



Appellate Judicial Circuits

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**COURT OF APPEALS  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
RULES OF PRACTICE & PROCEDURE**

*Chairperson:* Alan M. Wilner, Chief Judge, Court of Special Appeals

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**BUDGET (CODE 22.01.00.07)**

Funds	FY1992 (actual)	FY1993 (actual)	FY1994 (approp.)
General	\$124,626	\$126,658	\$144,991
Total Funds	\$124,626	\$126,658	\$144,991

**Staff**

Authorized	2.0	2.0	2.0
Contractual (FTE)	0.5	0.5	0.5
Total Staff	2.5	2.5	2.5

**MANDATED REPORTS**

*Biannual Report to Court of Appeals due March 31  
& Sept. 30.*

**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

**COURT OF APPEALS**

Robert C. Murphy, *Chief Judge* . . . . . (410) 974-3923

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*Appointed by Court of Appeals:* D. Warren Donohue; Joseph G. Finnerty, Jr.; H. Thomas Howell; G. R. Hovey Johnson; Elizabeth L. Julian; Joseph H. H. Kaplan; Mary Ellen T. Rinchardt; Edward F. Shea, Jr. *Terms expire 1994.*

Sandra E. Banks; Albert D. Brault; Clayton Greene, Jr.; Harry S. Johnson; Anne C. Ogletree; Linda M. Schuett; Roger W. Titus. *Terms expire 1995.*

Lowell R. Bowen; Bayard Z. Hochberg; James J. Lombardi; Melvin J. Sykes; Robert A. Zarnoch. *Terms expire 1996.*

*Ex officio:* Walter M. Baker, Chairperson, Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee; Joseph F. Vallario, Jr., Chairperson, House Judiciary Committee.

*Members emeriti:* Robert R. Bowie; Kenneth C. Proctor.

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The Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, known also as the Rules Committee, was appointed by order of the Court of Appeals in 1946. The Committee succeeded an ad hoc committee on rules appointed by the Court in 1940.

The Court of Appeals is responsible for making the rules that govern the practice and procedure of law and judicial administration in Maryland. The Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure assists the Court in developing these rules.

Appointed by the Court of Appeals, Committee members serve three-year terms. They include lawyers, judges, and others competent in judicial practice, procedure, or administration. The Chairperson of the Judicial Proceedings Committee of the Senate and the Chairperson of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Delegates are ex officio members (Code Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, sec. 13-301; Md. Rule 1225).