

**ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES COMMITTEE**

*Chair:* Robert F. Sweeney, Chief Judge, District Court of Maryland  
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The Administrative Judges Committee of the District Court of Maryland was formed by the Chief Judge of the District Court of Maryland when the Court began in 1971. At that time, the Committee included the Chief Judge, as chair, and the twelve district administrative judges. In 1978, the Chief Judge extended membership to add five trial judges of the District Court elected at large biennially by written ballot of the administrative and trial judges of the District Court.

Meeting quarterly, the Committee considers matters that affect the administration, operation, and maintenance of the District Court of Maryland.

**COMMISSIONER EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

L. Edgar Brown, *Chair*  
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The Commissioner Education Committee was initiated by the Chief Judge of the District Court of Maryland. Annually, the Committee revises the District Court Commissioners' Manual. It recommends changes to forms and procedures used by Commissioners. Each year, the Committee prepares an educational seminar and presents it to all District Court Commissioners.

**COMMITTEE ON CIVIL PROCEDURES**

Alan J. Karlin, *Chair*  
(410) 974-3488

The Committee on Civil Procedures was formed by the Chief Judge of the District Court of Maryland. The Committee reviews new legislation af-

fecting District Court civil cases and appellate court decisions bearing on the trying of civil causes in District Court. The Committee recommends revisions to District Court forms, practices, and procedures. Upon request of the Chief Judge or the Administrative Judges of the Court, the Committee studies certain topics in civil law.

**COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL & MOTOR VEHICLE MATTERS**

Cornelius J. Vaughney, *Chair*  
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The Committee on Criminal and Motor Vehicle Matters was created by the Chief Judge of the District Court of Maryland. The Committee reviews new legislation affecting District Court criminal and motor vehicle cases and appellate court decisions bearing on the trying of criminal and motor vehicle causes in District Court. The Committee recommends revisions to District Court forms, practices, and procedures. Upon request of the Chief Judge or the Administrative Judges of the Court, the Committee studies certain topics concerning criminal or motor vehicle matters.

**JUDICIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

John M. Glynn, *Chair*  
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The Judicial Education Committee was established by the Chief Judge of the District Court of Maryland. The Committee prepares and presents an annual education conference for all District Court Judges. Topics and speakers are selected by the Committee, whose members frequently make presentations.

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**DEFUNCT COMMITTEES OF DISTRICT COURT**

**AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COURT LIBRARY REQUIREMENTS**

Patricia S. Pytash, *Chair*

*Appointed by Chief Judge:* Louis A. Becker III; John T. Clark III; Louis D. Harrington; John F. Kelly, Jr.; Lawrence S. Lanahan, Jr.; Terri Mumma; Theodore B. Oshrine; Patricia L. Platt; Emory A. Plitt, Jr.; E. Carol Sweet.

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The Ad Hoc Committee on Court Library Requirements was formed by the Chief Judge of the District Court of Maryland in 1994. The Committee developed a core list of law books, periodicals, and other research materials required for District Court libraries and judges' chambers and for use on the bench. It also determined which titles could be discontinued because of infrequent use. The Committee concluded its work in December 1995.