

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON
THE JUDICIAL COLLEGE

WHEREAS, The Administrative Order dated October 16, 2009, rescinded the prior Administrative Orders as to the Judicial Institute of Maryland and Judicial Absences from Court and reformed the structure of the Judicial Institute in recognition of the increasing number and diversity of educational and enrichment programs offered to Maryland judges and magistrates, as well as the increase in specialty docket assignments; and

WHEREAS, The Administrative Order dated October 16, 2009, was further amended by the Administrative Orders dated June 17, 2010, and June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Judicial Institute, having previously operated as a court related agency, became a department within the Education Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts in 2014 and continues to provide continuing judicial education to judges and magistrates; and

WHEREAS, The Education Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts provides continuing professional education for Judiciary employees, including commissioners; and

WHEREAS, An integrated approach to education in the Judiciary is required,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Ellen Barbera, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and administrative head of the Judicial Branch, pursuant to the authority conferred by Article IV, § 18 of the Maryland Constitution, do hereby order this 23rd day of November 2015, that the Administrative Orders dated October 16, 2009, June 17, 2010, and June 30, 2011, shall be and hereby are rescinded except as noted below; and

A Judicial College shall be and hereby is established and shall be responsible for the continuing professional education of judges, magistrates, commissioners, and other Judiciary employees; and

The Education Committee of the Judicial Council shall be responsible for coordination of the Judicial College and shall establish subcommittees and work groups to develop, with the support of the Education Division, the curriculum offered to judges, magistrates, commissioners, and other Judiciary employees; and

All courses offered by the Judicial College shall be without charge to the judge, magistrate, commissioner, or judiciary staff; and

The Judicial College shall be staffed by the Education Division; and

The Judicial Institute curriculum for calendar year 2016 shall be fulfilled as announced in the catalog.

/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera

Mary Ellen Barbera

Chief Judge

Court of Appeals of Maryland

Filed: November 23, 2015

/s/ Bessie M. Decker

Bessie M. Decker

Clerk

Court of Appeals of Maryland