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INTRODUCTION

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I am pleased to present the *Annual Report of the Maryland Judiciary – Statistical Abstract*. You will note a number of changes to this year's Report. For the first time, it is being distributed only in web-based format. This format has the advantage of permitting the user to view all of the various charts and graphs that offer a graphical presentation of the work of Maryland's four court levels and to print only the pages needed or, if he or she desires, all of them. You will notice, in addition, that this year's Report, as it proclaims, consists solely of statistics. Information pertaining to the court-related agencies or the Administrative Office of the Courts is still accessible, but it now must be viewed on the Judiciary's website.

I commend the men and women who comprise the workforce of the Maryland Judiciary for their continued diligence in ensuring quality and prompt service to the citizens of Maryland. The information presented in this Report speaks to their hard work.

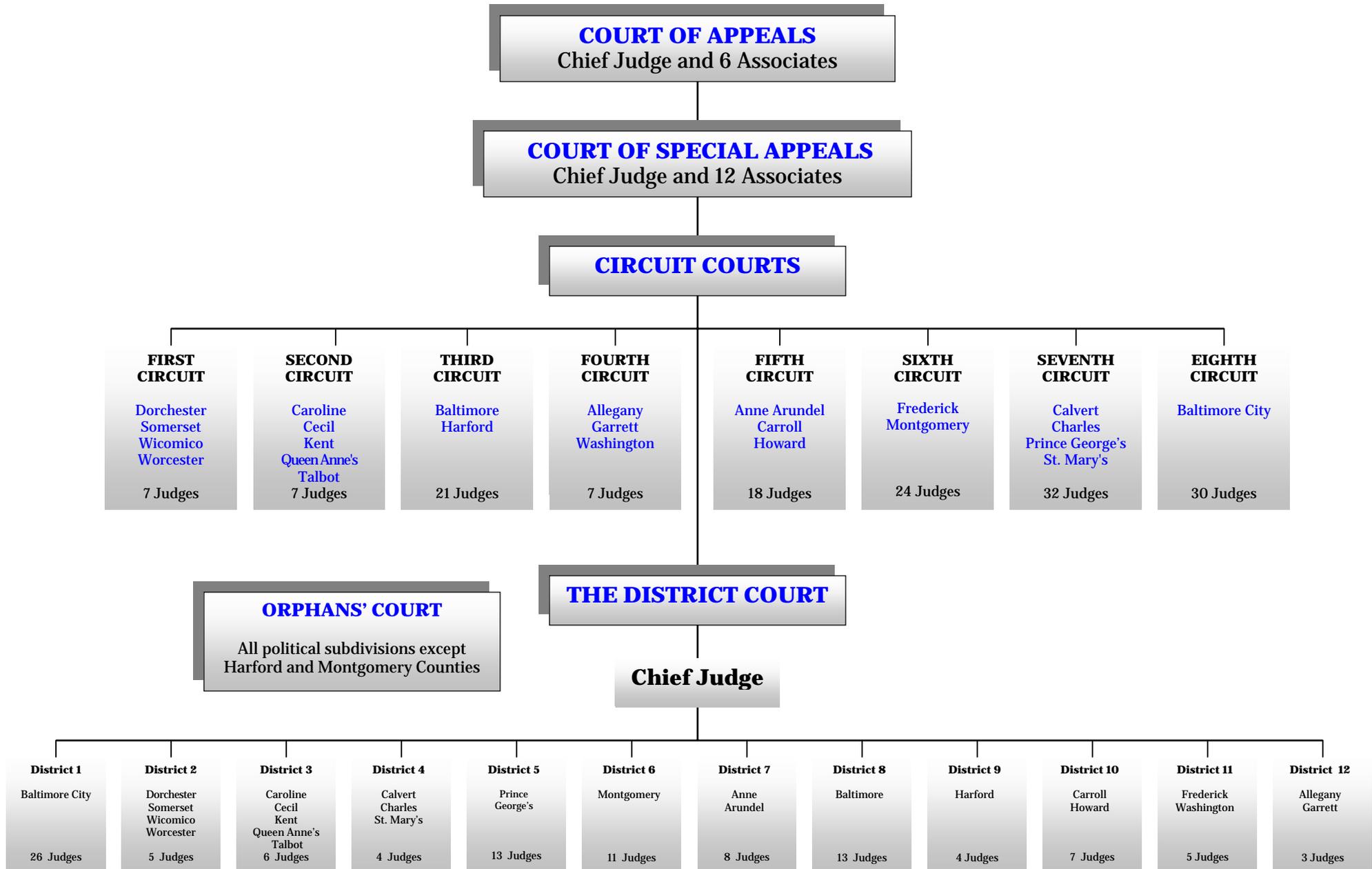
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert M. Bell".

