The Honorable Barbara Kerr Howe (Ret.) retired from the Baltimore County Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, where she served as an Associate Judge. Judge Howe served over 15 years on both the District and Circuit Courts. Prior to her term on the Bench, Judge Howe served as a Zoning Hearing Examiner for Harford County. Since her retirement, Judge Howe sits regularly in Settlement Court and conducts private mediation and arbitrations on a frequent basis regarding many subject matters. She also currently serves as the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Community College of Baltimore County. Judge Howe is a graduate of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and the University of Maryland School of Law. Her honors include Past President of the Maryland State Bar Association, the Rita C. Davidson Award from the Women's Bar Association of Maryland, and the Daily Record's Maryland Leadership in Law Award. Judge Howe was also named one of the first Maryland's Top 100 Women by the Daily Record.