

**J. FREDERICK SHARER.** 4th Judicial Circuit, 1980-. Born in Cumberland, April 12, 1938. Attended Allegany County public schools; Washington and Jefferson College, A.B., 1960; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1963. Editorial Board, *Maryland Law Review*, 1962-63. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1963. Member, Maryland State and Allegany County Bar Associations; Maryland State Board of Law Examiners, 1978-80; Bar Admissions Conference, 1981. Former partner, Wilson and Sharer. Deputy state's attorney, Allegany County, 1965-66; city solicitor, City of Cumberland, 1966-80. Vice-chairman, Executive School Board, Bishop Walsh High School, 1986-. Member, Board of Trustees, Allegany Community College, 1970-80 (chairman, 1970-77); Development Council, Washington and Jefferson College, 1977-80. President, Greater Cumberland Jaycees, 1966-67. Married; 2 children.

**EDGAR P. SILVER.** 8th Judicial Circuit, 1977-. Born in Baltimore, July 1, 1923. Baltimore City College; University of Baltimore, LL.B., 1954. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1954. Served in U.S. Maritime Service. Member, Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations; American Judicature Society. Maryland House of Delegates, 1955-65. Judge, Municipal Court of Baltimore City, 1965-71. Judge, District Court of Baltimore City, 1971-77. Member of many civic and religious organizations; recipient of numerous civic and religious awards and citations. Married; 2 children.

**LLOYD L. SIMPKINS.** 1st Judicial Circuit, 1975-; Chief Judge and Administrative Judge, 1986-. Born in Mt. Vernon, Maryland, June 6, 1920. Washington Academy High School; University of Maryland, B.S., 1947, LL.B., 1952, J.D., 1969. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1952. Served in U.S. Navy, Naval Aviation, South Pacific, 1941-46. Maryland House of Delegates, 1950-58; chairman, House Judiciary Committee, 1955-58; Governor's staff, 1958-61. Secretary of State, 1961-67; Judge, District Court of Maryland, 1971-75. Member, Lions, Elks, Masons, V.F.W., American Legion. Married; 1 child.

**D. WILLIAM SIMPSON.** 1st Judicial Circuit, 1986-. Born in Camden, New Jersey, August 27, 1937. Attended Pennsgrove, New Jersey, public schools; University of Delaware, B.A., 1959; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1963. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1963. Member, American, Maryland State and Wicomico County Bar Associations. Master of Juvenile Causes, Wicomico County, 1976-78. Judge, District 2, District Court of Maryland, 1978-86. Member, Optimist Club of Maryland; Elks Club; Advisory Council and Boys Club Council, Salvation Army. Married; 2 children.

**CLATER W. SMITH, JR.** Sixth Judicial Circuit, 1985-. Born in Baltimore, December 14, 1931. McDonogh School; University of Virginia, B.A., 1954, LL.B., 1957. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1958. Member, Maryland State and Frederick County Bar Associations. Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers. Attorney to County Commissioners for Frederick County, 1970; assistant attorney general, 1970-85. Married; 4 children.

**JAMES T. SMITH, JR.** 3rd Judicial Circuit, 1985-. Born in Baltimore, February 8, 1942. Wheeling College, B.A., 1964; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1968. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1968. Member, Baltimore County Council, 1978-85 (chairman, 1982, 1985). Member, Reisterstown Revitalization Study Task Force; Baltimore County Community College Task Force. Former member, Employment Steering Committee, National Association of Counties. Reisterstown-Owings Mills-Glyndon (R.O.G.) Coordinating Council; Hathaway Improvement Association; Reisterstown Jaycees; Reisterstown Area Recreation Council. "Outstanding Young Man of Reisterstown," 1974. Chosen one of five "Outstanding Young Marylanders" by Maryland Jaycees, 1975 (JCI Senator, 1979). Married; 4 children.

**MARVIN B. STEINBERG.** 8th Judicial Circuit, 1985-. Born in Baltimore, September 10, 1929. University of Baltimore, A.A., 1947; LL.B., cum laude, 1952. U.S. Air Force, 1953-54. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1952. Member, American, Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations; American and Maryland Trial Lawyers' Associations. Past Chairman, Workmen's Compensation Committee, Baltimore City Bar Association. Board of Governors, Maryland State Bar Association, 1971-72; past chairman, Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar; member, Council, Section on Judicial Administration. Member, Judicial Nominating Committee, 8th Judicial Circuit, 1974-78. Past chairman, Maryland Retardate Trust; arbitrator for Better Business Bureau; chairman of panels for Health Claims Arbitration Office; member, Remington Improvement Association. Married.

**MARY ANN STEPLER.** 6th Judicial Circuit, 1986-. Administrative Judge. Born in York, Pennsylvania, November 7, 1942. American University, B.A., 1967; University of Baltimore Law School, LL.D., cum laude, 1974. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1974. Member, American, Maryland State and Frederick County Bar Associations; Maryland Trial Lawyers Association; American Trial Lawyers Association. Member, Heuveler Honor Society, University of Baltimore Law School. Partner, Stepler and Stepler. Assistant State's attorney, Frederick County, 1975-80. Judge, District 11, District Court of Maryland, 1980-86. Married; 2 children.

**JAMES H. TAYLOR.** 7th Judicial Circuit, 1969-. Born in Elkridge, July 7, 1926. Attended Howard County public schools; Howard University; Washington College of Law, American University, J.D., 1953. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1956. Served in U.S. Army Air Corps. Member, Prince George's County and Monumental Bar Associations. Dean's Council, Washington College of Law. Assistant state's attorney, Prince George's County, 1963-66. Master for Juvenile Causes, Prince George's County, 1966-68. Member, Commission on Judicial Disabilities, 1972-.

**FREDERICK AUGUSTUS THAYER III.** 4th Judicial Circuit, 1977-. Chief Judge and County Administrative Judge. Born in Cumberland, April 29, 1933. Attended Oakland public schools; College of Wooster, B.A., 1955; Duke University, J.D., 1958. Served in the Maryland National Guard. Member, American and Maryland