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; president, 1987-88). Member, *Harford County Historical Society*.

DONALD E. BEACHLEY. *Associate Judge*, Washington County Circuit Court, 4th Judicial Circuit, since 1997. Member, Family and Domestic Relations Law Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference, 1999-.

U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, 1994-97. Born in Frederick, Maryland, December 21, 1956. *Hood College*, B.A. (economics & political science), cum laude, 1977; *University of Maryland School of Law, J.D.* (with honors), 1980. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1980. Partner, *Miller, Oliver, Beachley & Stone*, 1980-97. Member, *Maryland State and Washington County Bar Associations; Federal Magistrate Judges Association*.

DeLAWRENCE BEARD. *Chief Judge*, Montgomery County Circuit Court, 6th Judicial Circuit (Associate Judge since 1984).

Senior Assistant State's Attorney, Montgomery County, 1974-79. District Public Defender, Montgomery County, 1979-82. Member, Criminal Justice Commission, Montgomery County, 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, 1995-98. Born in Okalona, Arkansas, December 26, 1937. Attended *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*. Co-founder, *J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association*. Board of Directors, *Children's Hospital National Medical Center*, 1973-81; *Suburban Maryland Fair Housing*, 1973-75. Member, *Country Place Citizens Association Covenants Committee* (vice-chair, 1977; chair, 1978; board of directors, 1981-84). Assistant professorial lecturer, *George Washington University College of General Studies, Graduate School of Forensic Science*, 1978-80; guest lecturer, *Street Law Program, Montgomery County Detention Center*, 1979-. Lecturer, *University of Maryland University College*, 1989-. Adjunct Faculty, *Washington College of Law, The American University*, 1991-. Life member, *National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)*. Member, *Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., IUL Chapter*. Outstanding Citizen of the Year, 1982, *Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Mu Nu Chapter; Montgomery County NAACP Award*, 1984.

RAYMOND E. BECK, SR. *County Administrative Judge*, Carroll County Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, since 1991 (Associate Judge since October 3, 1989). Member, Civil Law and Procedure Committee, 1994-2000, and Legislative Subcommittee, Maryland Judicial Conference.