

TRUSTEES OF THE CLIENTS' SECURITY TRUST FUND OF THE BAR OF MARYLAND

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Appointed by Court of Appeals: Richard A. Reid, Esq., 1995; Isaac Hecht, Esq., 1996; Charles O. Fisher, Esq., 1998; Vincent L. Gingerich, Esq., 1998; Barbara Ann Spicer, Esq., 1999; Theodore W. Beaulieu, 2000; William V. Meyers, Esq., 2000.

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MANDATED REPORTS

Annual Report to Court of Appeals.

The Clients' Security Trust Fund of the Bar of Maryland was established in 1965 to reimburse clients for losses caused by defalcations of members of the Bar of the State of Maryland, acting either as attorneys or fiduciaries (except to the extent to which they are bonded). The Fund is supported by annual assessments upon members of the Bar as a condition precedent to the practice of law.

Appointed to seven-year terms by the Court of Appeals, eight trustees oversee the Fund (Md. Rule 1228).

STATE LAW LIBRARY

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.;
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BUDGET (CODE 22.01.00.08)

Funds	FY1992 (actual)	FY1993 (actual)	FY1994 (approp.)
General	\$674,292	\$671,206	\$696,324
Special	\$ 6,225	\$ 4,762	\$ 16,155
Total Funds	\$680,517	\$675,968	\$712,479
Staff			
Authorized	10.0	10.0	10.0
Contractual (FTE)	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total Staff	10.4	10.4	10.4

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Chairperson:

Robert C. Murphy, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals
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Appointed by Court of Appeals: John C. Eldridge, Judge, Court of Appeals; Robert L. Karwacki, Judge, Court of Appeals; Alan M. Wilner, Chief Judge, Court of Special Appeals; George B. Riggan, Jr., State Court Administrator; Alexander L. Cummings, Clerk, Court of Appeals.

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The State Law Library originally was established as the State Library in 1827. At that time, the Library was an agency of the executive branch (Chapter 53, Acts of 1827). Its primary purpose was to serve the legal and general reference needs of the legislative and judicial branches of State government. The Library operated under this organizational structure until 1978, when it was placed under the Judiciary and renamed the State Law Library (Chapter 128, Laws of 1978).

Besides meeting the legal information needs of the State's appellate courts and other branches of State government and serving as a resource center for circuit court libraries throughout the State, the Library is open to the public and encourages the use of its extremely valuable reference resources, including laws, general reference materials, State and federal government documents, and State and local histories and genealogies. With a total collection of close to 300,000 volumes, the Library offers the researcher access to a unique information resource. The collection, basically composed of reference material, does not circulate, except to State agency personnel. Much of the collection, however, is available on interlibrary loan and photocopy facilities are available to patrons.