

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; Honorary Farmer Award from Future Farmers of America, 1984. 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; four years, The Johns Hopkins University Graduate School. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1953. Served in the U.S. Army, 1945–1947, 1949, 1951, 1952; parachute infantry. Graduate of Infantry School and Airborne 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. Member, Maryland State Bar Association. 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 in the U.S. Army. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1949. Member, Baltimore City and Monumental City Bar Associations. Assistant chief enforcement attorney, Office of Price Administration, 1951; assistant police magistrate, 1956; traffic court magistrate, 1957; judge, Municipal Court, 1961; Board of Trustees, State Colleges of Maryland, 1963–1971. Brotherhood Award, Exodus Lodge B'nai B'rith, 1962; Board of Managers, YMCA, 1965; Distinguished Public Service, NAACP, 1962; National Conference of Christians and Jews Brotherhood Award, 1969; Outstanding Alumni Award, Douglass High School, 1971; honorary Doctor of Law Degree, Morgan State College, 1973; honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Towson State College, 1976. Prisoner's Aid Association; Bon Secours Hospital; North Charles General Hospital; Family and Children's Society; Boys' Town Homes; Dismas House; National Conference of Christians and Jews; Legal Aid Bureau; commissioner, War Memorial Commission. Married; 5 children.

WILLIAM W. WENNER. Sixth Judicial Circuit, 1980—. Born in Brunswick, Maryland, September 24, 1930. Attended Brunswick High School and St. James School; Kenyon College, A.B., 1952; University of Maryland, LL.B., 1958. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1958.

Served in the U.S. Army. Member, Maryland State and Frederick County Bar Associations; American Judicature Society. Fellow, Maryland Bar Foundation. Deputy State's Attorney, Frederick County, 1960–1964. Judge, District Court, District 11, 1978–1980. Married; 2 children.

CYPERT O. WHITFILL. Third Judicial Circuit, 1982—. Born in Floyd County, Texas, January 25, 1937. Attended Floydada, Texas, public schools; Texas Tech, 1955–1957; St. Mary's College, 1957–1959; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B. with honors, 1965. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1965. Served three years in U.S. Army; attended U.S. Army Language School. Member, American, Maryland State, and Harford County Bar Associations; Susquehanna Law Club. Assistant and City Attorney, Havre de Grace, 1965–1979. Member, Harford County Charter Board, 1971; Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, 1984. Chairman, Harford County Police Needs Study Commission, 1973. Married; 6 children.

BRUCE C. WILLIAMS. Fifth Judicial Circuit, 1976—. Born in Springfield, Massachusetts, February 11, 1931. Attended Loomis School, Windsor, Connecticut; Princeton University, A.B., 1952; University of Virginia Law School, LL.B., 1958. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1958. Served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Member, Anne Arundel County Bar Association. Judge, People's Court of Anne Arundel County, 1964–1971; judge, District Court, Seventh District, 1971–1976. Married; 4 children.

JAMES OWEN WISE. Second Judicial Circuit, 1982—. Born in Easton, July 8, 1938. Attended Caroline High School; Washington and Lee University, B.A., 1960; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1965. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1965. Served in the U.S. Army, 1961; U.S. Army Reserves, 1961–1969. Member, American and Maryland State Bar Associations. State's Attorney for Caroline County, 1970–1978; legal officer, Potomac River Fisheries Commission, 1976–1982; Chairman, Caroline County Government Study Commission, 1981. President, Rotary Club of Denton, 1981–1982; member, Temple Lodge 128, AF & AM; President, Denton Volunteer Fire Company, 1970–1973; President, Board of Trustees, Peninsula Conference, United Methodist Church. Married; 2 children.

MARTIN A. WOLFF. Fifth Judicial Circuit, 1979—. Born in Nashville, Tennessee, May 11, 1938. Attended Baltimore City schools; University of Maryland, B.A., 1961; University of Baltimore, LL.B., 1964. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1964. Member, Anne Arundel County Bar Association. Assistant state's attorney, Anne Arundel County, 1969–1971; deputy state's attorney, Anne Arundel County, 1971–1977. Instructor, paralegal course, University of Maryland, 1978—. Judge, District Court, District 7, 1977–1979. Married; 1 child.

ROBERT J. WOODS. Seventh Judicial Circuit, 1976—. Born in Washington, D.C., February 16, 1933. Attended Gonzaga High School, Washington, D.C.; Georgetown University, B.S.S., 1956; Catholic University, J.D., 1962. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1963. Member, Maryland State and Prince George's County Bar Associations.