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Howe Takes Post as County Administrative Judge

Baltimore County Circuit **Judge Barbara Kerr Howe** took over last week as **county administrative judge**, the first woman in the state to be tapped for the position, state court officials said. Howe, who has served on the county's circuit court bench since 1988, replaces Judge J. William Hinkel as administrative judge. Hinkel will continue to serve on the bench as a trial judge. Howe is a 53-year-old Baltimore native and a 1969 graduate of the University of Maryland Law School. She was a zoning hearing examiner in Harford County from 1974 until 1985, when she was appointed to the Baltimore County District Court.