

all--aspects--of--judicial--compensation,--to--the--end--that--the  
 judicial--compensation--structure--shall--be--adequate--to--assure--that  
 highly--qualified--persons--will--be--attracted--to--the--bench--and--will  
 continue--to--serve--there--without--unreasonable--economic--hardship.

(2)--The--Commission--consists--of--seven--members  
 appointed--by--the--Governor. No--more--than--three--members--of--the  
 Commission--may--be--individuals--admitted--to--practice--law--in--this  
 State. In--nominating--and--appointing--members, special  
 consideration--shall--be--given--to--individuals--who--have--knowledge--of  
 compensation--practices--and--financial--matters. The--Governor--shall  
 appoint.

(i)--Two--members--from--a--list--of--the--names--of--at  
 least--five--nominees--submitted--by--the--President--of--the--Senate;

(ii)--Two--from--a--list--of--the--names--of--at--least  
 five--nominees--submitted--by--the--Speaker--of--the--House--of--Delegates;

(iii)--One--from--a--list--of--the--names--of--at--least  
 three--nominees--submitted--by--the--Maryland--State--Bar--Association,  
 Inc.; and

(iv)--Two--at--large.

(3)--A--member--of--the--General--Assembly, officer--or  
 employee--of--the--State--or--a--political--subdivision--of--the--State, or  
 judge--or--former--judge--is--not--eligible--for--appointment--to--the  
 Commission.

(4)--The--term--of--a--member--is--6--years, commencing--July  
 1, 1980, and--until--the--member's--successor--is--appointed. However,  
 of--the--members--first--appointed--to--the--Commission, the--Governor  
 shall--designate, one--of--the--members--nominated--by--the--President--of  
 the--Senate--to--serve--for--3--years--and--one--for--6--years, one--of--the  
 members--nominated--by--the--Speaker--to--serve--for--4--years--and--one--for  
 5--years, the--member--nominated--by--the--Maryland--State--Bar  
 Association, Inc., to--serve--for--3--years, and--one--of--the--members  
 at--large--to--serve--for--2--years, and--one--for--6--years. A--member--is  
 eligible--for--reappointment.

(5)--Members--of--the--Commission--serve--without  
 compensation, but--shall--be--reimbursed--for--reasonable--expenses  
 incurred--in--carrying--out--their--responsibilities--under--this  
 section.

(6)--The--members--of--the--Commission--shall--elect--a  
 member--as--Chairman--of--the--Commission.

(7)--The--concurrence--of--at--least--five--members--is  
 required--for--any--formal--Commission--action.

(8)--The--Commission--may--request--and--receive--assistance  
 and--information--from--any--unit--of--State--government.