

# Directory of Judges Maryland Orphans' Court

## Orphans' Court of Allegany County

Hon. Donna F. May  
Chief Judge

Hon. Edward C. Crossland  
Associate Judge

Hon. Albert L. Feldstein  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Mary Beth Pirolozzi*  
James S. Getty Courthouse Annex  
59 Prospect Square, 1st Floor  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
(888) 724-0148 (toll free)  
(301) 724-3760 / (301) 724-1249 (fax)

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## Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel County

Hon. Nancy C. Phelps  
Chief Judge

Hon. Maureen Carr-York  
Associate Judge

Hon. Vickie Gipson  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Lauren M. Parker*  
8 Church Circle, Suite 403  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
(800) 679-6665 (toll free)  
ROW (410) 222-1430 / (410) 222-1467 (fax)  
Court (410) 222-1418 / (410) 222-1393 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Baltimore City**

Hon. Lewyn Scott Garrett  
Chief Judge

Hon. Charles G. Bernstein  
Associate Judge

Hon. Michele E. Loewenthal  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Belinda K. Conaway*  
Courthouse East, Room 311  
111 North Calvert Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(888) 876-0035 (toll free)  
ROW (410) 752-5131 / (410) 752-3494 (fax)  
Court (410) 396-5034 / (410) 752-3494 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Baltimore County**

Hon. William R. Evans  
Chief Judge

Hon. Juliet G. Fisher  
Associate Judge

Hon. Arthur M. Frank  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Grace G. Connolly*  
401 Bosley Avenue, Room 500  
Towson, MD 21204  
(888) 642-5387 (toll free)  
ROW (410) 887-6680 / (410) 583-2517 (fax)  
Court (410) 887-6516 / (410) 296-5480 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Calvert County**

Hon. Leslie M. Downs  
Chief Judge

Hon. Theodore Philip LeBlanc  
Associate Judge

Hon. Thomas M. Pelagatti  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Margaret H. Phipps*  
175 Main Street  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
(888) 374-0015 (toll free)  
(410) 535-1600 x2256 / (410) 414-3952 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Caroline County**

Hon. Ronald K. Fearins  
Chief Judge

Hon. J. Ellery Adams  
Associate Judge

Hon. Jeffry Porter  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. James L. Phelps*  
109 Market Street, Room 119  
Denton, MD 21629  
(888) 786-0019 (toll free)  
(410) 479-0717 / (410) 479-4983 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Carroll County**

Hon. Charles M. Coles, Jr.  
Chief Judge

Hon. Margaret R. Bair  
Associate Judge

Hon. Donald B. Sealing, II  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Paul G. Zimmermann*  
Courthouse Annex, Room 124  
55 North Court Street  
Westminster, MD 21157  
(888) 876-0034 (toll free)  
ROW (410) 848-2586 / (410) 876-0657 (fax)  
Court (410) 386-2086 / (410) 876-0657 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Cecil County**

Hon. Carolyn L. Crouch  
Chief Judge

Hon. Robert Amato  
Associate Judge

Hon. William L. Harris  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Allyn (Lyn) Price Nickle*  
129 East Main Street, Room 101  
Elkton, MD 21922  
(888) 398-0301 (toll free)  
(410) 996-5330 / (410) 996-1039 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Charles County**

Hon. Darlene M. Breck  
Chief Judge

Hon. J. Lorraine Berry  
Associate Judge

Hon. Reginald I. Kearney  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Lorraine D. Hennessy*

11 Washington Avenue  
LaPlata, MD 20646  
(888) 256-0054 (toll free)  
(301) 932-3345 / (301) 932-3349 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Dorchester County**

Hon. Calvin Travers  
Chief Judge

Hon. George R. Ames, Jr  
Associate Judge

Hon. Carolyn I. Todd  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Doris K. Lewis*

206 High Street  
Cambridge, MD 21613  
(888) 242-6257 (toll free)  
(410) 228-4181 / (410) 228-4988 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Frederick County**

Hon. Mary Rolle  
Chief Judge

Hon. Douglas D. Browning  
Associate Judge

Hon. Bonnie L. Nicholson  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Sharon S. Keller*

100 West Patrick Street  
Frederick, MD 21701  
(888) 258-0526 (toll free)  
(301) 600-6565 / (301) 600-6580 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Garrett County**

Hon. Daniel P. Duggan  
Chief Judge

Hon. Frederick D. Sanders  
Associate Judge

Hon. Jack Rush Turney  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Rita L. Watson*  
313 East Alder Street, Room 103  
Oakland, MD 21550  
(888) 334-2203 (toll free)  
(301) 334-1999 / (301) 334-1984 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Harford County**

In Harford County, Circuit Court judges sit as an orphans' court.

