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DONALDSON CRAIG COLE, JR. Second Judicial Circuit, 1980—. Born in Perryville, September 4, 1934. Attended Dickinson College, B.A., 1956; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1961; City of London College, London, England, course in international law. Admitted to the Maryland bar, 1961. Served in the U.S. Army, 1956–1958. Member, Maryland State Bar Association; Cecil County Bar Association (past president); Maryland State's Attorneys Association (past vice-president); National District Attorneys Association. State's Attorney for Cecil County, 1967–1980. Married; 2 children.

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