

**COURT OF APPEALS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF PRACTICE & PROCEDURE**

Chair: Alan M. Wilner, Chief Judge,
Court of Special Appeals

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BUDGET (CODE CA0007, formerly 22.01.00.07)

	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (approp.)
Funds			
General	\$110,698	\$129,330	\$159,023
Total Funds	\$110,698	\$129,330	\$159,023
Staff			
Authorized	2	2.0	2.0
Contractual (FTE)	0	.6	.6
Total Staff	2	2.6	2.6

HISTORICAL EVOLUTION

Court of Appeals, Ad Hoc Committee on Rules,
1940-46

Court of Appeals, Standing Committee on Rules
of Practice & Procedure, 1946—

MANDATED REPORTS

*Biannual Report to Court of Appeals due March
31 & Sept. 30.*

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

COURT OF APPEALS

Robert C. Murphy, *Chief Judge*. . . . (410) 887-4810

**COURT OF APPEALS STANDING COMMITTEE
ON RULES OF PRACTICE & PROCEDURE**

Chair: Alan M. Wilner, Chief Judge, Court
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Appointed by Court of Appeals: Lowell R. Bowen, Esq.;
Bayard Z. Hochberg, Esq.; James J. Lombardi, Esq.;

Melvin J. Sykes, Esq.; Robert A. Zarnoch, Esq. *Terms
expire 1996.*

Robert L. Dean, Esq.; H. Thomas Howell, Esq.; G.
R. Hovey Johnson; Joseph H. H. Kaplan; Richard M.
Karczeski, Esq.; Robert D. Klein, Esq.; Joyce H. Knox,
Esq.; Mary Ellen T. Rinehardt; Larry W. Shipley.
Terms expire 1997.

Albert D. Brault, Esq.; Harry S. Johnson, Esq.; Anne
C. Ogletree, Esq.; Linda M. Schuett, Esq.; Roger W.
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Norman R. Stone, Jr., Senate

Joseph F. Vallario, Jr., House of Delegates.

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The Court of Appeals Standing Committee on
Rules of Practice and Procedure, known also as the
Rules Committee, was appointed by order of the
Court of Appeals in 1946. The Committee suc-
ceeded an ad hoc committee on rules appointed by
the Court in 1940.

The Court of Appeals is responsible for making
the rules that govern the practice and procedure of
law and judicial administration in Maryland. The
Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Pro-
cedure assists the Court in developing these rules.

Appointed by the Court of Appeals, Committee
members serve three-year terms. They include law-
yers, judges, and others competent in judicial practice,
procedure, or administration. A senator nominated by
the Senate President and a delegate nominated by the
Speaker of the House of Delegates are ex officio
members (Code Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Article, sec. 13-301; Md. Rule 1225).