

County Bar Association (pres., 1970-71); American Trial Lawyers Association, 1973-89; National Council of Juvenile Court Judges, 1975—; American Judicature Society, 1975; Maryland Masters Association, 1985-89; Maryland Trial Lawyers Association, 1988-89. Representative of Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault, 1983-85. Patuxent River Council Navy League of the U.S., 1986— (elected Judge Advocate, 1987—). Board of Directors, St. Mary's Hospital, 1977-78. Lexington Park Rotary Club (pres., 1975-76); St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce, 1974-89.

RAYMOND J. KANE, JR. County Administrative Judge, Howard County Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, since 1991 (Associate Judge, 1982—). Assistant State's Attorney, Howard County, 1966. Counsel to Howard County Welfare Board, 1967; counsel to Howard County Park Board. Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 10, Howard County, 1977-82 (Administrative Judge, 1980-82). Born in Baltimore, Maryland, June 9, 1938. Calvert Hall High School; Loyola College; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1963. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1964. Served in U.S. Army Reserve, 1957-63. Member, Maryland State Bar Association; Howard County Bar Association (pres., 1976-77). Past president, Ellicott City Junior Chamber of Commerce. Co-editor, Howard County Code, 1970 and 1972 editions.

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MARTHA G. KAVANAUGH. Associate Judge, Montgomery County Circuit Court, 6th Judicial Circuit, since 1995. Assistant State's Attorney, Montgomery County, 1978-84. Member, Montgomery County Spouse Abuse Commission, 1982—. Member, Character Committee of Court of Appeals, 1990-93. Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County, 1993-95. Born in Newark, New Jersey, September 23, 1941. Trinity College, B.A., 1963,

M.A.T., 1968; Washington College of Law, The American University, J.D., cum laude, 1978. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1978. Member, Maryland State, District of Columbia, Montgomery County and Women's Bar Associations. Adjunct professor (trial practice), Washington College of Law, The American University, 1990-92.

SHERRIE L. KRAUSER. Associate Judge, Prince George's County Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, since 1995. Associate Judge, Prince George's County, District 5, District Court of Maryland, 1989-95. Born in Washington, DC, September 11, 1950. University of Maryland, B.A., cum laude, 1970; Duke University Law School, J.D., 1973. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1973. Member, Maryland State, Prince George's County and Women's Bar Associations. Member, Prince George's County Women Lawyers' Caucus. Editorial board, Duke Law Journal. President's award for extraordinary service, Prince George's County Bar Association, 1986.

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DIANE O. LEASURE. Associate Judge, Howard County Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, since 1995. Born in Cumberland, Maryland, June 11, 1952. Glassboro State College, B.A., Magna cum Laude, 1974; Drexel University, M.S., 1977; Rutgers University School of Law, J.D., 1982. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1982. Member, American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association (board of governors, 1994—); Virginia State Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association (board of governors, 1995—; executive committee, 1995—; chair, committee on planning, 1995—; Women's Bar Association of Maryland (long-range planning committee, 1995—); Prince George's County Bar Association (pres., 1994-95); Howard County Bar Association. Member, Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Maryland Trial Lawyers' Association; Marlborough Inn of Court. President's Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Bar and the Community, Prince George's County Bar Association, 1991, 1994.

GARY G. LEASURE. Associate Judge, Allegany County Circuit Court, 4th Judicial Circuit, since 1983. Frostburg City Attorney, 1975-78. Assistant County Attorney for Allegany County, 1977-82. County Attorney for Allegany County, 1982-83. Born in Cumberland, Maryland, July 7, 1946. Allegany High School; Frostburg State College, B.S., 1968. Served in U.S. Army Reserve, 1969-75. University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1972. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1972. Member, American, Maryland State and Allegany County Bar Associations.

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