HERBERT F. MURRAY. U.S. District Court, 1971-. Born in Waltham, Massachusetts, December 29, 1923. Attended Yale, B.A., 1947; Harvard Law School; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1951. Admitted to the Maryland bar, 1951. Served as an Air Force navigator, 1943-1945, with rank of captain at discharge; received Mediterranean Theater ribbon with four stars, Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, and Distinguished Flying Cross. Member, American, Maryland State, and Baltimore City Bar Associations; honorary member of Federal Bar Association; permanent member, 4th Circuit Judicial Conference; member, Wednesday Law Club. Law clerk to U.S. District Court Judge W. Calvin Chesnut, 1951-1952; assistant U.S. attorney for Maryland, 1954-1956. Member, Baltimore Museum of Art; Walters Art Gallery; Maryland Historical Society; Yale and University of Maryland Alumni Associations. Married; 1 child. Office telephone: 962-2505.

EDWARD S. NORTHROP, U.S. District Court, 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 telephone: 962-4674.

NORMAN P. RAMSEY. U.S. District Court, 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 attorney 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 Margaret Q. Ramsey (deceased Feb. 5, 1979), Tucky Patz Ramsey, July 10, 1982; 4 daughters. Office telephone: 962-2722.

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ROSZEL C. THOMSEN. U.S. District Court, 1954-. Born in Baltimore, August 17, 1900. Attended The Johns Hopkins University, A.B., 1919; University of Maryland, LL.B., 1922. Admitted to the Maryland bar, 1922. Served in the Student Army Training Corps. Member, Maryland, Baltimore City, and American Bar Associations; Lawyers' Round Table; Rule Day Club. Member, Judicial Conference of U.S., 1957-1964; chairman, Standing Committee on Rules of Practice & Procedure of Judicial Conference of the U.S., 1973-1980; member, Advisory Committee on Civil Rules, 1959-1970, 1972-1973; member, Committee to Implement Criminal Justice Act, 1964-1973 (chairman, 1972-1973); member, Advisory Committee on Judicial Activities, 1969-1973; member, Coordinating Committee on Multiple Litigation, 1962-1968; member, Committee on Administration of Criminal Law, 1971-1973; president, Maryland State Bar Association, 1972-1973. Awarded honorary doctor of laws, Goucher College. Secretary, Maryland Board of Law Examiners, 1943-1944; president, Board of Education of Baltimore City, 1944-1954. Married; 3 children. Office telephone: 685-3522.