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tion of dockets, and considers improvements of practice and procedure in the courts. It also considers and recommends legislation and discusses proposals for improving the administration of justice and the judicial system in Maryland.

The Conference meets annually in plenary session. Between sessions, its work is conducted by an Executive Committee and by a number of other committees, as established by the Executive Committee in consultation with the Chief Judge. Committees of the Conference receive staff support from the Administrative Office of the Courts.

The Conference consists of all judges of the four courts of Maryland: the Court of Appeals, Court of Special Appeals, Circuit Courts, and District Court of Maryland. The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals serves as chairperson, and the State Court Administrator as executive secretary.

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