

News from the Bench

We congratulate the following judges on their recent appointments:

BALTIMORE CITY

Judge Wanda Heard joins the Baltimore City Circuit bench, filling the vacancy left by Judge Rombro's retirement. Judge Heard was Special Assistant to the Director of the Office for Weed and Seed, a Justice Department program which helps make high-crime areas safer. This 1982 University of Maryland School of Law graduate clerked for Judge Karwacki, and was Assistant State's Attorney for Baltimore City from 1983-85, returning in 1988 as Division Chief for the Sex Offense Unit. She was Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Virgin Islands and Florida from 1991-1997. Judge Heard has received many awards from the Justice Department, including two commendations from Attorney General Janet Reno.