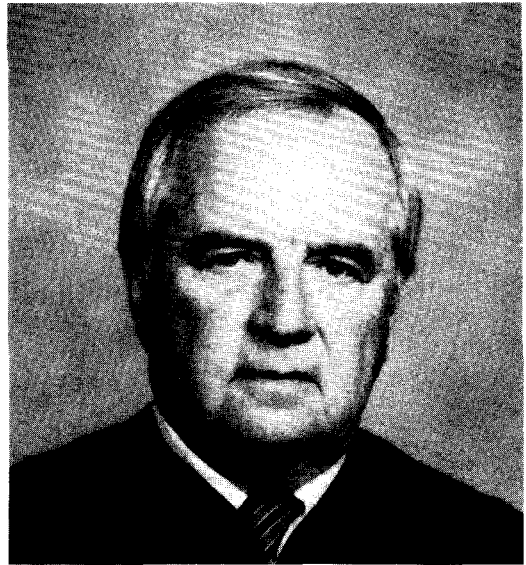


## DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND BIOGRAPHIES

*CHIEF JUDGE*

**ROBERT F. SWEENEY.** Chief Judge, District Court of Maryland, since 1971. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, September 17, 1926. Loyola High School; Loyola College; University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1957. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1957. Served in U.S. Navy. Member, Maryland State Bar Association (vice-president, 1969-70). Admitted to practice, Supreme Court of the United States, 1963. Deputy attorney general of Maryland, 1966-71; chief of the Criminal Division, Office of the Attorney General, 1964-66; assistant attorney general of Maryland, 1961-64. Magistrate, Housing Court of Baltimore City, 1959-61. Member, Board of Trustees, Villa Julie College. Co-founder, Advocate Club of Baltimore (president, 1960).



**WILLIAM H. ADKINS III.** Associate Judge, Talbot County, District 3, District Court of Maryland, since 1984. Born in North Adams, Massachusetts, November 10, 1947. St. James School, St. James, Maryland; Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, B.A., 1970; Catholic University School of Law, J.D., 1973. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1973. Member, Maryland State and Talbot County Bar Associations. Office of the Public Defender, State of Maryland, 1981.

**H. GARY BASS.** Associate Judge, Baltimore City, District 1, District Court of Maryland, since 1983. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, November 7, 1942. Baltimore City College High School; Loyola College, B.S., 1964; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1967. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1967. Member, American, Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations. Assistant State's Attorney, Baltimore City, 1970-82. Deputy State's Attorney, Baltimore City, 1983. President, University of Maryland Law School Alumni Association, 1982.

**LOUIS A. BECKER III.** Associate Judge, Howard County, District 10, District Court of Maryland, since 1989. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, January 28, 1944. Loyola High School; Loyola College, B.S., 1965; University of Baltimore Law School, J.D., 1970. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1970. Served in U.S. Army and U.S. Army Reserves (Commendation Medal with Oakleaf Cluster; graduated from Air War College and on Commandant's list from U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, 1979). Member, American Bar Association. Member, Maryland State Bar Association (board of governors, 1982-84; ethics committee, 1982—; judicial selection committee, 1987-89). Member, Howard County Bar Association (president and director, 1980-82). Member, Inquiry Panel, Attorney Grievance Commission, 1975-80. Lecturer on business law, Catonsville Community College,

1973-76, 1979-80. Member, Board of Library Trustees, Howard County Library System, 1988-89. Master of the Bench, American Inns of Court. Tribute for outstanding service, Maryland State Bar Association, 1982-83.

**RICHARD R. BLOXOM.** Associate Judge, Worcester County, District 2, District Court of Maryland, since 1990. Born in Chincoteague, Virginia, September 22, 1947. University of Maryland, B.S., 1969. Served in U.S. Navy, 1969-79 (Achievement Medal; Commendation Medal). University of Virginia Law School, J.D., 1976. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1980. Member, American, Maryland State, Virginia State and Worcester County Bar Associations. Member, Maryland Trial Lawyers Association. Special Court-Martial Military Judge, 1977-79. Attorney, Worcester County Board of Education, 1981-90. Assistant Public Defender, Worcester County, 1983-88.

**A. GORDON BOONE, JR.** Associate Judge, Baltimore County, District 8, District Court of Maryland, since 1982. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, August 21, 1933. Georgetown Preparatory School; University of Maryland; University of Baltimore School of Law, LL.B., 1963. Served in U.S. Air Force, four years. Member, Baltimore County Bar Association; Dissenters Law Club. Assistant State's Attorney, Baltimore County, 1963-68. Assistant Public Defender, 1972-74. Assistant State's Attorney, Baltimore City, 1975-82. Three-term member of Democratic State Central Committee, Baltimore County. Member, B.P.O.E.; Maryland Club; Advisory Board, St. Joseph Hospital; Navy League; American Legion; National Rifle Association.

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