

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

shall be a resident and registered voter in the circuit from which he is appointed. These persons may not be lawyers, hold office of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws of this State or offices in any political party, or be full-time employees of the State.

(3) One person, who shall be a member of the Maryland Bar, shall be elected by the members of the Maryland Bar in each of the six Appellate Judicial Circuits. These persons shall be registered to vote in State elections, shall reside or maintain a principal office for the practice of law in the Appellate Judicial Circuit from which elected, and may not hold offices of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws of this State or offices in any political party or be full-time employees of the State. They shall be elected by members of the Maryland Bar who are registered to vote in State elections and who either reside or maintain their principal offices for the practice of law in the appropriate Appellate Judicial Circuit. The elections in each circuit shall be conducted by the [State Court Administrator] ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS pursuant to Rules promulgated by the Court of Appeals.

(4) [The State Court Administrator is, ex officio, the non-voting Secretary of the Commission.] THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS IS THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE COMMISSIONS.

(5) The Commission, by vote of a majority of its full authorized membership, shall select from among the members a Vice Chairman. The Vice Chairman may perform any duty of the Chairman, during his absence, unavailability, or inability to act.