

## THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS OF MARYLAND

### BIOGRAPHIES OF MEMBERS

**RICHARD P. GILBERT.** Court of Special Appeals, 1972—; Chief Judge. Born in Baltimore, February 5, 1924. Attended Mt. St. Joseph's High School; University of Baltimore, A.A., 1947; University of Baltimore, J.D., 1950, LL.M., 1954, LL.D. (Hon) 1979. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1950. Served in the U.S. Army. Member, American, Maryland State, and Baltimore City Bar Associations; American Judicature Society. Member, Judicial Disabilities Commission, 1972— (chairman, 1974—); member, American Bar Association Advisory Commission on Judicial Standards; vice-chairman, Maryland Judicial Conference. Board of Zoning Appeals, Baltimore City, 1965–1971; magistrate, Traffic Court, Baltimore City, 1955–1959; member, Advisory Committee, Baltimore City Charter, 1963–1965. Contributor to legal periodicals. Lecturer in law, University of Baltimore; co-author, "Criminal Law, Practice and Procedure in Maryland." Sigma Delta Kappa Intercollegiate Law Fraternity Distinguished Jurist Award, 1976; Alumnus of the Year, University of Baltimore Law School, 1982; chairman, Dean's Advisory Committee, University of Baltimore School of Law, 1982—. Married; 2 children.



**WILLIAM H. ADKINS II.** Court of Special Appeals, 1982—. Born in New York City, September 17, 1925. Attended Albany Academy, Albany, N.Y.; Williams College, A.B., 1949; Harvard Law School, LL.B., 1952. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1952. Served in the U.S. Army, 1943–1945. 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, 1953–1957; Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1958–1966, 1972–1973; State Board of Law Examiners, 1962–1969, 1972; State Commission on Human Relations, 1969–1972 (chairman, 1969–1970); director, Governor's Commission to Revise the Annotated Code, 1970–1973 (Revisor of Statutes and Assistant Director, Department of Legislative Reference, 1972–1973); State Court Administrator, 1973–1982. Married; 4 children.

**PAUL E. ALPERT.** Court of Special Appeals, 1982—. Born in Baltimore, September 1, 1935. Attended Baltimore City College; University of Baltimore, A.A., 1954; University of Baltimore Law School, LL.B., 1957. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1957. Served in the U.S. Army and Maryland National Guard. Member, Maryland State Bar Association. Maryland House of Delegates, 1967–1972; judge, District Court of Mary-

land, 1972–1977. Board member, Leukemia Society of Maryland and Jewish Big Brother League; member, Center Lodge AF & AM; Golden Eagle Square and Compass Club. Judge, Third Judicial Circuit, 1977–1982. Married; 3 children.

**JOHN J. BISHOP, JR.** Court of Special Appeals, 1981—. Born in Baltimore, December 6, 1927. Attended Baltimore parochial schools; Loyola College; Towson State University; University of Baltimore; University of Baltimore Law School, J.D., 1951. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1954. Served in the U. S. Coast Guard, honorably discharged. Member, Maryland State and Baltimore County Bar Associations. Former member, Maryland State Bar Association Board of Governors and Third Judicial Circuit Committee on Judicial Appointments. Member, Maryland State Bar Association Public Awareness Committee. Member of the Maryland Senate, 1967–1981; minority whip; member, Judicial Proceedings Committee; chairperson, Special Committee to Study the Mental Health Laws; member, Executive Nominations Committee. Delegate, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, 1968. Instructor, Political Science, University of Baltimore, 1980. Received numerous distinguished service awards and citations. Married to Doris Anderson Bishop; children: John J. III; Suzanne; Karen; Patricia; Michael; and Paul.

**JOHN J. GARRITY.** Court of Special Appeals, 1982—. Born in New Haven, Connecticut, December 3, 1933. Attended Battleboro, Vermont, parochial