

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON
THE JUDICIAL COLLEGE OF MARYLAND

WHEREAS, An Administrative Order dated October 16, 2009, rescinded the prior Administrative Orders as to the Judicial Institute of Maryland and Judicial Absences from Court and reformed the structure of the Judicial Institute in recognition of the increasing number and diversity of educational and enrichment programs offered to Maryland judges and magistrates, as well as the increase in specialty docket assignments; and

WHEREAS, The Administrative Order dated October 16, 2009, was further amended by the Administrative Orders dated June 17, 2010, and June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Judicial Institute, having previously operated as a court related agency, became a department within the Education Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts in 2014 and continues to provide continuing judicial education to judges and magistrates; and

WHEREAS, The Education Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts provides continuing professional education for Judiciary employees; and

WHEREAS, An Administrative Order was issued on November 23, 2015, to introduce a more integrated approach to education in the Judiciary and created the Judicial College; and

WHEREAS, Further integration of the Education Division with the Judicial College is appropriate and necessary,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Ellen Barbera, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and administrative head of the Judicial Branch, pursuant to the authority conferred by Article IV, § 18 of the Maryland Constitution, do hereby order this 6th day of June 2016 that the Administrative Orders dated October 16, 2009, June 17, 2010, June 30, 2011, and November 23, 2015, shall be and hereby are rescinded except as noted below; and

The Education Division shall, from this day forward, be known as the Judicial College of Maryland (Judicial College) and shall be responsible for the continuing professional education of judges, magistrates, commissioners, and other Judiciary employees; and

The Education Committee of the Judicial Council shall establish subcommittees and work groups to develop, with the support of the Judicial College, the courses, educational programs, and academic opportunities offered to judges, magistrates, commissioners, and other Judiciary employees; and

The Judicial College shall maintain on the Judiciary intranet website a current master calendar of all upcoming educational programs and courses for judges, magistrates, commissioners, and other Judiciary employees, including the course catalogs offered; and

The Judicial Institute curriculum for calendar year 2016 shall be fulfilled as announced in the catalog.

/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera
Mary Ellen Barbera
Chief Judge
Court of Appeals of Maryland

Filed: June 6, 2016

/s/ Bessie M. Decker
Bessie M. Decker
Clerk
Court of Appeals of Maryland