

(b) This privilege does not affect the criminal laws of [this] THE state or the bankruptcy laws.

9-115.

Where character evidence is otherwise relevant to the proceeding, no person offered as a character witness who has an adequate basis for forming an opinion as to another person's character shall hereafter be excluded from giving evidence based on personal opinion to prove character, either in person or by deposition, in any suit, action or proceeding, civil or criminal, in any court or before any judge, or jury of [this] THE state.

9-201.

(a) A judge may issue summons [and subpoenas duces tecum] for the attendance of a party, witnesses, or for the production of evidence in a case before the court. No judge may issue a blank summons.

REVISOR'S NOTE: The phrase "and subpoenas duces tecum" is proposed for repeal as Maryland Rule 115 and Maryland District Rule 115 no longer provide for the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

9-302.

(a) If a judge of a court of record in any state which by its laws has made provision for commanding persons within that state to attend and testify in [this] THE state certifies under the seal of the court that there is a criminal prosecution pending in the court, or that a grand jury investigation has commenced or is about to commence, that a person being within [this] THE state is a material witness in the prosecution, or grand jury investigation, and that his presence will be required for a specified number of days, upon presentation of the certificate to any judge of a court of record, in the county in which the person is, the judge shall fix a time and place for a hearing, and shall make an order directing the witness to appear at a time and place certain for the hearing.

9-306.

This subtitle may be cited as ["] THE MARYLAND Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses from Without a State in Criminal Proceedings["].

9-401.