
By: Delegates Cadden, Owings, and Clagett

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County - Practice of Law by a Judge of the Orphans' Court**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing judges of the Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel County to
4 practice law with respect to certain cases; and generally relating to the practice of
5 law by judges of the Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Estates and Trusts
8 Section 2-109
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Estates and Trusts**

14 2-109.

15 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a judge of the court may
16 not act as an attorney at law in a civil or criminal matter during a term of office.

17 (b) This section does not apply:

18 (1) In Harford County;

19 (2) In Montgomery County;

20 (3) In Baltimore City, to a judge of the Court while practicing law before
21 any court of the State except an orphans' court; or

22 (4) In Prince George's [and], Calvert, AND ANNE ARUNDEL Counties, to a
23 judge of the Court while practicing law in connection with a case that is:

24 (i) Outside the jurisdiction of orphans' court; and

25 (ii) Unrelated to the administration of an estate or guardianship.

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1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 1997.