

ANNOUNCEMENT

Trial Courts Judicial Nominating Commission
for Commission District 9

Circuit Court for Howard County

Due to the mandatory retirement of the Honorable Louis A. Becker, III on January 28, 2014, a vacancy exists on the Circuit Court for Howard County. This vacancy is to be filled by appointment of Governor O'Malley.

Any judge or lawyer interested in appointment to this vacancy should complete the personal data questionnaire which is available as a downloadable document on the Judiciary's website at www.mdcourts.gov. Any applicant who reapplies to a commission with whom they have filed a personal data questionnaire within the past twenty-four months need not file a new questionnaire. The candidate may submit a letter stating that he or she is reapplying and submit any changes that have occurred since the submission of the earlier questionnaire. Any questions about the application process should be directed to Deborah A. Unitus or Debra L. Kaminski at the Administrative Office of the Courts at (410) 260-1291 or Maryland Relay Service (TTY/Voice) 1-800-735-2258.

The completed personal data questionnaire and two writing samples (at least 17 copies – see questionnaire as to additional copies) must be received by Deborah A. Unitus or Debra L. Kaminski in the Administrative Office of the Courts, Program Services, 2001-D Commerce Park Drive, Annapolis, Maryland, 21401, by the **close of business at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2014. Late applications will not be accepted.**