

CIRCUIT COURT BIOGRAPHIES

*CHAIRMAN, CONFERENCE OF CIRCUIT JUDGES*

RAYMOND G. THIEME, JR. Chairman, Conference of Circuit Judges, since 1987. Circuit Administrative Judge, Anne Arundel County Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, since 1982. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, November 17, 1930. Attended Loyola High School; Loyola College, A.B., 1952; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1956. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1956. State's Attorney, Anne Arundel County, 1970-73. Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 7, 1973-77. Associate Judge, Anne Arundel County Circuit Court, 1977—.

ARTHUR M. MONTY AHALT. Associate Judge, Prince George's County Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, since 1982. Born in Washington, DC, April 27, 1942. Northwestern High School; University of Maryland, B.S., 1964; American University Law School, J.D., 1967. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1967. Member, American, Maryland State and Prince George's County Bar Associations. President, Prince George's County Bar Association. Board of Governors, Maryland State Bar Association. American Bar Association House of Delegates. Member, Maryland Trial Lawyers Association, Inc. Member, District Advisory Board for Public Defender System. Recipient, Distinguished Service Award, Maryland State Bar Association; Outstanding Service Award, Citizens Advisory Committee to the Pilot Law Related Education Project for the Schools of Maryland. Author of Domestic Relations Section of Maryland Law Practice Manual, *Law Related Education—A Ten Year Experience*; and *Understanding the Judicial Branch of the Government* (1990).

EDWARD J. ANGELETTI. Associate Judge, Baltimore City Circuit Court, 8th Judicial Circuit, since 1983. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 26, 1937. Served in U.S. Army, 1955-57. University of Maryland, B.A., 1962; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., J.D., 1963. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1963. Member, Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations. Assistant State's Attorney, Baltimore City, 1963-67. Assistant Public Defender, Baltimore City, 1971-79. Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City, 1981-83. Member, Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, Baltimore; Order of the Sons of Italy in America, Maryland State Lodge; NAACP (life member).

FRANCIS M. ARNOLD. Associate Judge, Carroll County Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, since 1990. Born in Westminster, Maryland, June 13, 1929. Westminster High School. Served in U.S. Marine Corps,

1946-48, 1950-51. University of Baltimore, 1959-64; University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1967. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1967. Member, American, Maryland State and Carroll County Bar Associations. Director of Employee Relations—American Operations, Black and Decker Manufacturing Company (employed 1952-75). Judge, District 10, District Court of Maryland, 1980-90 (District Administrative Judge, 1982-90).

MAURICE W. BALDWIN, JR. Associate Judge, Harford County Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, since 1986. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, April 7, 1945. University of Maryland; Mt. Vernon Law School of University of Baltimore, J.D., 1969. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1970. Member, Maryland State Bar Association (board of governors and insurance committee, 1977-78; fee dispute committee, 1979-80; board of governors, 1983-85; trial skills committee, litigation section, 1984-85; ethics committee, 1985—). Member, Harford County Bar Association (chairman, young lawyers committee, 1975-76, and bench bar committee, 1978-79; library committee, 1984; president, 1987-88). Assistant Baltimore County Attorney, 1970-74. Deputy Harford County Attorney, 1975-78. Aberdeen Town Attorney, 1981-86. Member, Jarrettsville Lions Club (president, 1981); Harford County Historical Society.

DeLAWRENCE BEARD. Associate Judge, Montgomery County Circuit Court, 6th Judicial Circuit, since 1984. Born in Okalona, Arkansas, December 26, 1937. Attended Sumner High School, St. Louis, Missouri. Served in U.S. Navy, 1957-59. University of Missouri, B.A., 1964; University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1970; Georgetown Law Center, LL.M., 1977. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1974. Member, National and Montgomery County Bar Associations; J. Franklin Bourne Law Club; National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Senior Assistant State's Attorney,