

According to the Budget Director for Baltimore City, staffing and office expenses of the Office of the State's Attorney are reflected in the Office's budget request included in the Board's Ordinance of Estimates that the Board submits to the City Council for approval.

Finally, legal authority of the State's Attorney to appoint deputy and assistant State's Attorneys in Baltimore City has been addressed by the Court of Special Appeals. In *State v. Aquilla*, 18 Md. App. 487, 1973 (cert. denied, September 18, 1973) the court recognized that the Deputy State's Attorneys and Assistant State's Attorneys for Baltimore City are appointed pursuant to Article V, § 9 of the State Constitution. The court upheld the legitimacy of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City to appoint Special Assistant State's Attorneys under the authorization and with the approval of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City to present cases to the grand jury concerning irregularities in the Traffic Division of the Municipal Court for the City.

## **TITLE 16. OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER.**

### **SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; SCOPE OF TITLE.**

#### **16-101. DEFINITIONS.**

##### **(A) IN GENERAL.**

**IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27A, § 2(a).

##### **(B) BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**

**"BOARD OF TRUSTEES" MEANS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER ESTABLISHED UNDER § 16-301 OF THIS TITLE.**

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to provide a convenient reference to the "Board of Trustees of the Office of the Public Defender".

##### **(C) DISTRICT.**