Robert M. Bell
Chief Judge

THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL SYSTEM*

Fiscal Year 2005

*Click on any county or court name in blue to visit it's website



MARYLAND JUDICIARY AT A GLANCE
Fiscal Year July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005

Judicial Branch Personnel in Profile

Judges

Court of Appeals	7.0
Court of Special Appeals	13.0
Circuit Courts	146.0
District Court	106.0
Orphans' Court	66.0
Total Judges	338.0

Circuit Court Masters	50.0
Circuit Court Law Clerks	153.0
Total Circuit Court Masters & Law Clerks	203.0

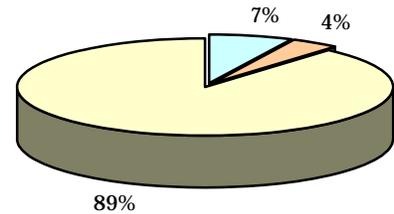
Judicial Support Personnel*

Court of Appeals	65.0
Court of Special Appeals	66.5
Circuit Court Clerks' Offices	1,270.5
District Court	1,465.0
Administrative Office of the Courts	381.0
Court-Related Agencies	34.8
Circuit Courts - Local Funding	870.0
Total Judicial Support Personnel	4,152.8

Total Judicial Branch Personnel 4,693.8

*Includes contractual positions

Maryland Judicial Branch Personnel FY 2005



- Total Judges
- Total Circuit Court Masters & Law Clerks
- Total Judicial Support Personnel

Judicial Revenues

Program	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Court of Appeals	\$108,018	\$99,205	\$101,893
Court of Special Appeals	\$85,757	\$87,281	\$96,292
Circuit Courts	\$428,425,606	\$570,381,173	\$745,402,304
District Court	\$81,010,507	\$95,070,029	\$101,331,552
State Board of Law Examiners	\$751,032	\$950,329	\$838,383
Maryland Law Library	\$14,161	\$10,969	\$5,132
Totals	\$510,395,081	\$666,598,986	\$847,775,556

Of the above FY 2005 amount, \$33,486,389 was remitted to the Land Records Improvement Fund, \$960,272 to the State's Victims of Crime Fund, \$3,386,576 to the Criminal Injury Compensation Fund, \$127,203 to the Victim and Witness Protection and Relocation Fund, \$8,843,796 to Maryland Legal Services and \$7,220 to the Maryland Substance Abuse Fund. Local revenue collections totaled \$368,631,187.

