

# DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

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## BUDGET (CODE 22.01.00.04)

Funds	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (appropriation)
General . . . . .	\$63,338,748	\$66,407,014	\$71,701,600
Total Funds . . . . .	\$63,338,748	\$66,407,014	\$71,701,600
<b>Staff</b>			
Authorized . . . . .	1,054.00	1,071	1,086
Contractual (FTE) . . . . .	223.50		
Total Staff . . . . .	1,277.75		

## HISTORICAL EVOLUTION

Justices of the Peace, 1776-1939  
Baltimore City People's Court, 1912-71  
Trial Magistrates, 1939-71

County People's Courts, 1941-71  
Baltimore City Municipal Court, 1961-71  
District Court of Maryland, 1971—

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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**CHIEF CLERK**  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES COMMITTEE**  
Robert F. Sweeney, *Chair* . . . . . (410) 974-2412

- District Administrative Judges:*
- Dist. 1: Mary Ellen T. Rinehardt
  - Dist. 2: John L. Norton III
  - Dist. 3: James C. McKinney
  - Dist. 4: Stephen L. Clagett
  - Dist. 5: Frank M. Kratovil
  - Dist. 6: Cornelius J. Vaughey
  - Dist. 7: Martha F. Rasin
  - Dist. 8: John H. Garmer
  - Dist. 9: Emory A. Plitt, Jr.
  - Dist. 10: James N. Vaughan
  - Dist. 11: Frederick J. Bower
  - Dist. 12: Paul J. Stakem

*At Large members elected by District Court Judges:*  
Richard R. Bloxom; Michael L. McCampbell; Dennis M. McHugh; Theresa A. Nolan; Teaeette S. Price.  
*Terms expire 1996.*

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