

1936. Member, Maryland State Bar Association; Maryland Adjudicature Society; Susquehanna Law Club. State's attorney for Cecil County, 1950 - 1962. Maryland State Senate, 1963 - 1966. Member, Chantilly Golf Club, North East Club, AF & AM, Shrine. Married; 2 children.

DAVID GRAY ROSS. Seventh Judicial Circuit, 1978 — . Born in Quanah, Texas, August 9, 1935. Attended McKinley High School, Washington, D.C.; George Washington University; American University, B.S., 1960; Washington College of Law; American University, J.D., 1964. Served in U.S. Army. Member, Maryland State, Prince George's County, and District of Columbia Bar Associations. Assistant Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia, 1965 - 1967; Associate County Attorney, Prince George's County, 1967 - 1968; Master of Juvenile Causes, Prince George's County, 1968 - 1970. Maryland House of Delegates, 1970 - 1978. Married; 2 children.

PLUMMER M. SHEARIN. Sixth Judicial Circuit, 1966 — . Born in Essex, North Carolina, December 19, 1916. Attended Aurelian Springs High School; Campbell College, A.A., 1934; Wake Forest University, B.S., 1936; George Washington University Law School, LL.B., 1948; National Judicial College, 1966. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1949. Served in the U.S. Navy. Member, American, Maryland State, and Montgomery County Bar Associations; National Conference of State Trial Judges; fellow, International Academy of Trial Judges. Administrative assistant to the County Manager and clerk to the County Council, Montgomery County, 1949; assistant county attorney, Montgomery County, 1949 - 1951. Member, Masons; Shrine; Congressional Country Club. Author, *Montgomery County Code*, 1950. Married; 2 children.

EDGAR P. SILVER. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1977 — . Born in Baltimore, July 1, 1923. Attended Baltimore City College; University of Baltimore, LL.B., 1954. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1954. Served in the U.S. Maritime Service. Member, Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations; American Judicature Society. Maryland House of Delegates, 1955 - 1965; judge, Municipal Court of Baltimore City, 1965 - 1971; judge, District Court of Baltimore City, 1971 - 1977. Member of many civic and religious organizations and recipient of numerous civic and religious awards and citations. Married; 2 children.

LLOYD L. SIMPKINS. First Judicial Circuit, 1971 — . Born in Mt. Vernon, Maryland, June 6, 1920. Attended Washington Academy High School; University of Maryland, B.S., 1947, J.D., 1952. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1952. Served in the U.S. Navy. Maryland House of Delegates, 1951 - 1958; chairman, House Judiciary Committee, 1955 - 1958; assistant to the Governor, 1958 - 1961; Secretary of State, 1961 - 1967;

judge, District Court, 1971 - 1975. Member, Lions Club, Elks, Masons. Married; 1 child.

ALBERT L. SKLAR. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1964 — . Born in Baltimore, December 18, 1911. Attended Baltimore City College High School; University of Baltimore Law School, LL.B., 1932. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1932. Member, American, Maryland State, and Baltimore City Bar Associations; American Judicature Society. Maryland House of Delegates, 1939 - 1955. Chairman and vice-chairman, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, 1959 - 1964; member and chairman, Public Service Commission, 1958 - 1964; member, Tri-State Commission of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia on Rapid Rail Transportation, 1960 - 1964; chairman, Commission to Revise the Public Service Laws of Maryland, 1952 - 1956; member, Postwar Redevelopment Commission, 1941 - 1945; member, Tax Revision Commission of Maryland, 1939 - 1941; counsel, Junior Association of Commerce, 1935 - 1946; president, Alumni Association, University of Baltimore, 1965 - 1972; board member, Chizuk Amuno Congregation; president, Menorah Lodge, B'nai B'rith, 1976 - 1978; president, Histadrut Council, 1969 - 1976; past vice-president, Woodholme Country Club, 1966; board member, Jewish Children Family Services of Associated Jewish Charities; Amicable Lodge; Scottish Rite. Alumnum of the Year Award, University of Baltimore, 1973; Man of the Year Award, Menorah Lodge, B'nai B'rith, 1965; Dr. Herman Seidel Humanitarian Award, 1976. Married; 2 children.

ANSELM SODARO. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1956 — ; Chief Judge. Born in Sicily, September 9, 1910. Attended Baltimore City College; Loyola College, B.Ph., 1931; University of Maryland, LL.B., 1934. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1934. Member, American, Maryland State, and Baltimore City Bar Associations. State's attorney, Baltimore City, 1950 - 1956. Honorary Doctor of Laws, Loyola College. Member, Elks Club; Italian-American Civic Club; Appian Society. Married; 3 children.

JAMES H. TAYLOR. Seventh Judicial Circuit, 1969 — . Born in Elkridge, July 7, 1926. Attended Howard County public schools; Howard University; Washington College of Law, American University, J.D., 1953. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1956. Served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Member, Maryland State and Prince George's County Bar Associations; Monumental Bar Association. Assistant state's attorney, 1963 - 1966; master for Juvenile Causes, 1966 - 1968. Married; 4 children.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS THAYER III. Fourth Judicial Circuit, 1977 — . Born in Cumberland, April 29, 1933. Attended Oakland public schools; College of Wooster, B.A., 1955; Duke University, J.D., 1958. Served in the Maryland National Guard. Member,