The Honorable William J. Rowan, III (Ret.) retired from the Montgomery County Circuit Court, 6th Judicial Circuit. Prior to being appointed to the Bench, Judge Rowan was Legal Counsel to the Montgomery County Legislative Delegation, a member of the Board of Governors of the Maryland State and Montgomery County Bar Associations, and a Member of *Rowan, Quirk, & Nalls*. Currently, Judge Rowan performs mediations and arbitrations, privately and appointed by the court. He sits as a settlement Judge in Montgomery and Howard Counties. Judge Rowan graduated from the University of Detroit and the Georgetown University Law Center. His honors include being named to the Best Lawyer List of both Woodward/White and Washingtonian Magazine. He is a long time fellow of the American Board of Trial Advocates and the American College of Trial Lawyers.