

## THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL'S LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

### **PURPOSE**

The Legislative Committee will protect and promote the Judiciary's interests regarding new laws and initiatives. It will defend and/or advance the Judiciary's interests by determining and implementing the most effective strategy for doing so given the political climate and other factors impacting the current landscape. The Committee members rely on collective institutional knowledge, history, and political experience.

### **SCOPE OF ACTIVITY**

The Legislative Committee will review and analyze legal and policy implications and how they affect the Judiciary. It also will serve as a clearinghouse for all legislation, advise the Chief Judges and Judicial Council on legislative issues, review pending legislation, and formulate a single, unified position for the Judiciary. The Committee reviews internally generated requests for new legislation and makes recommendations to the Judicial Council. The Committee will report on its initiatives and other activities, at least annually, to the Judicial Council.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

*Hon. W. Timothy Finan, Chair*

#### **NAME**

#### **TERM**

Hon. Stacy A. Mayer, Vice-Chair, District Court, Baltimore County	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018
Hon. Tiffany H. Anderson, Circuit Court, Prince George's County	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017
Hon. Michael J. Finifter, Circuit Court, Baltimore County	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017
Hon. Joseph M. Getty, Court of Appeals	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018
Pamela Q. Harris, State Court Administrator	ex officio
Hon. Cynthia H. Jones, Circuit Court, Baltimore City	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018
Hon. Andrea M. Leahy, Court of Special Appeals	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018
Hon. John P. Morrissey, Chief Judge, District Court	ex officio
Hon. Timothy D. Murphy, District Court, Baltimore City	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017
Hon. S. James Sarbanes, Circuit Court, Wicomico County	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018
Hon. Michael J. Stamm, Circuit Court, St. Mary's County	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018
Hon. Patrick L. Woodward, Court of Special Appeals	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017

Suzanne Pelz, *Staff*

### **SUBCOMMITTEES**

#### **NAME: CRIMINAL LAW SUBCOMMITTEE**

#### **NATURE AND PURPOSE**

To review legislation pertaining to criminal law during the legislative session and make recommendations to the full committee.

**MEMBERSHIP**

*Hon. Gary E. Bair, Chair*

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TERM</b>
Hon. H. Richard Duden, III	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
Hon. Douglas R. M. Nazarian	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
Hon. John P. Rue, II	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
Stephane Latour, <i>Staff</i>	

**ANTICIPATED WORK PRODUCT**

To review legislation pertaining to criminal law during the legislative session and make recommendations to the full committee

**EXPECTED DURATION**

Ninety Days (January to April)

**NAME: CIVIL LAW SUBCOMMITTEE**

**NATURE AND PURPOSE**

To review legislation pertaining to civil law during the legislative session and make recommendations to the full Committee.

**MEMBERSHIP**

*Hon. Leo E. Green, Jr., Chair*

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TERM</b>
Hon. Robin D. Gill Bright	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
Hon. David E. Carey	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
Hon. Julie R. Rubin	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
Stephane Latour, <i>Staff</i>	

**ANTICIPATED WORK PRODUCT**

To review legislation pertaining to civil law during the legislative session and make recommendations to the full Committee.

**EXPECTED DURATION**

Ninety Days (January to April)