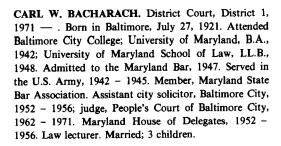
## THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

## **BIOGRAPHIES OF MEMBERS**

ROBERT F. SWEENEY. Chief Judge, District Court of Maryland, 1971 — . Born in Baltimore, September 17, 1926. Attended Loyola High School; Loyola College; University of Baltimore Law School, J.D., 1957. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1957. Served in the U.S. Navy. Member, Maryland State Bar Association (vice president, 1969 – 1970). Admitted to practice, Supreme Court of the United States, 1963. Deputy attorney general of Maryland, 1966 – 1971; chief of the Criminal Division, Office of the Attorney General, 1964 – 1966; assistant attorney general of Maryland, 1961 – 1964; magistrate, Housing Court of Baltimore City, 1959 – 1961. Former instructor in law, Villa Julie College; co-founder, Advocate Club of Baltimore (president, 1960). Married; 2 children.



AARON A. BAER. District Court, District 1, 1971 — . Born in Baltimore, January 25, 1914. Attended Forest Park High School; University of Maryland; University of Baltimore, LL.B., 1937. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1937. Assistant attorney general of Maryland, 1947 – 1954; assistant city solicitor, Baltimore City, 1954 – 1958. Maryland State Senate, 1959 – 1961. Judge, Municipal Court of Baltimore City, 1961 – 1971. Married; 2 children.

WILLIAM S. BALDWIN. District Court, District 8, 1978 — . Born in Hydes, February 14, 1927. Attended Towson High School; Johns Hopkins University; University of Baltimore; University of Baltimore Law School, LL.B., 1954. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1954. Served in the U.S. Army Reserve. Member, Maryland State and Baltimore County Associations. Past president, Baltimore County Bar Association. Trial magistrate, Baltimore County, 1958 -1964; member, Baltimore County Board of Appeals, 1964 - 1965; chairman, Baltimore County Board of Appeals, 1965 - 1970; commissioner, Maryland Public Service Commission, 1971 - 1978. Married; 2 children.

**DAVID N. BATES.** District Court, District 8, 1975 — . Born in Baltimore County, December 22, 1927. Attended



Sparrows Point High School; University of Baltimore; University of Baltimore Law School, LL.B., J.D., 1950. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1952. Served in the U.S. Navy. Member, American, Maryland State, and Baltimore County Bar Associations; American Judicature Society. Assistant county solicitor, Baltimore County, 1959 – 1961; associate judge, Peoples Court, Baltimore County, 1961 – 1971; examiner, Maryland Tax Court, 1972 – 1975. Married; 5 children.

MARTIN S. BECKER. District Court, District 6, 1976 — . Born in Washington, D.C., June 3, 1926. Attended Washington, D.C., public schools; Emory and Henry College; University of Virginia; George Washington University Law School, LL.B., 1950. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1956. Served in the U.S. Navy. Former member and board member, Young Democratic Club of Montgomery County. Member, American, Maryland State, and Montgomery County Bar Associations; Phi Sigma Delta. Former member and legal counsel, Silver Spring Junior Chamber of Commerce. Member of the House of Delegates, 1967 – 1976. Chairman, Economic Matters Committee, 1971 – 1976. Chairman, Montgomery County delegation, 1971 Session. Member, Legislative Council, 1971 – 1976. Married.

ROBERT M. BELL. District Court, District 1, 1974 — Born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, July 6, 1943. Attended Dunbar High School; Morgan State University, A.B., 1966; Harvard Law School, J.D., 1969. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1969. Member, American, Maryland State, Baltimore City, Monumental City, and National Bar Associations. Unmarried.

ROSALYN BLAKE BELL, District Court, District 6, 1978 — Born in Trenton, New Jersey, April 22, 1923. Attended Trenton High School; Simmons College, B.S.,