

**Article - Estates and Trusts**

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(v) (1) As compensation each of the judges of the Court for Washington County shall receive an annual compensation of not more than ~~[\$6,000]~~ \$7,000 per year.

(2) (i) Each judge shall also receive an expense allowance, not to exceed \$1,000 per year, to be paid by the Board of County Commissioners upon presentation of an itemized voucher of legitimate expenses.

(ii) For purposes of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, legitimate expenses include:

1. Registration fees for business related seminars and conferences;

2. \$10 per year for judge's association membership;

3. Parking expenses incurred while on business related trips out of the county, upon presentation of a receipt from the parking facility indicating the amount;

4. A gasoline expense, equal to the amount per mile paid other Washington County employees while traveling to business related activities held out of the county;

5. A meal expense, not to exceed ~~[\$18]~~ \$30 per day, incurred while on business related trips out of the county;

6. A room ~~[and board]~~ expense, not to exceed ~~[\$50]~~ \$85 per day, incurred while on business related activities held out of the county.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Washington County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Washington County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved April 9, 2002.