

MARY ANN STEPLER. District Court, District 11, 1980—. Born in York, Pennsylvania, November 7, 1942. Attended American University, B.A., 1967; University of Baltimore Law School, LL.D., cum laude, 1974. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1974. Member, American, Maryland State, and Frederick County Bar Associations; Maryland Trial Lawyers Association; American Trial Lawyers Association; Maryland State's Attorney's Association. Member, Heusler Honor Society, University of Baltimore Law School. Assistant State's attorney for Frederick County, 1975–1980. Married; 1 child.

WILLIAM O. E. STERLING. District Court, District 4, 1971—. Born in Leonardtown, March 2, 1916. Attended St. Mary's Academy and Leonard Hall; Columbus University School of Law, LL.B., 1938, LL.M., 1939. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1938. Served in the U.S. Army. Member, Maryland State and St. Mary's County Bar Associations. Former attorney for the County Commissioners, St. Mary's County; attorney for the Commissioners of Leonardtown; state's attorney, St. Mary's County; assistant state's attorney, St. Mary's County; attorney for the St. Mary's County Planning and Zoning Commission; attorney, St. Mary's County Liquor Board. Member, Lions Club; Knights of Columbus; Order of the Alhambra; American Legion; VFW; St. Mary's County Farm Bureau. Married; 4 children.

HENRY W. STICHEL, JR. District Court, District 1, 1971—. Born in Baltimore City, August 26, 1930. Attended Patterson Park High School; University of Maryland; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1952. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1952. Member, American, Maryland State, and Baltimore City Bar Associations. Assistant city solicitor, 1955–1959; traffic magistrate, 1959–1961; chairman, Board of Supervisors of Elections, Baltimore City, 1963–1966. Associate judge, Municipal Court, 1966–1971. Phi Eta Sigma; Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity Honor Key. Member, Boumi Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.; Highlandtown Exchange Club. Married; 2 children.

GEORGE M. TAYLOR. District Court, District 7, 1964—. Born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, September 26, 1920. Attended various schools in Pennsylvania and Binghamton North High School, Binghamton, New York; University of Baltimore, A.A., 1951, LL.B., 1953. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1954. Served in the U.S. Army. Member, North American Judges Association. Assistant attorney, Anne Arundel County Sanitary Commission, 1961–1964. Married; 3 children.

JOHN CHARLES TRACEY. District Court, District 6, 1970—. Born in Silver Spring, February 27, 1932. Attended Capitol Page School; University of Maryland, B.A., 1957; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1958, J.D., 1969. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1958. Served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Member, Maryland State and Montgomery County Bar Associations; American Judicature Society; National Council of Juvenile Court Judges; former member, Executive Committee, Bar Association of Montgomery County. Master for Juvenile Causes, Montgomery County, 1966–1967. Member, Hiram Lodge #10; Mithras Lodge of Perfection.

A.A.S.R.; Almas Temple Shrine; founder, Montgomery County Boys and Girls Home; founder, Drug Action Coalition of Montgomery County; life member, Order of Demolay; former director, Silver Spring YMCA; former director, Boy Scouts of America; former director, Community Psychiatric Clinic. Lecturer on the Juvenile Justice System; member, Section Council, Juvenile and Family Law Committee, Maryland State Bar Association. Member, Ager Road United Methodist Church. Married; 5 children.

BLANCHE G. WAHL. District Court, District 1, 1977—. Born on Staten Island, New York, September 19, 1917. Attended New York public schools; Brooklyn College of the City University of New York; Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University, LL.B., 1938. Admitted to the New York Bar, 1939; Maryland Bar, 1952. Member, American, Maryland State, and Baltimore City Bar Associations. Assistant city solicitor and chief city solicitor, Baltimore City Solicitor's Office, 1957–1977. Married; 3 children.

FRED E. WALDROP. District Court, District 8, 1971—. Born in Greenville, South Carolina, June 7, 1927. Attended Baltimore Polytechnic Institute; Towson State, A.A., 1948; University of Baltimore, LL.B., J.D., 1955. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1956. Served in the U.S. Navy. Trial magistrate, Baltimore County, 1962–1971. Former chairman, American Cancer Society Crusade. Married; 2 children.

JAMES J. WELSH. District Court, District 1, 1974—. Born in Baltimore City, January 20, 1927. Attended Baltimore Polytechnic Institute; University of Baltimore, A.A., 1957; University of Baltimore Law School, LL.B., 1959. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1960. Served in the U.S. Army. Maryland House of Delegates, 1950–1954; City Council of Baltimore, 1955–1959. Former chief assistant state's attorney, Baltimore City. Married; 2 children.

KENNETH A. WILCOX. District Court, District 3, 1973—. Administrative Judge. Juvenile Court Judge, Cecil County. Born in Eden, New York, August 16, 1927. Attended New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland public schools; University of Maryland, B.S., 1950; University of Baltimore, J.D., 1962. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1962. Served in the U.S. Navy. Member, Maryland State Bar Association; Cecil County Bar and Law Library Association; Susquehanna Law Club. Trial Magistrate, 1967; Mayor, Town of Elkton, 1967–1971; Assistant State's Attorney for Cecil County, 1971–1973; Court Auditor for the Circuit Court of Cecil County; Substitute Chairman, Property Review Board for Cecil County. Former member, Elkton Kiwanis Club; Elkton Optimist Club; district chairman, Boy Scouts of America; Board of Directors, Upper Chesapeake Water Shed Association; past director, Cecil County YMCA; past member, Executive Steering Committee, Big Elk Creek Water Shed Committee; past director, Executive Council, Maryland Municipal League; past president, Sons of the American Revolution; Cecil County Historical Society; active in other charitable organizations. Married; 3 daughters.