

Judges of The Orphans' Court of Cecil County

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Chief Judge

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Mission Statement:

The Orphans' Court consists of three members elected to concurrent four-year terms. The Court is responsible for hearing matters involving decedent's estates which are probated judicially, approving administration accounts and awards of personal representatives' commissions and attorney fees in certain estates, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court in the guardianship of minors and their property, and handling the validity of wills and transfer of property in which legal questions and disputes occur.

Goals and Objectives:

The Orphans' Court is responsible for the timely and economical decisions in accordance with the Annotated Code of Maryland Estates and Trusts.

Performance Measurements:

| | 2009 Actual | FY 09 Actual | FY 10 Actual | FY11 Projected |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| # of Hearings | 88 | 82 | 100 | 110 |
| # of Hearings Established | 165 | 192 | 171 | 205 |
| # of Orders Granted | 876 | 936 | 888 | 950 |