
FEDERAL JUDGES IN MARYLAND

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS BIOGRAPHIES OF MARYLAND JUDGES

HARRISON L. WINTER. U.S. Court of Appeals, 1966—; Chief Judge 1981-89; Senior Judge since 1989. Born in Baltimore, April 18, 1921. The Johns Hopkins University, A.B., 1942; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1944. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1945. Member, American Bar Association and Maryland State Bar Association. Member, American Law Institute; American College of Trial Lawyers. Member, Order of the Coif. Assistant attorney general of Maryland, 1949-51; deputy attorney general of Maryland, 1954-55. City Solicitor of Baltimore City, 1959-61. Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, 1961-66.

FRANCIS D. MURNAGHAN, JR. U.S. Court of Appeals, 1979—. Born in Baltimore, June 20, 1920. The Johns Hopkins University, A.B., 1941; Harvard University Law School, LL.B., 1948. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1949. Active duty in U.S. Naval Reserve, 1942-46; inactive service as lieutenant, 1946-50. Member, American and Maryland State Bar Associations; American College of Trial Lawyers. Chairman, Baltimore City Charter Revision Commission, 1963-64. President, Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, 1967-70. President, 1964-79, and chairman, 1979—, Walters Art Gallery; member, Board of Trustees, The Johns Hopkins University, 1976—. Author, "From Figment to Fiction to Philosophy—The Requirement of Proof of Damage in Libel Actions," *22 Catholic University Law Review* 1 (1972).