

## COURT OF APPEALS

### BIOGRAPHIES OF MEMBERS

**ROBERT C. MURPHY.** Court of Appeals, 1972–; Chief Judge. Born in Baltimore, October 9, 1926. Attended Forest Park High School; University of Maryland; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1951. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1952. Member, American and Maryland State Bar Associations. Special assistant attorney general, assistant attorney general, deputy attorney general, and attorney general of Maryland, 1956–67. Chief judge, Court of Special Appeals, 1967–72. Chairman, Constitutional Commission on Judicial Disabilities, 1971–72. Chairman, Hall of Records Commission. Member, Maryland Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. Member, Governing Board of Council for State Governments, 1986–. President, Conference of Chief Justices, 1986–87. Chairman, Board of Directors, National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, Virginia, 1986–87. Honorary Doctor of Laws, University of Maryland and University of Baltimore; honorary membership in the Order of Coif, University of Maryland School of Law. Married; 3 children.



**WILLIAM H. ADKINS II.** Court of Appeals, 1986–. Born in New York City, September 17, 1925. Albany Academy, Albany, N.Y.; Williams College, A.B., 1949; Harvard Law School, LL.B., 1952. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1952. Served in U.S. Army, 1943–45. Member, American, Maryland State, Talbot County and Second Judicial Circuit Bar Associations; American Judicature Society Institute of Judicial Administration; American Bar Foundation; Maryland Bar Foundation. Phi Beta Kappa (Williams); Order of the Coif (honorary), University of Maryland School of Law. Justice of the Peace and Substitute Trial Magistrate, Talbot County, 1953–57; Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1958–66, 1972–73; State Board of Law Examiners, 1962–69, 1972; State Commission on Human Relations, 1969–72 (chairman, 1969–70). Director, Governor's Commission to Revise the Annotated Code, 1970–73 (revisor of statutes and assistant director, Department of Legislative Reference, 1972–73). State Court Administrator, 1973–82. Associate Judge, Court of Special Appeals, 1982–86. Married; 4 children.

**HARRY A. COLE.** Court of Appeals, 1977–. Born in Washington, D.C., January 1, 1921. Attended Baltimore public schools; Morgan State College, A.B., 1943; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1949. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1949. Member, National, Maryland State, Baltimore City and Monumental City Bar Associations; American Judicature Society; member, Executive Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference, 1971. Justice of the peace, 1951; substitute magistrate, 1952; assistant attorney general, 1953. Associate judge, Municipal Court of Baltimore City, 1967. Associate judge, Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, 1968–77. Maryland State Senate, 1954–58. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Board of Managers, YMCA; life member, NAACP; Executive Committee, U.S. National Commission for UNESCO; first chairman, Maryland Advisory Committee on Civil Rights to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission;

former member, Board of Directors, Maryland Multiple Sclerosis Society; Maryland Citizens Planning and Housing Committee; Board of Directors, Baltimore Zoological Society; member, The Civitans; board member, Union Memorial Hospital, Camp Fire Girls, and Baltimore Museum of Art; chairman, Board of Visitors, Morgan State College; president, University of Maryland Law School Alumni Association. First Man of the Year, Alpha Phi Alpha; First Alumnus of the Year, Morgan State College; Man of the Year, NAACP; Man of the Year, Maryland Beauticians; Man of the Year, A.M.E. Church. Married; 3 children.

**JOHN C. ELDRIDGE.** Court of Appeals, 1974–. Born in Baltimore, November 13, 1933. Gilman School; Harvard College, B. A., 1955; Harvard Law School; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1959. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1960. Member, Maryland Bar Association, Anne Arundel County Bar Association and District of Columbia Bar; National Lawyers Club. Member, Order of the Coif. Chief legislative officer, Office of the Governor, 1969–74; assistant chief, Civil Division, Appellate Section, U.S. Department of Justice, 1967–69. Married; 2 children.

**JOHN F. McAULIFFE.** Court of Appeals, 1985–. Born in Washington, D.C., November 4, 1932. Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School; Montgomery College, A. A., 1952; Washington College of Law, American University, J.D., 1955. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1955. Served in U.S. Army, 1955–57. Member, Maryland State and Montgomery County Bar Associations; American Judicature Society; faculty, American Academy of Judicial Education; adjunct faculty, Washington College of Law of the American University. Committing magistrate, Montgomery County, 1954–55. Associate Judge, Circuit Court, Montgomery County, 1972–85. Chairman, Standing Committee on Rules, Court of Appeals of Maryland, 1983–85; trustee, Montgomery-Prince