

series for continuing legal education, 1973–1974; member, Review Board, Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland, 1975–1979. Law clerk to Judge William L. Henderson, Maryland Court of Appeals, 1961; assistant U.S. attorney, 1962–1964; trial magistrate, Washington County, 1965–1967; state's attorney, Washington County, 1971–1975. Member, Board of Visitors (president), Maryland School for the Deaf, 1965–1982. Member, Washington County Council on Alcoholism; Alcoholism Services, Inc.; Washington County Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Advisory Councils. Judge, District 11, District Court of Maryland, 1979–1982. Married; 4 children.

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JOSEPH I. PINES. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1980—. Born in New York City, February 16, 1922. Attended

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JOHN E. RAINE, JR. Third Judicial Circuit, 1956—; Chief Judge. Born in Towson, May 12, 1917. Attended McDonogh School; Johns Hopkins University, A.B., 1938; University of Maryland, LL.B., 1941. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1941. Former member, American, Maryland State, and Baltimore County Bar Associations. State's attorney for Baltimore County, 1950–1956. Order of the Coif; Omicron Delta Kappa; Man of the Year Award, Greater Towson Chamber of Commerce, 1967. Former president, Childrens Aid Society; Exalted Ruler, Towson Lodge Elks. Married; 2 children.

IRMA S. RAKER. Sixth Judicial Circuit, 1982—. Born in Brooklyn, New York, April 24, 1938. Attended Midwood High School; Syracuse University, B.A., 1959; Washington College of Law, American University, J.D., 1972. Attended Hague Academy of International Law, 1959. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1973. Member, American, Maryland State, Montgomery County, and District of Columbia Women's Bar Associations. National District Attorneys' Association. Recipient, American Judicature Book Award for Torts, Criminal Procedure; Lura E. Turley Award from Washington College of Law; *Law Review*, American University. Assistant state's attorney, Montgomery County, 1973–1979. Adjunct professor, Washington College of Law. Member, Montgomery County Advisory Commission on Environmental Law, 1979; Montgomery County Commission on Battered Spouses; Advisory Commission on Child Abuse and Neglect. Partner in law firm of Sachs, Greenebaum, and Tayler. Publication: "The Right of the Police to Break and Enter: No-Knock," *American University Law Review* (1970–1971). Judge, District 6, District Court of Maryland, 1980–1982. Married; 3 children.

GEORGE B. RASIN, JR. Second Judicial Circuit, 1960—; Chief Judge and Circuit Administrative Judge. Born in Kent County, May 28, 1917. Attended Kent County public schools; Washington College, A.B., 1937;