

1806-1824	Jeremiah Townley Chase	1867-1879	James S. Franklin
1824-1844	John Buchanan	1879-1891	Spencer C. Jones
1844-1848	Stevenson Archer	1891-1897	John Frank Ford
1848-1851	Thomas Beale Dorsey	1897-1900	Allan D. Rutherford
1851-1861	John Carroll LeGrand	1900-1904	John Frank Ford
1861-1867	Richard Johns Bowie	1901	J. Frank Turner
1867-1883	James Lawrence Bartol	1901-1907	Thomas Parran
1883-1893	Richard Henry Alvcy	1907-1923	Caleb C. Magruder
1893-1896	John Mitchell Robinson	1923	Luther H. Gadd
1896-1907	James McSherry	1923-1942	James A. Young
1907-1924	Andrew Hunter Boyd	1942-1957	Maurice Ogle
1924-1943	Carroll T. Bond	1957-1971	J. Lloyd Young
1943-1944	D. Lindley Sloan	1971-1983	James H. Norris, Jr.
1944-1952	Ogle Marbury	1983-	Alexander L. Cummings
1952	Charles Markell		
1952-1954	Simon E. Sobeloff		
1954-1964	Frederick W. Brune		
1964	William L. Henderson		
1964-1966	Stedman Prescott		
1966-1972	Hall Hammond		
1972-	Robert C. Murphy		

CLERKS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

The position of Clerk of the Court of Appeals was authorized in 1780 (Chapter 23, Acts of March Session 1780). The Clerk was appointed by the judges of the Court. Under the several acts reorganizing the judiciary of Maryland in 1806, the Court of Appeals held separate terms for the Western Shore and the Eastern Shore, and a clerk was appointed for each shore (Chapter 55, Acts of 1804; Chapters 16, 65, Acts of 1805). Since the adoption of the Constitution of 1851, the Court of Appeals has held its sessions at Annapolis only and has had only one Clerk of Court. From 1851, the clerk held office for six years and could be reappointed (Const. 1851, Art. 4, sec. 3). In 1867 the Clerk's office became elective (Const. 1867, Art. 4, sec. 17). Clerks were chosen by the qualified voters of the State. In 1939 the office again became appointive and without limited term (Chapter 40, Acts of 1939).

1781-1784	David Bradford
1784-1794	Thomas D. Merrick
1795-1805	Burton Whetcroft
1806-1814	James Earle, Jr., Eastern Shore
1806-1829	Thomas Harris, Jr., Western Shore
1814-1835	James Parrott, Eastern Shore
1829-1836	John Johnson, Western Shore
1836-1842	Thomas C. Nicols, Eastern Shore
1836-1851	Richard W. Gill, Western Shore
1842-1851	H. E. Bateman, Eastern Shore
1851-1852	Richard W. Gill
1852-1863	William A. Spencer
1863-1867	George Earle

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

The Court of Special Appeals was created in 1966 by constitutional amendment (Chapters 11, 12, Acts of 1966). Originally, there were five judges, each elected from a special appellate circuit. In 1970 special appellate circuits were abolished and one judge was then elected from each of the first five Appellate Judicial Circuits, two from the sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit representing Baltimore City, and two from the State at large (Chapter 99, Acts of 1970). The number of judges has increased several times: from five to nine in 1970, from nine to ten in 1972 (Chapter 361, Acts of 1972), from ten to twelve in 1974 (Chapter 706, Acts of 1974), and from twelve to thirteen in 1977 (Chapter 252, Acts of 1977). Currently, six of the thirteen judges are elected from the State at large.

1967-1982	Charles Awdry	
	Thompson	Dorchester
1967-1972	Robert C. Murphy	Baltimore
1967-1972	Thomas M. Anderson	Montgomery
1967-1983	James C. Morton, Jr.	Anne Arundel
1967-1976	Charles E. Orth, Jr.	Baltimore City
1971-	Charles E. Moylan, Jr.	Baltimore City
1970-1977	Jerrold V. Powers	Prince George's
1971-1973	J. DeWeese Carter	Caroline
1971-	Richard P. Gilbert	Baltimore City
1972-1977	W. Albert Menchine	Baltimore
1972-1973	Alfred L. Scanlan	Montgomery
1972-1979	Rita C. Davidson	Montgomery
1973-1982	John P. Moore	Montgomery
1973-1984	Thomas Hunter Lowe	Talbot
1974-1983	David T. Mason	Baltimore City
1974-1981	Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr.	Anne Arundel