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EDWARD S. NORTHROP, Senior Judge. Appointed in 1961; chief judge 1970–1981. Born in Chevy Chase, June 12, 1911. Attended George Washington University, LL.B., 1937. In private practice in Chevy Chase until 1941. Served in U.S. Navy, 1941–1945; served in all theatres, achieving rank of commander; decorated by both Army and Navy. Later associated with law firm of Lambert, Hart, and Northrop. Member, Maryland Senate, 1955–1961; first Chairman of Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Affairs; achieved position of majority leader and chairman of the Finance Committee. Organizer of Council of Governments in the Metropolitan Area of Washington, D.C., and instrumental in establishing area-wide mass transit commission. Member, Committee on Administration of the Probation System, Judicial Conference of the United States; U.S. District Court Metropolitan Chief Judges' Conference (former member of Steering Committee); Advisory Corrections Council of the U.S., 1977—; Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 1979—; State-Federal Judicial Council of Maryland (chairman, 1973–1974). Senior Judge and Chief Judge emeritus June 1981. Awards: 1975 George Washington University Law School Distinguished Service Award; 1981 State of Maryland Distinguished Citizen Award, Federal Bar Service Award; 1982 American Judicature Society Special Merit Citation "in recognition of his outstanding service for the improvement of the administration of justice"; Maryland State Bar Distinguished Service Award; Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; Senate of Maryland. Office address: U.S. Courthouse, 101 W. Lombard St., Baltimore 21201; tel. 962-4674.

NORMAN P. RAMSEY. Appointed in 1980. Born in Fairchance, Pennsylvania, September 1, 1922. Attended Loyola College; University of Maryland School of Law; Marine Officer Training Program, Colgate University. Served in the U.S. Marine Corps, 1943–1945. Admitted to Maryland bar, 1946. Member, Order of the Coif; American Bar Association (State delegate, 1960–1975); Maryland State Bar Association (Board of Governors, 1963–1975; president, 1973–1974); Baltimore City Bar Association (former member of Executive Committee); Federal Bar Association; American Bar Foundation. Member, American College of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; American Bar Association Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary, 1968–1974. Past president, Library Company of the Baltimore Bar; president, Legal Aid Bureau of Baltimore, 1959–1962. Law clerk to the Honorable W. Calvin Chesnut, 1947–1948; assistant U.S. attorney for Maryland, 1948–1950; associate in firm of Semmes, Bowen & Semmes, 1950–1954, partner, 1957–1980; assistant attorney general of Maryland, 1955; deputy at-

torney general of Maryland, 1955–1957. Lecturer, University of Maryland School of Law, 1950–1971. President, Civil Service Commission, 1963–1970; member, Board of Ethics of Baltimore City, 1963–1970, 1974–1980; member, Mayor's Commission on Charter Revision, 1963; president, Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City, 1975; president, Board of Fire Commissioners of Baltimore City, 1980; Board of Trustees, Public Defender System, 1976–1980. Member, Center Club; Lawyers Round Table; Wranglers; Rule Day Club; Wednesday Law Club; St. Andrews Society; Wig and Pen Club. Married, Tucky Patz Ramsey; 4 daughters. Office address: U.S. Courthouse, 101 W. Lombard St., Baltimore 21201; tel. 962-2722.

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