

# Judge Bell elected chairman of Provident Hospital board

Baltimore City Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Bell, was recently elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Provident Hospital, Inc., the second oldest and largest black hospital in the country. In this capacity, Judge Bell will lead the 19 - member board in setting policy and establishing goals for the 90 - year old acute care facility. AFRO-AM

Judge Bell is no stranger to Provident having been an active member of the board of trustees since 1979 during which time he has chaired major committees including the by-laws and the budget and finance committees.

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A graduate of Morgan State University and the Harvard Law School, Judge Bell is a native of Rocky Mount, N.C. and

began his law career in Baltimore as an associate with the Piper and Marbury Law Firm and assumed the seat of District Court of Maryland judge in 1975.

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Also elected to serve as officers of the Provident Board of Trustees were former judge William H. Murphy Sr., first vice chairman; E. Gaines Lansey, second vice chairman; Alice Pinderhugh, Esq., third vice chairman; Forrest L. Higginbotham, treasurer and the Rev. Alfred C. D. Vaughn, secretary.

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Newly appointed board members are well - known community figures, Baltimore City State's Attorney, Kurt L. Schmoke and longtime Morgan State University professor, Homer E. Favor, Ph.D.