*Register of Wills – Hon. Derek K. Hopkins*  
Mutual Fire Insurance Building  
18 Office Street, 1st Floor  
Bel Air, MD 21014  
(888) 258-0525 (toll free)  
(410) 638-3275 / (410) 893-3177 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Howard County**

Hon. Anne L. Dodd  
Chief Judge

Hon. Elizabeth Ann Fitch  
Associate Judge

Hon. Leslie Smith Turner  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Byron E. Macfarlane*  
8360 Court Avenue  
Ellicott City, MD 21043  
(888) 848-0136 (toll free)  
(410) 313-2133 / (410) 313-3409 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Kent County**

Hon. Elroy G. Boyer, Jr.  
Chief Judge

Hon. Elizabeth (Betty) Carroll  
Associate Judge

Hon. Amy L. Nickerson  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. A. Kristin (Kristi) Osborn*

103 North Cross Street  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(888) 778-0179 (toll free)  
(410) 778-7466 / (410) 778-2466 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Montgomery County**

In Montgomery County, Circuit Court judges sit as an orphans' court.

*Register of Wills – Hon. Joseph M. Griffin*

50 Maryland Avenue  
North Tower 3220  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(888) 892-2180 (toll free)  
(240) 777-9600 / (240) 777-9602 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Prince George's County**

Hon. Wendy A. Cartwright  
Chief Judge

Hon. Athena Malloy Groves  
Associate Judge

Hon. Vicky L. Ivory-Orem  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Cereta A. Lee*

14735 Main Street, Room D4001  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
(888) 464-4219 (toll free)  
(301) 952-3250 / (301) 952-4489 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's County**

Hon. Kimberly Jean Cascia  
Chief Judge

Hon. Thomas M. Walsh  
Associate Judge

Hon. Eric S. Wargotz  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Laura Nan Cook*  
Liberty Building  
107 North Liberty Street, Suite 220  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(888) 758-0010 (toll free)  
(410) 758-0585 / (410) 758-4408 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County**

Hon. Michael R. White  
Chief Judge

Hon. Albert (Allie) R. Babcock  
Associate Judge

Hon. William M. Mattingly  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Phyllis A. Superior*  
41605 Courthouse Drive  
Leonardtown, MD 20650  
(888) 475-4821 (toll free)  
(301) 475-5566 / (301) 475-4968 (fax)

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## **Orphans' Court of Somerset County**

Hon. Elizabeth M. (Libby) Hall  
Chief Judge

Kathleen Lovely Crossan  
Associate Judge

Hon. Robert F. McCready  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Keith B. Ward*  
30512 Prince William Street  
Princess Anne, MD 21853  
(888) 758-0039 (toll free)  
(410) 651-1696 / (410) 651-3873 (fax)

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**Orphans' Court of Talbot County**

Hon. William J. Howard  
Chief Judge

Hon. Paul S. Carroll  
Associate Judge

Hon. David J. Wheeler  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Patricia E. Campen*  
11 North Washington Street  
Easton, MD 21601  
(888) 822-0039 (toll free)  
(410) 770-6700 / (410) 822-5452 (fax)

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**Orphans' Court of Washington County**

Hon. Frank E. Novinger  
Chief Judge

Hon. Paul D. Banister  
Associate Judge

Hon. Andrew Dunn  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Jason A. Malott*  
24 Summit Avenue, Room 213  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
(888) 739-0013 (toll free)  
(301) 739-3612 / (301) 733-8636 (fax)

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**Orphans' Court of Wicomico County**

Hon. Melissa Pollitt Bright  
Chief Judge

Hon. Mark S. Bowen  
Associate Judge

Hon. Grover Green Cantwell, Jr.  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Karen A. Lemon*  
101 North Division Street, Room 102  
Salisbury, MD 21801  
(888) 786-0018 (toll free)  
(410) 543-6635 / (410) 334-3440 (fax)

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**Orphans' Court of Worcester County**

Hon. Michael T. Diffendal  
Chief Judge

Hon. Linda M. Hess  
Associate Judge

Hon. Cheryl Jacobs  
Associate Judge

*Register of Wills – Hon. Terri Delaney Westcott*  
One West Market Street, Room 102  
Snow Hill, MD 21863  
(888) 256-0047  
(410) 632-1529 / (410) 632-5600 (fax)

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