

advisor for thirty years. Deputy State's Attorney, Baltimore County, 1943 - 1947; Assistant County Solicitor, Baltimore County, 1951 - 1956; Deputy County Solicitor, 1956 - 1966. Married; 2 children.

ROBERT I. H. HAMMERMAN. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1967 — . Born in Baltimore, July 17, 1928. Attended Baltimore City College; Johns Hopkins University, B.A., 1950; Harvard Law School, J.D., 1953. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1953. Member, American, Maryland State, and Baltimore City Bar Associations; American Judicature Society. Advisor, Lancers Boys Club; president, Har Sinai Congregation Brotherhood; former president, City College Alumni Association; former president, Greater Baltimore Chapter March of Dimes; former member, Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administrative Justice; former member, Board of Directors, Better Business Bureau; Jewish Community Center; Johns Hopkins Club. Baltimore City College Hall of Fame; Golden Deeds Award, Exchange Club; Man of the Year, Hebrew Noble Ladies; Afro-American Honor Role for Superior Public Service; Annual Award for Humanitarian Service, National Council of Jewish Women. Unmarried.

JOHN RAYMOND HARGROVE, SR. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1974 — . Born in Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 25, 1923. Attended St. Catherine's Academy; Frederick Douglass High School; Morgan State College; Howard University, B.A., 1947; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1950. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1950. Served in the U.S. Army. Member, National, Maryland State, Baltimore City, and Monumental City Bar Associations; Character Committee, Court of Appeals. Assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Maryland, 1955; deputy U.S. attorney, 1957 - 1962; associate judge of the Peoples Court, Baltimore City, 1962 - 1963; associate judge for the Municipal Court, Baltimore City, 1968 - 1971; administrative judge, District Court of Maryland, 1971 - 1974. Married; 4 children.

EDWARD D. HIGINBOTHOM. Third Judicial Circuit, 1974 — . Born in Ellicott City, February 28, 1914. Attended St. Margaret's, Bel Air, and Loyola High School, Baltimore; Loyola College, A.B., 1934; University of Maryland, LL.B., 1938. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1938. Served in the U.S. Army. Member, American, Maryland, and Harford County Bar Associations. Order of the Coif, University of Maryland, 1938. Member, Bel Air Rotary Club. Married; 4 children.

NAT W. HOPPER. Fifth Judicial Circuit, 1975 — . Born in De Soto County, Mississippi, January 5, 1921. Attended the University of Maryland; George Washington University, LL.B., 1950. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1965. Served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Member,

American, Maryland State, and Anne Arundel County Bar Associations. Member, Attorney Grievance Commission, 1975; president, Association of Defense Trial Counsel, 1974 - 1975. Member, Annapolitan Club; Naval Academy Golf Association; Bay Hills Country Club. Married; 2 children.

CULLEN H. HORMES. Third Judicial Circuit, 1978 — . Born in Baltimore, February 26, 1923. Attended Baltimore County public schools; University of Maryland, LL.B., 1951. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1951. Served in the U.S. Army. Chief judge, Peoples Court of Baltimore County, 1967 - 1971; associate judge, District Court of Maryland, 1971 - 1978. Married; 2 children.

JOSEPH C. HOWARD. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1968 — . Born in Des Moines, Iowa, December 9, 1922. Attended Des Moines public schools; University of Iowa, B.A., 1949; Drake University Law School, J.D., 1954; Drake University, M.S., 1955. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1959. Served in the U.S. Army. Member, American and Monumental City Bar Associations; World Association of Judges. Chief judge of the Criminal Court, Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, 1975 - 1976. Kappa Alpha Psi Achievement Award, 1973; Bicentennial Judicial Award, 1976; Benjamin Banneker Public Service Award, 1975; Outstanding Citizen, Omega Psi Phi, 1968. Author of *Administration of Rape Cases in the City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland* (1968); *Employment Practices in the Administration of Justice Under the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City* (1975); *Racial Discrimination in Sentencing* (1975); and *The Criminal Justice System in the People's Republic of China: Some Observations*. Married; 1 child.

SHIRLEY B. JONES. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1961 — . Born in Cambridge, June 27, 1925. Attended the public schools of Dorchester County; University of Baltimore, A.A., 1944; University of Baltimore Law School, J.D., 1946. Member, American, Maryland State, Baltimore City, and Womens Bar Associations; Judicature Society. Member of several State study commissions and a former member of the Board of Trustees, University of Baltimore. Assistant city solicitor, City of Baltimore, 1952 - 1958; assistant attorney general, 1958 - 1959; judge, Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, 1959 - 1961. Married.

JOSEPH H. H. KAPLAN. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1976 — . Born in Brooklyn, New York, January 2, 1937. Attended The Johns Hopkins University, A.B., 1957; University of Chicago Law School, J.D., 1960. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1961. Served in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army National Guard, U.S. Air Force Reserve, and U.S. Navy Reserve. Member, American, Maryland State, and Baltimore City Bar Associations. Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland, 1963 - 1965; executive secretary, Mayor's Advisory