

**The Honorable W. Michel Pierson (Ret.)**

Senior Judge (8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit and Mediator, Court of Special Appeals ADR Program).

Circuit Administrative Judge, 8th Judicial Circuit, December 2013 to January 2020.

Associate Judge, Baltimore City Circuit Court, January 2004 to December 2013. Judge-in-Charge, Civil Docket, 2009-13. Supervising Judge, Civil ADR Program, 2004-09.

Chair, Civil Law and Procedure Committee, 2005-08, Maryland Judicial Conference.

Member, Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2009-15. Member, Maryland Judicial Council, 2017-19.

Attorney in private practice, 1974-2004, general practice with emphasis on trial and appellate work.

Member, Maryland State Bar Association (Chair, Correctional Reform Section Council, 1980-82; Civil Subcommittee, Pattern Jury Instruction Committee, 2012-present);

Baltimore City Bar Association (Chair, Lawyer Referral & Information Services Committee, 1983-84; Co-Chair, Technology Committee, 2020-present). President, Maryland Chapter, Federal Bar Association, 1992-93.

Member, Character Committee, Court of Appeals, 1982-96; Member, J. Dudley Digges Inn, American Inns of Court (president, 2004-06). Fellow, Maryland Bar Foundation; Baltimore Bar Foundation. Elected member, American Law Institute, 2007-present.

Adjunct Faculty, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, 2009-14; Lecturer in numerous Judicial College programs and presenter at numerous bar association seminars and programs.

B.A. University of Maryland, College Park, with honors, 1970; J.D., University of Maryland School of Law, with honors, 1973. Editor in Chief, Maryland Law Review, 1972-73. Order of the Coif. Law clerk to Judge C. Stanley Blair, U.S. District Court for District of Maryland, 1973-74.