

**Carol E. Smith** is retired from the Baltimore City Circuit Court, 8th Judicial Circuit, where she was the Judge-in-Charge of the Civil Docket. She served over twenty years as both a District and Circuit Court judge. Prior to being appointed to the Bench, Judge Smith worked for the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc., the Law Offices of Carol E. Smith, and was a Partner with *Matricciani & Smith*. Currently, she is sitting as a Recalled Retired Judge, and is engage in private mediation practice. Judge Smith has taught Medical Malpractice Alternative Dispute Resolution, and has taught with MICPEL and the Judicial Institute of Maryland. She graduated from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, and The Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law. Judge Smith's honors include three times being named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by the Daily Record, receiving the Daily Record's Maryland Leadership in Law Award, and receiving the Bar Leader Award from the Women's Bar Association of Maryland.