

# **Task Force to Study Fiduciary Adjudication in Maryland**

*Senator Nick Charles, Jr., Chair*

## **Agenda**

**Monday, November 3, 2025**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

**<https://dls.maryland.gov/policy-areas/tf-to-study-fiduciary-adjudication-in-md>**

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### **I. Opening Remarks by Chair**

### **II. Comparing the Jurisdictions of Probate Courts in Other States – Continuation of Last Monday’s Discussion**

- Byron Macfarlane and Mary Rolle (Registers of Wills)
- Jonathan Lasley (Maryland State Bar Association)

### **III. Analyze the Efficiency of the Procedures for Adjudicating Fiduciary Contested and Uncontested Matters in the Orphans’ Courts and Circuit Courts**

- Byron Macfarlane (Registers of Wills)
- Discussion by all task force members to follow the presentation

### **IV. Appeals from the Orphans’ Courts to Circuit Courts**

- Data from the Maryland Judiciary
- Data from Registers of Wills

### **V. Concluding Remarks by the Chair**