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Biography:

*Born in Baltimore, Maryland, 1891.  Attended Baltimore public schools; University of Maryland Law School.  Admitted to the Bar, December 22, 1915.  Married, Florence Mercer, 1915; two children, E. Paul Mason, Jr., and Mrs. John R. Crunkleton, Jr.  Died, Baltimore, July 26, 1968.*

After graduating from the University of Maryland Law School, E. Paul Mason served as President of the Bar Association of Baltimore City from 1937-1938. He was also the President of the Barristers Club, where he helped establish modern system of medical examiners.  Appointed to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, October, 1944, Judge Mason was known as "Maximum Mason" for the harsh sentences he often handed down.  He served until November 5, 1961, working to keep politics separate from the judiciary, and lessening his harsh sentences towards the end of his career.   He also held positions as the Maryland representative for the National Commission for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation, a member of the House of Delegates for the American Bar Association, and President of the Board of Trustees at First Baptist Church, at University and 34th Street, where his funeral was held in 1968.

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