

Examiners of Maryland Pilots, and the Licensure of Secondhand Precious Metals and Gem Dealers and Pawnbrokers.

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

Chairperson: Robert W. Black, Jr., 1985

Robert J. Aumiller, 1983; Charles B. Edelson, 1983; George O. Sparks, Jr., 1983; Linwood Jennings, 1984.

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The Maryland State Board of Public Accountancy was first established by Chapter 719, Acts of 1900. Consisting of five members, the Board is appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Three members must be currently-enrolled certified public accountants. One member must be a full-time college professor in the field of accounting at an accredited institution and hold a Maryland certificate. One member must be a practicing attorney at law. Each member serves a three-year term.

The Board examines applicants for certificates as certified public accountants, passes on applications by certified public accountants of other states for reciprocal certificates, and enrolls certified public accountants and registered public accountants.

Examinations are held in May and November of each year. The Board issues certificates to those persons who pass the examinations or whose applications for reciprocal certificates are approved. The Board may for specified causes revoke or suspend any such certificate, registration, or enrollment after written notice to the holder and reasonable opportunity for a hearing. The 1970 General Assembly updated the laws that provided for the minimum educational requirements to not less than a baccalaureate degree with a major in accounting. These requirements became effective in July 1974. The 1970 law also gave the Board jurisdiction over professional ethics (Code 1957, Art. 75A, secs. 1-23A). Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1984 (Chapter 808, Acts of 1978).

MARYLAND ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION BOARD

Chairperson: Gilbert D. Cooke, 1984

Margot W. Milch, 1983; Howard W. Wheeler, 1983; George Bushey, 1985; Lowell E. Nelson, 1987; Donald B. Ratcliffe, 1986; *one vacancy.*

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The seven-person Architectural Registration Board, originally established as the Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects by Chapter 309, Acts of 1935, adopted its present name by Chapter 463, Acts of 1968. Board members are appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation and with the advice and consent of the Senate for five-year terms. The five architect appointees to the Board must have engaged in the independent practice of architecture for at least ten years. At least three of the members must be graduates of approved schools of architecture. One member represents the public. The Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, designates the chairperson.

The Board passes upon all matters pertaining to the registration of architects in Maryland. All persons seeking to practice architecture in the State must submit their qualifications to the Board or pass its examination before being registered and licensed to practice (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 515-28).

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Program Evaluation Act (sunset law), authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Chapter 772, Acts of 1982).

MARYLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Chairperson: Jack R. Daft, 1984

Carol Barham, 1983; Rose Marie Cramer, 1983; Samuel G. Crozier, 1983; John P. Donofrio, Sr., 1985.

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The Maryland State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects was established by Chapter 645, Acts of 1971. The Board consists of three members appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation with the advice and consent of the Senate for three-year terms. Additional members representing the interests of consumers may be appointed by the Governor. The Board chooses its own officers. Members must be registered landscape architects of recognized standing and must have engaged in the practice of landscape architecture in Maryland for at least five years prior to their appointment.