

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.

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, Prince George's County Bar Association; Monumental Bar Association; Dean's Council, Washington College of Law. Assistant state's attorney, 1963–1966; master for Juvenile Causes, 1966–1968.

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, American and Maryland State Bar Associations; American Judicature Society. President, Garrett County Bar Association, 1960–1961; State's Attorney for Garrett County, 1962–1974; secretary, Maryland State's Attorney Association, 1968–1974. Editor, *Duke Law Journal*, 1957–1958. Past Master, Oakland Lodge No. 192, AF & AM; Ali Ghan Shrine; Court 117 Jesters; St. John's Episcopal Church; Oakland Volunteer Fire Department (ret.); graduate, North American College of Piping. Married; 1 child.

RAYMOND G. THIEME, JR. Fifth Judicial Circuit, 1977—. Circuit Administrative Judge. Born in Baltimore City, November 17, 1930. Attended Loyola High School; Loyola College, A.B., 1952; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1956. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1956. State's attorney for Anne Arundel County, 1970–1973; district judge, Seventh District, 1973–1977. Married; 3 children.

BASIL A. THOMAS. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1968—. Born in Greece, September 17, 1915. Attended Portsmouth, Virginia, public schools; University of Baltimore, LL.B., 1935. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1935. Served in the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps, 1942–1946. Associate judge, Municipal Court of Baltimore City, 1961–1968; member, Board of Election Supervisors, 1959–1961; assistant city solicitor, Baltimore City, 1949–1955; administrative assistant to the Mayor, Baltimore City, 1948. Mason; Order of Ahepa; Lions Club (past president); Hillendale Country Club (past president). Married; 1 child, Steven A. Thomas.

EDWARD O. THOMAS. First Judicial Circuit, 1980—. Born in Baltimore, October 24, 1917. Attended Baltimore City College; Johns Hopkins University, A.B., 1940; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1948. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1947. Served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force Reserve. Member, American, Maryland State, and Worcester County Bar Associations. Judge, District Court, District 2, 1971–1980. Married; no children.

ALFRED T. TRUITT, JR. First Judicial Circuit, 1977—. Born in Salisbury, April 5, 1927. Attended Wicomico High School; Western Maryland College, A.B., 1950; University of Maryland, J.D., 1953. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1952. Served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. Member, Wicomico County Bar Association; Maryland State's Attorney's Association. State's attorney, Wicomico County, 1959–1971; public defender, 1972–1977. Married; 5 children.

MORRIS TURK. Fifth Judicial Circuit, 1975—. Born in Baltimore, April 14, 1921. Attended the University of Baltimore, LL.B. (J.D.), 1939. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1951. Served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Member, American, Maryland State, and Anne Arundel County Bar Associations; American Judicature Society; past president, Anne Arundel County Bar Association, 1971–1972. Chairman, State Appeal Board, 1963–1975; counsel to the Board of Election Supervisors, Anne Arundel County, 1959–1963; counsel to the Board of Education, Anne Arundel County, 1966. Charter member and past president, Annapolis Jaycees; past president, Suburban Annapolis Kiwanis Club; past commander, Star of David Post 192, Jewish War Veterans of the United States; past chief of staff, Department of Maryland Jewish War Veterans of the United States. Junior Chamber of Commerce Young Man of the Year Award, 1955; Frontiers International Human Relations Award, 1978; Governor's Citation for Outstanding Services, 1978. Married; 3 children.

THOMAS WARD. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1982—. Born in Baltimore, February 27, 1927. Graduated from Valley Forge Military Academy; Georgetown School of Foreign Service, B.S., 1950; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1953. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1953. Member, Maryland State Bar Association. Served in the U.S. Army, 1945–1947, 1949–1951, 1952; parachute infantry, qualified glider, graduate of Infantry School and Airbourne and Glider School. Reporter for *Morning Sun*, 1951–1954. Author of numerous articles on conservation that have appeared in newspapers and magazines throughout the U.S. Member, Baltimore City Council, 1963–1967; Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation, 1966–1968; Metropolitan Transit Authority, 1970–1972; Joint Legislative Committee to determine the feasibility of a Department of Transportation, 1968; Redistricting Commission, City of Baltimore, 1967; Mayor's Committee to determine the feasibility of buying Maryland Transit Company, 1966. Active in Baltimore City civic and political life since 1953, including fostering preservation activities for Federal Hill and Fells Point, advocating preservation of Orchard Street Methodist Church, and establishing Mass Transportation Authority in the Baltimore City Council. Married; 4 children.

ROBERT BERNARD WATTS. Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1968—. Born in Baltimore, March 4, 1922. Attended Douglass High School; Morgan State College, B.S., 1943; University of Maryland, LL.B., 1949. Served