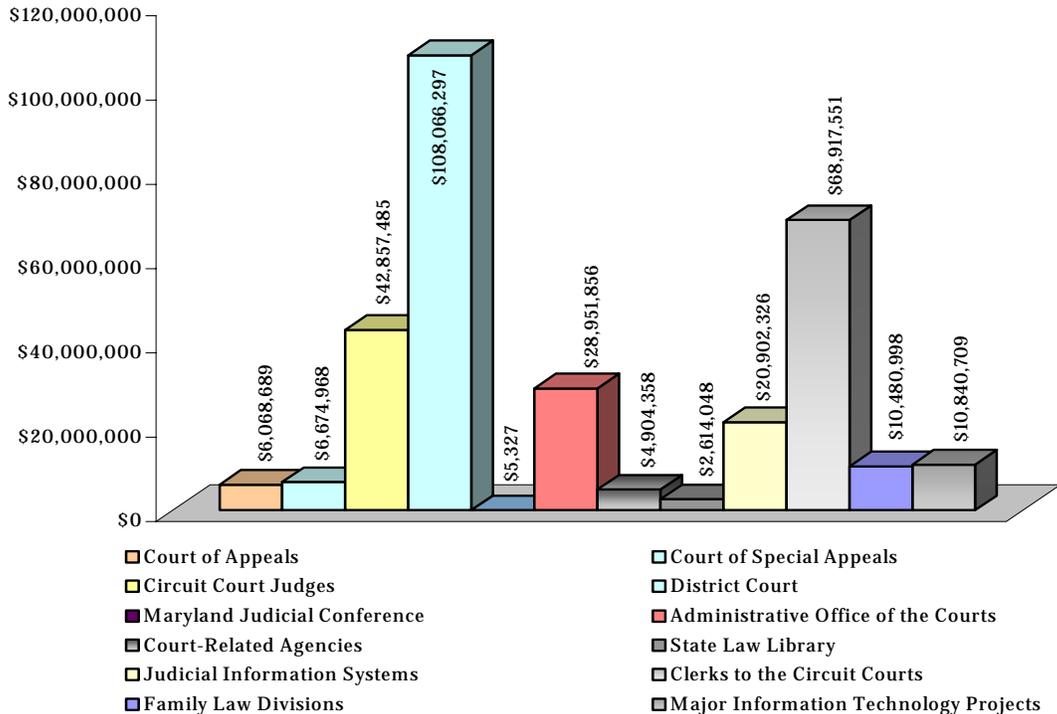
MARYLAND JUDICIARY AT A GLANCE, continued

Judicial Expenditures

Program	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Court of Appeals	\$6,119,213	\$6,256,634	\$6,068,689
Court of Special Appeals	\$6,657,796	\$6,559,607	\$6,674,968
Circuit Court Judges	\$40,714,213	\$43,824,243	\$42,857,485
District Court	\$102,724,908	\$104,876,965	\$108,066,297
Maryland Judicial Conference	\$3,953	\$0	\$5,327
Administrative Office of the Courts	\$19,215,297	\$22,970,265	\$28,951,856
Court-Related Agencies	\$4,291,021	\$4,906,101	\$4,904,358
State Law Library	\$1,646,499	\$2,190,375	\$2,614,048
Judicial Information Systems	\$16,209,765	\$20,732,345	\$20,902,326
Clerks to the Circuit Courts	\$64,218,086	\$63,727,796	\$68,917,551
Family Law Divisions	\$11,796,881	\$11,531,242	\$10,480,998
Major Information Technology Projects	\$6,212,592	\$16,781,024	\$10,840,709
Totals	\$279,810,224	\$304,356,597	\$311,284,612

Maryland Judicial Expenditures By Program

Fiscal Year 2005



MARYLAND JUDICIARY AT A GLANCE, continued

Total Filings and Terminations in the Maryland State Courts in Fiscal Year 2005

Name of Court	Total Filings	Total Terminations
Court of Appeals*	741	765
Court of Special Appeals**	2,041	1,796
Circuit Courts***	278,083	279,263
District Courts****	2,490,277	2,406,654
Totals	2,771,142	2,688,478

*Both totals include Appeals and Certiorari filed; all data from Table CA-1.

**Both totals include Appeals filed; all data from Table CSA-1.1.

***Both totals include Civil-General, Civil-Family, Juvenile and Criminal cases; all data from Tables CC-1 & 2.

****Both totals include Motor Vehicle, Criminal and Civil cases; all data from Table DC-1.

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