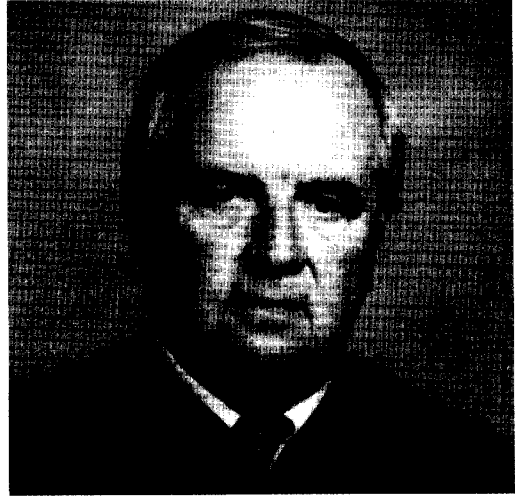


## DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND BIOGRAPHIES

### CHIEF JUDGE

**ROBERT F. SWEENEY.** Chief Judge, District Court of Maryland, since 1971. Member, Executive Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, September 17, 1926. Loyola High School. Served in U.S. Navy, 1944-46. Loyola College; University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1957. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1957. Member, Maryland State Bar Association (vice-president, 1969-70). Admitted to practice, U.S. Supreme Court, 1963. Magistrate, Housing Court of Baltimore City, 1959-61. Assistant attorney general of Maryland, 1961-64. Chief of Criminal Division, Office of Attorney General, 1964-66. Deputy attorney general of Maryland, 1966-71. Member, Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, 1971-82; Task Force on Violence and Extremism, 1981-87; Maryland Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, 1982-87; Task Force on Mentally Ill Offenders, 1985-86; Governor's Advisory Board for Juvenile Assistance, 1987—; Drunk and Drugged Driving Task Force, 1988. Board of Trustees, Villa Julie College. Co-founder, Advocate Club of Baltimore (president, 1960).



**WILLIAM H. ADKINS III.** Associate Judge, Talbot County, District 3, District Court of Maryland, since 1984. Born in North Adams, Massachusetts, November 10, 1947. 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. Office of Public Defender, State of Maryland, 1981.

**H. GARY BASS.** Associate Judge, Baltimore City, District 1, District Court of Maryland, since 1983. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, November 7, 1942. Baltimore City College High School; Loyola College, B.S., 1964; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1967. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1967. Member, American, Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations. Assistant State's Attorney, Baltimore City, 1970-82. Deputy State's Attorney, Baltimore City, 1983. President, University of Maryland Law School Alumni Association, 1982.

**LOUIS A. BECKER III.** Associate Judge, Howard County, District 10, District Court of Maryland, since 1989. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, January 28, 1944. Loyola High School; Loyola College, B.S., 1965; University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1970. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1970. Served in U.S. Army, 1965-67; U.S. Army Reserves, 1967-92 (graduated from Air War College, 1990; Commandant's list, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, 1979). Member, American Bar Association. Member, Maryland State Bar Association (board of governors, 1982-84; ethics committee, 1982—; judicial selection committee, 1987-89). Member, Howard County Bar Association (president & director, 1980-82). Member, Inquiry Panel, Attorney Grievance Commission, 1975-80. Board of Trustees, Howard County Library System, 1988-89. Master of the Bench, American Inns of Court. President-elect, Macgill Inn of Court. Tribute for

outstanding service, Maryland State Bar Association, 1982-83.

**RICHARD R. BLOXOM.** Associate Judge, Worcester County, District 2, District Court of Maryland, since 1990. Born in Chincoteague, Virginia, September 22, 1947. University of Maryland, B.S., 1969. Served in U.S. Navy, 1969-79 (Achievement Medal; Commendation Medal). University of Virginia Law School, J.D., 1976. Special Court-Martial Military Judge, 1977-79. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1980. Member, Maryland State, Virginia State and Worcester County Bar Associations. Member, Maryland Trial Lawyers Association. Attorney, Worcester County Board of Education, 1981-90. Assistant Public Defender, Worcester County, 1983-88.

**A. GORDON BOONE, JR.** Associate Judge, Baltimore County, District 8, District Court of Maryland, since 1982. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, August 21, 1933. Georgetown Preparatory School; University of Maryland; University of Baltimore School of Law, LL.B., 1963. Served in U.S. Air Force, four years. Member, Baltimore County Bar Association; Dissenters Law Club. Assistant State's Attorney, Baltimore County, 1963-68. Assistant Public Defender, Baltimore County, 1972-74. Assistant State's Attorney, Baltimore City, 1975-82. Three-term member of Democratic State Central Committee, Baltimore County. Member, B.P.O.E.; Advisory Board, St. Joseph Hospital; Navy League; American Legion; National Rifle Association.

**FREDERICK J. BOWER.** Associate Judge, Frederick County, District 11, District Court of Maryland, since 1986. Born in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, March 18, 1935. Served in U.S. Army, 1954-56. University of Maryland, B.S., 1959; American University Law School, J.D., 1962. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1963. Member, Maryland State and Frederick County Bar Associations. Deputy State's Attorney, Frederick County, 1965-71. Assistant State's Attorney, Frederick County, 1981-86.