

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL'S SENIOR JUDGES COMMITTEE

PURPOSE

The Senior Judges Committee will advise the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and other members of the Court on matters relevant to retired/recalled judges.

SCOPE OF ACTIVITY

The Committee will monitor changes to laws, rules, and policies that impact retired/recalled judges. It will ensure retired/recalled judges are apprised of those changes and that they receive the requisite training to effectively address the same. The Committee also will ensure retired/recalled judges receive the tools necessary to perform their duties. The Committee will report on its initiatives and other activities, at least annually, to the Judicial Council.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Hon. James A. Kenney III, Chair

NAME	TERM
Hon. Jean Baron, Senior Judge, District Five	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017
Hon. Lynne A. Battaglia, Senior Judge Court of Appeals	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018
Hon. Sondra Battle, Clerk of Court, Prince George's County	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018
Hon. Philip Caroom, Senior Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017
Hon. Leonard Eiswert, Senior Judge, District Twelve	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018
Hon. Deborah Sweet Eyler, Vice Chair, Court of Special Appeals	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018
Hon. Stephen P. Johnson, Senior Judge, District Six	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018
Hon. Barbara Kerr Howe, Senior Judge, Third Judicial Circuit	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017
Hon. Irma S. Raker, Senior Judge, Court of Appeals	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017
Hon. Gale E. Rasin, Senior Judge, District One	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017
Hon. Thurman H. Rhodes, District Five	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017
Hon. Nancy B. Shuger, Senior Judge, District One	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017
Roberta Warnken, Chief Clerk, District Court Headquarters	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018

JaCina Stanton, *Staff*

SUBCOMMITTEE

NAME: LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

NATURE AND PURPOSE

Review and monitor legislation that affects retired judges generally and recalled judges in particular.

MEMBERSHIP

Hon. Deborah Eyler, Chair

NAME
Hon. James A. Kenney III, Senior Judge

TERM
January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017

JaCina Stanton, *Staff*

WORK PRODUCT

Advice to the Judicial Legislative Committee.

EXPECTED DURATION

Operates during the legislative session.

NAME: NEWSLETTER SUBCOMMITTEE

NATURE AND PURPOSE

The Newsletter Workgroup will create a quarterly newsletter that could be used on an ongoing basis to provide timely and relevant information to the retired judges as a whole.

MEMBERSHIP

Hon. James A. Kenney III, Chair

NAME	TERM
Hon. Deborah Sweet Eyler, Court of Special Appeals	January 1, 2017 – December 31 2018
Hon. Thurman H. Rhodes, Circuit Court, Prince George’s County	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017
Hon. Nancy B Shuger, Senior Judge	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017

JaCina Stanton, *Staff*

WORK PRODUCT

Quarterly newsletter to be distributed to retired judges.

DURATION

Indefinite

NAME: RETIREMENT PROCESS AND PROCEDURES SUBCOMMITTEE

NATURE AND PURPOSE

The Retirement Process and Procedures Subcommittee will review current materials and look to particular problems faced by retiring judges. The workgroup will also provide advice to the Chief Judge and the Judicial Council for any possible modifications to the current process.

MEMBERSHIP

Hon. Philip Caroom, Chair

JaCina Stanton, *Staff*

WORK PRODUCT

Review of retirement seminar materials provided to retiring judges.

DURATION

Indefinite

NAME: SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY SENIOR JUDGES MDEC ACCESS ISSUES

NATURE AND PURPOSE

The Subcommittee to Study Senior Judges MDEC Access Issues will review MDEC issues pertinent to all Senior Judges.

MEMBERSHIP

Hon. Thurman H. Rhodes, Chair

NAME	TERM
Hon. Philip Caroom, Senior Judge	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017
Hon. Deborah Sweet Eyler, Court of Special Appeals	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018

JaCina Stanton, *Staff*

WORK PRODUCT

Review of current MDEC protocol and creation of recommendations concerning MDEC access for Senior Judges.

DURATION

Indefinite

WORKGROUPS

NAME: BENCH CONFERENCE 2017 WORKGROUP

NATURE AND PURPOSE

The Bench Conference 2017 Workgroup will plan the meeting for Retired and Senior Judges at the Bench Conference.

MEMBERSHIP

Hon. Lynne Battaglia, Chair

JaCina Stanton, *Staff*

WORK PRODUCT

The Workgroup will select facilitators, invite guests to the meeting, and review materials provided to Retired Judges and Senior Judges at that meeting. The Senior Judges Meeting was held on June 12, 2017.

DURATION

The workgroup completed its primary task and disbanded on June 30, 2017. A new Bench Conference Workgroup for 2018 is pending.

NAME: SENIOR JUDGES AWARD WORKGROUP

NATURE AND PURPOSE

The Senior Judges Award Group will evaluate the suggestion by the MSBA Senior Judges Chairperson recommending the creation of an award for a Maryland Senior Judge.

MEMBERSHIP

Hon. Irma S. Raker, Chair

NAME	TERM
Hon. Jean Baron, Senior Judge	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017
Hon. Leonard Eiswert	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018

JaCina Stanton, *Staff*

WORK PRODUCT

Develop criteria for Senior Judges Award recipient and nomination process.

DURATION

The workgroup will meet through Fall 2017.