

COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

BIOGRAPHIES OF MEMBERS

RICHARD P. GILBERT. Court of Special Appeals, 1972—; Chief Judge. Born in Baltimore, February 5, 1924. Attended Mt. St. Joseph's High School; University of Baltimore, A.A., 1947; University of Baltimore, J.D., 1950, LL.M., 1954, LL.D. (Hon) 1979. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1950. Served in the U.S. Army. Member, American, Maryland State, and Baltimore City Bar Associations; American Judicature Society. Member, Executive Council, Conference of Chief Judges, Courts of Appeal, 1983—. Member, Judicial Disabilities Commission, 1972—(chairman, 1974—); member, American Bar Association Advisory Commission on Judicial Standards; vice-chairman, Maryland Judicial Conference. Board of Zoning Appeals, Baltimore City, 1965–1971; magistrate, Traffic Court, Baltimore City, 1955–1959; member, Advisory Committee, Baltimore City Charter, 1963–1965. Contributor to legal periodicals. Lecturer in law, University of Baltimore; co-author, *Criminal Law, Practice and Procedure in Maryland*. Sigma Delta Kappa Intercollegiate Law Fraternity Distinguished Jurist Award, 1976; Alumnus of the Year, University of Baltimore Law School, 1982; chairman, Dean's Advisory Committee, University of Baltimore School of Law, 1982—. Married; 2 children.



WILLIAM H. ADKINS II. Court of Special Appeals, 1982—. Born in New York City, September 17, 1925. Attended Albany Academy, Albany, N.Y.; Williams College, A.B., 1949; Harvard Law School, LL.B., 1952. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1952. Served in the U.S. Army, 1943–1945. Member, American, Maryland State, Talbot County, and Second Judicial Circuit Bar Associations; American Judicature Society Institute of Judicial Administration; American Bar Foundation; Maryland Bar Foundation. Phi Beta Kappa (Williams); Order of the Coif (honorary), University of Maryland School of Law. Justice of the Peace and Substitute Trial Magistrate, Talbot County, 1953–1957; Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1958–1966, 1972–1973; State Board of Law Examiners, 1962–1969, 1972; State Commission on Human Relations, 1969–1972 (chairman, 1969–1970); director, Governor's Commission to Revise the Annotated Code, 1970–1973 (Revisor of Statutes and Assistant Director, Department of Legislative Reference, 1972–1973); State Court Administrator, 1973–1982. Married; 4 children.

PAUL E. ALPERT. Court of Special Appeals, 1982—. Born in Baltimore, September 1, 1935. Attended Baltimore City College; University of Baltimore, A.A., 1954; University of Baltimore Law School, LL.B., 1957. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1957. Served in the U.S. Army and Maryland National Guard. Member, Maryland State Bar Association. Maryland House of Delegates, 1967–1972; judge, District Court of Maryland, 1972–1977. Board member, Leukemia Society of Maryland and Jewish Big Brother League; member, Center Lodge AF & AM; Golden Eagle Square and Compass Club. Judge, Third Judicial Circuit, 1977–1982. Married; 3 children.

ROSALYN BLAKE BELL. Court of Special Appeals, 1983—. Born in Trenton, New Jersey, April 22, 1923. Attended Trenton High School; Simmons College, B.S.,

1944; National University, LL.B., J.D., 1951. Admitted to the District of Columbia Bar, 1951. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1965. Member, American, Maryland State, Montgomery County, Women's, and District of Columbia Bar Associations; Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia; National Conference of Appellate Judges; National Association of Women Judges; American Judges Association; trustee, 1973–1978, director, 1973–1977, Montgomery-Prince George's Continuing Legal Education Institute; vice-president, 1976–1978, trustee, 1979–1980, MICPEL. Chairperson, Montgomery County Abused Spouse Task Force, 1980—. Woman Lawyer of the Year, District of Columbia Women's Bar Association, 1975. Professional Achievement Award, George Washington University Law Association, 1980; Focus Women's Award, Women's Commission of Montgomery County, 1981; Alumni Achievement Award, Simmons College, 1982. Judge, District Court for Montgomery County, 1978–1980. Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit, 1980–1983. Widowed; 1 child.

JOHN J. BISHOP, JR. Court of Special Appeals, 1981—. Born in Baltimore, December 6, 1927. Attended Baltimore parochial schools; Loyola College; Towson State University; University of Baltimore; University of Baltimore Law School, J.D., 1951. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1954. Served in the U. S. Coast Guard, honorably discharged. Member, Maryland State and Baltimore County Bar Associations. Former member, Maryland State Bar Association Board of Governors and Third Judicial Circuit Committee on Judicial Appointments. Member of the Maryland Senate, 1967–1981; minority whip; member, Judicial Proceedings Committee; chairperson, Special Committee to Study the Mental Health Laws; member, Executive Nominations Committee. Delegate, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, 1968. Instructor, Political Science, University of Baltimore, 1980. Instructor, State and Local Government, University of Maryland School of Law, 1982—.