

Hon. Kathleen O'Ferrall Friedman is retired from the Baltimore City Circuit Court, 8th Judicial Circuit after 17 years on the Bench. During her term on the Circuit Court, while presiding over criminal, civil, and family dockets, she served as Judge-in-Charge for Domestic Matters. From 1995 to 1997, she was President of the Circuit Judges' Association. Currently, Judge Friedman has a private practice in alternative dispute resolution, where she conducts mediations, arbitrations, and settlement conference facilitations. Prior to her appointment to the Bench, Judge Friedman was a middle school history teacher, a juvenile probation officer, an attorney with the Legal Aid Bureau, and in private practice for over eight years. Judge Friedman graduated from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland and the University of Maryland School of Law, as well as University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work. Among her honors is the Dorothy Beatty Memorial Award from the Women's Law Center of Maryland, the Baltimore City Hall of Fame, and Circle of Excellence, Maryland's Top 100 Women by The Daily Record.