

~~12-308.~~

~~Except as provided in § 12-307, the Court of Special Appeals has exclusive initial appellate jurisdiction over any reviewable judgment, decree, order or other action of a circuit court, THE FAMILY COURT, and an orphans' court.~~

~~12-701.~~

~~(b) An appeal from the judgment of a juvenile court[, including the District Court, in the exercise of its juvenile jurisdiction in Montgomery County, and] with respect to a child[,] does not stay the final judgment appealed from, nor does it discharge the child from custody of a person, institution, or agency to whose care the child was committed by the court. The appellate court may authorize a stay, on application and hearing, if it finds that suitable provision is made for the care and custody of the child.~~

~~Article — Estates and Trusts~~

~~13-105.~~

~~(a) The orphans' courts and the [circuit courts] FAMILY COURT have concurrent jurisdiction over guardians of the person of a minor and over protective proceedings for minors. Upon petition of an interested person, a matter initiated in the orphans' court may be transferred to the [circuit] FAMILY court.~~

~~(b) The [circuit courts have] FAMILY COURT HAS exclusive jurisdiction over protective proceedings for disabled persons.~~

~~Article — Family Law~~

~~1-101.~~

~~(a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

~~(b) "County" means a county of this State and, unless expressly provided otherwise, Baltimore City.~~

~~(c) "COURT" MEANS THE FAMILY COURT, UNLESS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED OTHERWISE.~~

~~[(c)](D) "Includes" or "including" means includes or including by way of illustration and not by way of limitation.~~

~~[(d)](E) "Person" means an individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, personal representative, fiduciary, or representative of any kind and any partnership, firm, association, corporation, or other entity.~~

~~[(e)](F) "State" means, except in Title 10, Subtitle 3 of this article:~~

- ~~(1) a state, possession, or territory of the United States;~~
- ~~(2) the District of Columbia; or~~
- ~~(3) the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.~~

~~[(f)](G) "Summons" includes a subpoena.~~