

THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS OF MARYLAND

BIOGRAPHIES OF MEMBERS

RICHARD P. GILBERT. *Court of Special Appeals, 1972—*; Chief Judge. Born in Baltimore, February 5, 1924. Attended Mt. St. Joseph's High School; University of Baltimore, A.A., 1947; University of Baltimore, J.D., 1950, LL.M., 1954, LL.D. (Hon) 1979. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1950. Served in the U.S. Army. Member, American, Maryland State, and Baltimore City Bar Associations; American Judicature Society. Member, Judicial Disabilities Commission, 1972—(chairman, 1974—); member, American Bar Association Advisory Commission on Judicial Standards; vice-chairman, Maryland Judicial Conference. Board of Zoning Appeals, Baltimore City, 1965–1971; magistrate, Traffic Court, Baltimore City, 1955–1959; member, Advisory Committee, Baltimore City Charter, 1963–1965. Author, "A Diagnosis, Dissection, and Prognosis of Maryland's New Wiretap and Electronic Surveillance Law." Sigma Delta Kappa Intercollegiate Distinguished Jurist Award, 1976. Contributor to legal periodicals. Married; 2 children.



JAMES F. COUCH, JR. *Court of Special Appeals, 1977—*. Born in Des Moines, Iowa, May 30, 1917. Attended Western High School, Washington, D.C.; George Washington University; Washington College of Law at the American University, J.D., 1941. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1950. Served in the U.S. Army. Member, Maryland State and Prince George's County Bar Associations. Judge, District Court of Maryland, 1971–1972; Circuit Court for Prince George's County, 1972–1977. Married; 1 child.

SOLOMON LISS. *Court of Special Appeals, 1976—*. Born in Baltimore, March 6, 1915. Attended Baltimore City College; University of Baltimore, LL.B., 1937. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1937. Member, American, Maryland State, and Baltimore City Bar Associations; American Trial Lawyers Association. B'nai B'rith Man of the Year; Heritage Award, Yeshiva University; Jewish National Fund Man of the Year. Police Court magistrate, 1940–1944; Baltimore City Council, 1954–1962; metropolitan advisor to the mayor, 1963; chairman, Public Service Commission of Maryland, 1964–1968. Member, Cassia Lodge, Masons; Yedz Grotto; past president, Golden Eagle Square and Compass Club; chairman, Executive Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference; board member, Beth Jacob Congregation. Married, 5 children.

THOMAS HUNTER LOWE. *Court of Special Appeals, 1973—*. Born in Talbot County, January 8, 1928. Attended Baltimore City College; Towson State Junior College, A.A., 1950; Washington College, A.B., 1952; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1956. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1956. Served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Member, American, Maryland State, and Talbot County Bar Associations; American Judicature Society; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; fellow, Maryland Bar Foundation. Maryland House of Delegates, 1959–1973; House Judiciary Committee, 1959–

1968 (chairman, 1963–1968); House Majority Leader, 1967–1968; Speaker, House of Delegates, 1969–1973; Maryland Legislative Council, 1963–1973; past member, Commission to Revise the Annotated Code of Maryland (vice-president). Married; 1 child.

H. KEMP MacDANIEL. *Court of Special Appeals, 1978—*. Born in Baltimore, June 3, 1921. Attended Catonsville High School; University of Maryland; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1951. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1951. Served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Judge, Circuit Court of Baltimore, Third Judicial Circuit, 1966–1978. Maryland House of Delegates, 1959–1966. Married; 4 children.

DAVID T. MASON. *Court of Special Appeals, 1974—*. Born in Providence, Rhode Island, December 6, 1914. Attended Lincoln University; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1951, J.D., 1969. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1951. Served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Member, Baltimore City Jail Board, 1954–1963; hearing examiner and appeals referee, Department of Employment Security, 1955–1962; assistant state's attorney, Baltimore City, 1962–1964; assistant attorney general for the State of Maryland, 1964–1969, chief of the Criminal Division, 1967–1969; chairman, Maryland State Board of Parole, 1969–1972; secretary, Department of Employment and Social Services, 1972–1974; delegate, Maryland Constitutional Convention, 1967 (member, Executive Committee). Divorced; 1 child.

RIDGELY P. MELVIN, JR. *Court of Special Appeals, 1974—*. Born in Annapolis, September 26, 1917. Graduated from Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Virginia, 1936; Princeton University, A.B., 1940; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1947. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1947. Served in the U.S. Naval Reserve, 1940–1945. Member, American, Maryland State, and Anne Arundel County Bar Associations; American Ju-