

Defined terms: "Indigent individual" § 16-101
"Office" § 16-101

SUBTITLE 3. BOARD OF TRUSTEES; REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARDS.

16-301. BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

(A) ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

(B) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTS OF THREE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(C) QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.

(1) EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.

(2) TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL BE ACTIVE ATTORNEYS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.

(D) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS 3 YEARS.

(2) A VACANCY OCCURRING ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES DURING THE TERM OF A MEMBER SHALL BE FILLED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

(E) CHAIR.

(1) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUALLY SHALL ELECT A CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.