

The Honorable Pamela J. White (Ret.) is retired from the Circuit Court for Baltimore City effective February 1, 2022. She was appointed by Governor Ehrlich to the Circuit Court and took office on February 8, 2007, then was elected on November 4, 2008. She had practiced civil law, especially employment and business litigation, for thirty years with the Ober|Kaler law firm in Maryland, Washington D.C., and New York. Judge White is Past President of the Maryland State Bar Association (2001–2002), former President of the Women’s Bar Association of Maryland (1989-90), and a former Bar Examiner. While in practice, Judge White received a number of awards and honors, including the WBA’s Rita C. Davidson Award (2000), the Daily Record’s Leadership in Law designation (2001) and Top 100 Women (Circle of Excellence, 2007), and the Baltimore Bar’s Charles H. Dorsey Jr. Mentor award (2005).

On the bench, Judge White tried cases on the Civil Docket (2017-21, 2013-15, 2011, 2009), in Business and Technology matters (2012-21), on Criminal (2016, 2012, 2010, 2007) and Family (2008) dockets, and was supervisory Judge for Civil ADR programs (2009-15). She has served on the Board of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation (2006-16) and on a number of bench and bar committees, including the Maryland Judiciary’s Court Access and Community Relations Committee (Chair, 2018- 21, Vice-Chair, 2015-17), and the Equal Justice Committee (2020--). Honors include Awards as Robert M. Bell Judge of the Year (2014), the Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree (2013, Washington and Lee University), Rector of the Board of Visitors (2012- 2013, University of Mary Washington), Maryland Legal Aid’s Human Rights and Justice Champion (2011).