

Article - State Government

Section 9-1604

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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(a) The Chief Administrative Law Judge shall:

- (1) supervise the Office of Administrative Hearings;
- (2) establish qualifications for administrative law judges;
- (3) appoint and remove administrative law judges in accordance with § 9-1605 of this subtitle;
- (4) assign administrative law judges to conduct hearings in contested cases;
- (5) if necessary, establish classifications for case assignment on the basis of subject matter, expertise, and case complexity;
- (6) establish and implement standard and specialized training programs and provide materials for administrative law judges;
- (7) provide and coordinate continuing education programs and services for administrative law judges, including research, technical assistance, technical and professional publications, compiling and disseminating information, and advise of changes in the law relative to their duties;
- (8) develop model rules of procedure and other guidelines for administrative hearings;
- (9) develop a code of professional responsibility for administrative law judges; and
- (10) monitor the quality of State administrative hearings.

(b) (1) The Chief Administrative Law Judge may:

- [(1)](I) serve as an administrative law judge in a contested case;
- [(2)](II) furnish administrative law judges on a contractual basis to other governmental entities;
- [(3)](III) accept and expend funds, grants, and gifts and accept services from any public or private source;