

SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND BOARD

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BUDGET (CODE CI00, formerly 22.09.00)

	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (approp.)
Funds			
Special	\$1,357,411	\$1,476,766	\$1,495,626
Total Funds . . .	\$1,357,411	\$1,476,766	\$1,495,626
Staff			
Authorized	16	16	16
Contractual (FTE)	0	0	0
Total Staff	16	16	16

HISTORICAL EVOLUTION

Workmen's Compensation Commission, c.1962-75
Workmen's Compensation Fund Board, 1975-82
Subsequent Injury Fund Board, 1982—

MANDATED REPORTS

Annual Report to Governor due Oct. 1.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND BOARD

R. Dennis German, *Chair*, 1999

Appointed by Governor with Senate advice & consent:
Margareta A. Crampton, 1999; Valerie L. Fraling, 1999.

DIRECTOR

John L. Ulrich, Jr. (410) 321-2940

CLAIMS SUPERVISOR

Edgar G. Dodd III (410) 321-2940

CLAIMS EXAMINERS

SUPERVISING ATTORNEY

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL

The Subsequent Injury Fund insures workmen's compensation claimants whose injury, combined with a pre-existing health condition, entitles them to certain benefits. The Subsequent Injury Fund Board supervises the Fund.

The Board's function was first assumed by the Workmen's Compensation Commission about 1962. In 1975, the Workmen's Compensation Fund Board succeeded it and, in turn, was replaced by the Subsequent Injury Fund Board in 1982 (Chapter 142, Acts of 1982).

The Board consists of three members appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. The Board names the Director (Code Labor and Employment Article, secs. 10-201 through 10-219).

MARYLAND TAX COURT

William B. Calvert, *Chief Judge*

301 West Preston St., Suite 1513
Baltimore, MD 21201 (410) 767-4830

BUDGET (CODE CE00, formerly 22.05.00)

	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (approp.)
Funds			
General	\$452,499	\$457,824	\$454,366
Total Funds	\$452,499	\$457,824	\$454,366
Staff			
Authorized	10	10	10
Contractual (FTE)	1	1	1
Total Staff	11	11	11

HISTORICAL EVOLUTION

State Tax Commissioner, 1878-1914
State Tax Commission, 1914-59
Maryland Tax Court, 1959—

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

MARYLAND TAX COURT

William B. Calvert, *Chief Judge*, 2001
(appointed by Governor) (410) 767-4830

CLERK

Robert L. Zouck, *Clerk* (410) 767-4830

DEPUTY CLERK

John T. Hearn, *Deputy Clerk*
. (410) 767-4830

JUDGES

Appointed by Governor (who names chief judge):
Walter C. Martz II, 1998 (410) 767-4830
Paul E. Schurick, 1999 (410) 767-4830
Patricia K. Smyth, 1997 (410) 767-4830
Joseph L. Woytowitz, 1996 (410) 767-4830

The Maryland Tax Court hears appeals from the decisions of any State agency or assessing or taxing authority that affect the valuation, assessment, or classification of property, the levy of a tax, or the application for an abatement or reduction of any assessment or tax, or exemption therefrom (Code Tax-General Article, Title 3 and sec. 13-1101; Tax-Property Article, sec. 14-512; Art. 48A, sec. 641). The Court also hears appeals from allowances or disallowances of claims for refunds of taxes, and from cancellations of Motor Vehicle Fuel Dealers licenses (Code Tax-General Article, sec. 13-510; Tax-Property Article, secs. 9-330, 14-512).

Duties of the Court began in 1878, when they were assigned to the State Tax Commissioner. By 1914 they had devolved to the State Tax Commission, and in 1959 to the Maryland Tax Court (Chapter 757, Acts of 1959).

The Court consists of five judges appointed by the Governor for six-year terms. One judge must reside on the Eastern Shore, one on the Western Shore, and one in Baltimore City. Two must be residents of the State at large. No more than three may be of the same political party. All must be taxpayers and qualified voters of Maryland. At least two must be members of the Maryland Bar. The Governor names one of these Chief Judge.