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#### U.S. COURT OF APPEALS BIOGRAPHIES OF MARYLAND JUDGES

**DIANA GRIBBON MOTZ**, *Circuit Judge*, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, since June 16, 1994. Member, Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules, U.S. Judicial Conference.

Assistant Attorney General, 1972-81, and Chief of Litigation, 1981-86, Office of Attorney General. Member, Federal Courts Study Committee, 1989-90. Judge, Court of Special Appeals, 6th Appellate Circuit, 1991-94. Member, Task Force on Feasibility of Future Consolidation of State Psychiatric Hospitals, 1993-95. *Born in Washington, DC., July 15, 1943. Attended Stone Ridge High School, Bethesda, Maryland; Vassar College, B.A., 1965; University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 1968. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1969. Member, American and Maryland State Bar Associations. Member, American Law Institute; American Bar Foundation; Maryland Bar Foundation. Associate, Piper & Marbury, 1968-71. Partner, Frank, Bernstein & Conaway, 1986-91. Board of Trustees, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, 1992- (executive committee, 1994-); Young Victorian Theatre; Baltimore City Bar Library. National Advisory Board, Bioethics Institute, The Johns Hopkins University. Mary-*

*land's Top 100 Women*, Daily Record, 1996, 2001. *Rita C. Davidson Award*, Women's Bar Association of Maryland, 1997.

**PAUL V. NIEMEYER**, *Circuit Judge*, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, since August 7, 1990. Chair, Advisory Committee on Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 1996-2000 (member, 1993-2000), Judicial Conference of the United States.

Member, Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1973-88; Inquiry Panel, Attorney Grievance Commission, 1978-81. Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, February 22, 1988-August 1990. *Born in Princeton, New Jersey, April 5, 1941. Kenyon College, A.B., 1962; University of Munich; University of Notre Dame School of Law, J.D., 1966. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1966. Member, Maryland State Bar Association. In private practice, Piper & Marbury, 1966-88. Lecturer (advanced business law), The Johns Hopkins University, 1971-75. Senior Lecturing Fellow in Appellate Advocacy, Duke University School of Law, 1994-. Member, American Law Institute; American Bar Foundation; Maryland Bar Foundation. Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers. Co-author, Maryland Rules Commentary (1984, 1992). Special Merit Citation, American Judicature Society, 1987.*

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