The Honorable John H. Tisdale (Ret.) retired from the Circuit Court for Frederick County where he served from 1995 to 2011. He chaired the Maryland Judicial Ethics Committee from 2006 to 2011. The Maryland State Bar Association recognized him with the Judge Anselm Sodaro Judicial Civility Award. He has served as president of the Board of Trustees of Frederick Community College and Frederick County Public Libraries and as treasurer of Frederick Memorial Hospital. He retired from the U.S. Naval Reserve with the rank of commander. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Naval Academy and Juris Doctorate degree from Washington and Lee School of Law.