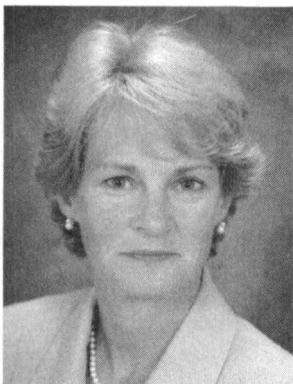


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**DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND BIOGRAPHIES**


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**CHIEF JUDGE**

**MARTHA F. RASIN**, *Chief Judge, District Court of Maryland*, since September 17, 1996. Chair, Administrative Judges Committee, District Court of Maryland, 1996-. Member, Executive Committee (legislative subcommittee) and Judicial Compensation Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference, 1996-; Committee on Criminal and Motor Vehicle Matters, District Court of Maryland, 1996-; Maryland Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission, 1998-; Technology Oversight Board, 1999-. Public Trust and Confidence Implementation Committee, 2000-. Member, Judicial Cabinet, 2000-; Judicial Council, Maryland Judicial Conference, 2000-. Past member, Board of Directors, Judicial Institute of Maryland.

District Administrative Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 7 (Anne Arundel County), 1995-96 (Associate Judge, 1989-95). Chair, Judicial Education Committee, District Court of Maryland, 1992. Chair, Mental Health, Alcoholism and Addiction Com-

mittee, Maryland Judicial Conference, 1992. Member, Committee to Implement Domestic Violence Law, 1992. Member, Family Violence Council, 1996-. *Born in Chestertown, Maryland, June 25, 1947. Attended St. Margaret's School, Tappabannock, Virginia; Mary Baldwin College, B.A. (political science), 1969; University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1981. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1981. Associate Attorney, Bereano and Resnick, P.A., 1981-87. Sole practitioner, 1987-89. Member, Maryland State and Women's Bar Associations; Anne Arundel County Bar Association (board of trustees, 1991-93). Member, Women's Law Center; American Inns of Court; National Association of Women Judges; Henuisler Honor Society. Board of Governors, St. Margaret's School, Tappabannock, Virginia. Maryland's Top 100 Women, Daily Record, 1998. Special Achievement Award, Family Violence Council, 1998.*

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**WILLIAM H. ADKINS III**, *Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 3, Talbot County*, since 1984. Member, Editorial Board, *Justice Matters*, 2000-.

Assistant Public Defender, Worcester County, 1981. *Born in North Adams, Massachusetts, November 10, 1947. Attended St. James School, St. James, Maryland; Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, B.A., 1970; Catholic University School of Law, J.D., 1973. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1973. Member, Maryland State and Talbot County Bar Associations.*

**MICHAEL JOHN ALGEO**, *Associate Judge, Montgomery County, District 6, District Court of Maryland*, since February 12, 1999.

Senior Assistant State's Attorney, Montgomery County, 1986-88, 1990-99. *Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1950. Attended Archmere Academy, Claymont, Delaware. Served in U.S. Air Force, (Vietnam veteran) 1970-72. West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania, B.S., 1977; Washington College of Law, American University, J.D., 1984. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1985. Member, American, Maryland State and Montgomery County Bar Associations. Senior Associate, Jordan, Coyne & Savits, Washington, DC, 1988-90. Member, Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity.*

**JANICE S. RODNICK AMBROSE**, *Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 11, Frederick County*, since January 13, 2000. Member, Criminal Law and Procedure Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference, 2000-.

Assistant State's Attorney, Frederick County, 1983-88. Assistant State's Attorney, Washington County, 1988-90. Equity Examiner, Frederick County, 1990-96. Domestic Relations Master, Frederick County, 1996-2000. *Born in*

*Chicago, Illinois, May 8, 1960. Attended Niles West Township High School, Skokie, Illinois; Hood College, B.A. (political science), 1978; Antioch University School of Law, J.D., 1981. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1982. Member, Maryland State, Frederick County, Washington County and Maryland Women's Bar Associations.*

**HASSAN ALI EL-AMIN**, *Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County*, since July 25, 2000. Member, Criminal Law and Procedure Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference, 2000-.

**NEIL EDWARD AXEL**, *Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 10, Howard County*, since February 4, 1997. Chair, Committee on Civil Procedures, District Court of Maryland, 1999- (member, 1997-99). Member, Administrative Judges Committee, District Court of Maryland, 1999-.

Chair, Drug Abuse Advisory Council, Howard County, 1979-82 (member, 1979-83). Member, Family Advocacy Council, Howard County, 1982; Task Force to Study the Laws and Procedures Pertaining to "Children in Need of Supervision," Howard County, 1983. Co-Chair, Family and Sexual Violence Coordinating Council, Howard County, 1997-. Chair, State Advisory Council on Drug Abuse, 1982-86 (member, 1981-86). *Born in New York, New York, October 19, 1949. Attended Roslyn High School, Roslyn, New York; Syracuse University, B.S. (business administration), 1971; Washington College of Law, The American University, J.D., 1974. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1974. Associate, Crawford & Goldberg, 1975-77. Partner, Goldberg & Axel, P.A., 1977-86. Sole practitioner, Neil Edward Axel, P.A., 1986-97. Member, Maryland State Bar Association (doctor/lawyer education partnership project,*