

As used in this subtitle, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

(8) "Judge of competent jurisdiction" means a judge of a circuit court [or the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City];

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(d) "Circuit court" means the circuit court for a county[, the Superior Court of Baltimore City, Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore City Court, Circuit Court of Baltimore City, Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, and Criminal Court of Baltimore, or any of them].

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(b) An appeal from the District Court sitting in Baltimore City shall be taken to the CIRCUIT COURT FOR Baltimore City [Court in a civil case and to the Criminal Court of Baltimore in a criminal or contempt case].

12-502.

(a) (1) Instead of a direct appeal to the Court of Special Appeals pursuant to § 12-501 of this subtitle, a party may appeal to the circuit court for the county [or to the Superior Court of Baltimore City] from a final judgment of an orphans' court. The appeal shall be heard de novo by the circuit court. The de novo appeal shall be treated as if it were a new proceeding and as if there had never been a prior hearing or judgment by the orphans' court. The circuit court shall give judgment according to the equity of the matter.

(2) This subsection does not apply to Harford County or Montgomery County.

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In case of contumacy by any person, or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any person by the Commission, the Commission may invoke the aid of the Circuit court for the county [or of the Superior Court of Baltimore City] where the person resides or carries on business or is found. The court may issue an order requiring the person to appear before the Commission, and there to produce records, if so ordered. Failure to obey an order of the court may be punished by the court as a contempt. Process in any case may be served wherever the person is found.

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