

like the county circuit courts. Most of its supporting personnel are grouped in one clerk's office.

Presently, there are 107 Circuit Court judges, with at least one judge for each county. Unlike the other three levels of courts in Maryland, there is no chief judge for the Circuit Court. Instead, eight circuit administrative judges appointed by the chief judge of the Court of Appeals perform administrative duties in each of their respective circuits, with the aid of county administrative judges.

Each circuit judge is initially appointed to office by the Governor and then must stand for election. The judge's name is placed on the ballot of the first general election that occurs at least one year following the vacancy he or she was appointed to fill. The judge may be formally opposed by one or more qualified members of the bar, with the successful candidate being elected to a fifteen-year term of office.

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DISTRICT 1

Baltimore City—23 Judges

Joseph A. Ciotola, <i>Administrative Judge</i>	1986
Carl W. Bacharach	1989
H. Gary Bass	1993
James L. Bundy	1994
Charlotte M. Cooksey	1993
Daniel Friedman	1991
Sol J. Friedman	1993
Askew W. Gatewood, Jr.	1994
Robert J. Gerstung	1991
George J. Helinski	1992
Mabel Houze Hubbard	1991
Neal M. Janey	1990
Martin A. Kircher	1993
Alan B. Lipson	1991
Keith E. Mathews	1993
Richard O. Motsay	1988
Alan M. Resnick	1994
Mary Ellen T. Rinehardt	1992
Paul A. Smith	1993

John C. Themelis	1994
Blanche G. Wahl	1987
James J. Welsh, Jr.	1994
<i>one vacancy</i>	

William A. Dorsey, *Administrative Clerk*

DISTRICT 2

Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties—4 Judges

William B. Yates II, <i>Administrative Judge</i>	Dorchester, 1985
Thomas C. Groton III	Worcester, 1993
Robert D. Horsey	Somerset, 1986
D. William Simpson	Wicomico, 1988

Thomas H. White, *Administrative Clerk*

DISTRICT 3

Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot counties—6 Judges

Kenneth A. Wilcox, <i>Administrative Judge</i>	Cecil, 1993
William H. Adkins III	Talbot, 1994
L. Edgar Brown	Caroline, 1986
Walter E. Buck, Jr.	Cecil, 1991
John T. Clark III	Queen Anne's, 1988
H. Thomas Sisk, Jr.	Kent, 1991

Grace R. Achuff, *Administrative Clerk*

DISTRICT 4

Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties—3 Judges

Robert C. Nalley, <i>Administrative Judge</i>	Charles, 1991
Larry D. Lamson	Calvert, 1989
C. Clarke Raley	St. Mary's, 1993

Dennis T. Fean, *Administrative Clerk*

DISTRICT 5

Prince George's County—10 Judges