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- **Education**

University of Maryland School of Law, J.D. 1981, with honors

Honors: Order of the Coif; American Jurisprudence Award (Criminal Law); Margaret E. Coonan Book Award for Excellence in Legal Methods; President, Class of 1981.

University of South Florida, B.A. (Pol.Sci.) 1978, *magna cum laude*

- **Professional Experience**

Judge, District Court of Maryland, District One (Baltimore City), July 24, 2000 to 2016, presiding over criminal, civil, domestic violence, landlord-tenant, land use and traffic cases. Retired and recalled to statewide service, September 2016.

Law Practice: Practiced in Baltimore from 1981 to 2000, in private practice and with the Office of the Attorney General of Maryland. Served as both a prosecutor and defense attorney in cases involving tax, environmental, insurance fraud and other financial crimes. Represented civil plaintiffs and defendants in commercial and insurance disputes, civil rights and employment discrimination cases, tort claims, tax and environmental controversies, trusts and estates, and real estate disputes in federal and state trial and appellate courts.

Designated Mediator/ADR Practitioner: Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County; Circuit Court for Baltimore City; Circuit Court for Baltimore County; Circuit Court for Howard County; Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County; Circuit Court for Talbot County; FINRA Dispute Resolution Arbitrator.

Bar Admissions: Maryland Court of Appeals; U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals; U.S. Claims Court; U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland; and the U.S. Tax Court.

- **Professional Honors and Activities**

Maryland Judicial Conference: Maryland Judicial Council (2013-16); Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (2015 to present); Work Group on Standards of Conduct for Mediators (2016-2020); Education Committee Mentor Subcommittee (2015 to present); Chair, Maryland Judiciary Committee to Study Extended Media Coverage of Criminal Cases (2007-08); Criminal Law and Procedure Committee (Chair 2004-06; member 2001-06); Problem Solving Courts Committee Truancy Subcommittee (2007-2008).

Member, Maryland Program for Mediator Excellence (2016-present).

Office of the Attorney General Exceptional Service Award (2000).

Current or Past Lecturer/Instructor: Judicial Institute of Maryland (Replevin/Detinue; Landlord-Tenant; Case Management); District Court of Maryland Commissioner Academy (Probable Cause); University of Maryland School of Law (Legal Analysis, Writing and Research); University of Baltimore Merrick School of Business (Federal Tax Procedure); Maryland State Bar Association Professionalism Course; National White Collar Crime Center (Search and Seizure – Electronic Media); Northeast Hazardous Waste Conference (Search and Seizure).

Member, Maryland State Bar Association (past member, Environmental Law and Tax Sections); Bar Association of Baltimore City (past member, Executive Council, Ethics Committee, and Fee Arbitration Committees; past chair, Legislation Committee, Young Lawyers Division Review and Reform Committee; Criminal Law Committee).

Member, Office of the Attorney General Pro Bono Coordinating Committee (1989-90).

Publications:

“Revisiting the Constitutionality of Broadcast Criminal Trials,”
Maryland Bar Journal, Vol. XLI, No. 6 (December 2008).

Report of the Committee to Study Extended Media Coverage of Criminal Trial Proceedings in Maryland (February 2008)(Principal

Author)(<http://www.courts.state.md.us/publications/pdfs/mediacoveragereport08.pdf>).

Environmental Law and You, A Guide to Compliance in Maryland, National Business Institute (October 1993).

"A Lawyer's Code of Professionalism," *The Barrister* (BABC) Vol. 2, No. 4 (Fall 1989)(Co-author).

"Final Regs. Implement Limited Exceptions to Substantial Understatement Penalty," *63 Journal of Taxation* 2 (July 1985) (Co-author).

- **Community Activities**

Board Memberships: Center for Jewish Education (2007 to 2021); President, 2017 to 2019); Hampden Family Center (2000-2006; Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, 2005); The Towers at Harbor Court HOA (current).

BLEWS Black-Jewish Leadership Initiative (Class of 2006).

Volunteer Judge, UB School of Law Truancy Court (2006).

Certified Reading Tutor, Literacy Volunteers of America, Inc. (since 1996).

Adult Literacy Instructor/Tutor: The Learning Bank of COIL, Inc. (1996-2001).