

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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In 1944, administrative direction for the courts became the responsibility of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals as “the administrative head of the judicial system of the State” (Const., present Art. IV, sec. 18(b)). Not until 1955, however, did the General Assembly take steps to provide professional administrative staff to assist the Chief Judge in carrying out administrative duties. In that year, the General Assembly created the Administrative Office of the Courts (Chapter 343, Acts of 1955).

The Administrative Office is headed by the State Court Administrator appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. The State Court Administrator and the Administrative Office provide the Chief Judge with advice, information, facilities, and staff to facilitate administration and implement court administrative policies established by the Chief Judge, the Court of Appeals, and the General Assembly.

The Administrative Office engages in planning and research; provides staff support for the education and training of judges and nonjudicial personnel; and prepares and administers the Judiciary budget. The Office serves as liaison with the legislative and executive branches; provides staff support for the Maryland Judicial Conference and the Conference of Circuit Judges; operates information systems; and gathers and analyzes statistics and other management information. The Office also assists the Chief Judge in the assignment of judges to cope with temporary backlogs or to address shortages of judicial personnel (Code Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, sec. 13-101).

The staffs of the circuit administrators in the First, Second and Fourth Judicial Circuits are also attached to the Administrative Office.

THE STATE REPORTER

Alexander L. Cummings, *State Reporter*

Courts of Appeal Building
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BUDGET (CODE 22.01.00.07)

Funds	FY1992 (actual)	FY1993 (actual)	FY1994 (approp.)
General	\$125,486	\$202,468	\$155,967
Total Funds	\$125,486	\$202,468	\$155,967
Staff			
Authorized	1	1	1
Contractual (FTE)	0	0	0
Total Staff	1	1	1

Appointed by the Court of Appeals, the State Reporter is responsible for the publication of the *Maryland Reports* and the *Maryland Appellate Reports*. *Maryland Reports* contains the official opinions of the Court of Appeals (Const., Art. IV, secs. 14-18A). *Maryland Appellate Reports* contains the official opinions of the Court of Special Appeals (Code Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, secs. 13-201 through 13-204).

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSIONS

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APPELLATE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

Albert D. Brault, Esq., *Chairperson*

Appointed by Governor (who names chair):

- 1st Appellate Circuit: Shirley Phillips
 - 2nd Appellate Circuit: Harry Rattie
 - 3rd Appellate Circuit: David G. Borenstein, M.D.
 - 4th Appellate Circuit: Charles W. Pinkney
 - 5th Appellate Circuit: Sylvia G. Garrison
 - 6th Appellate Circuit: Kenneth R. Taylor, Jr.
 - At Large: R. Kathleen Perini
- Terms expire 1995.*

Elected by lawyers in Circuit:

- 1st Appellate Circuit: Peter Ayers Wimbrow III, Esq.
- 2nd Appellate Circuit: Augustus F. Brown, Esq.
- 3rd Appellate Circuit: Judith R. Catterton, Esq.
- 4th Appellate Circuit: Clarence L. Fossett, Jr., Esq.
- 5th Appellate Circuit: Ronald A. Baradel, Esq.
- 6th Appellate Circuit: Albert J. Matricciani, Jr., Esq.
- At Large: Roger W. Titus, Esq.