

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY RESCIND EXECUTIVE ORDERS 01.01.1974.23, 01.01.1977.08, 01.01.1979.08, AND 01.01.1982.05; AND HEREBY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1. DEFINITIONS

- (A) IN THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (B) "APPELLATE COURT" MEANS THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND AND THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS OF MARYLAND.
- (C) "TRIAL COURT" MEANS THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND AND THE CIRCUIT COURT OF A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY.

[1.] 2. Appellate Judicial Nominating Commission

(a) Creation and Composition

The Appellate Judicial Nominating Commission is created as part of the Executive Department. It consists of 13 persons chosen as follows:

- (1) One person, who shall be the Chairman, shall be appointed by the Governor. The Chairman may but need not be a lawyer, and shall be selected from the State at large. [He] THE CHAIRMAN may not hold an office of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws of this State or an office in a political party or be a full-time employee of the State.
- (2) One person shall be appointed by the Governor from each of the six Appellate Judicial Circuits, and shall be a resident and registered voter in the circuit from which [he is] appointed. These persons may not be lawyers, hold offices of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws of this State or offices in any political party, or be full-time employees of the State. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE COMPOSITION OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL FAIRLY REFLECT THE MINORITY AND FEMALE COMPOSITION OF THE CIRCUIT FROM WHICH APPOINTED.
- (3) One person, who shall be a member of the Maryland Bar, shall be elected by the members of the Maryland Bar in each of the six Appellate Judicial Circuits. These persons shall be registered to vote in State