

## NOTICE TO COUNSEL

### BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY

Effective January 1, 2003, Maryland Rule 16-205 established a new Business & Technology Case Management program in the circuit courts. Counsel may now seek designation of complex civil cases involving business and/or technology issues to this program by indicating same on the Civil Non-Domestic Information Report filed with a Complaint. Upon the filing of a first responsive pleading, the program Director will determine whether the case is appropriate for inclusion in the program and notices to counsel will be generated by the Clerk. Objecting parties will have ten (10) days to file a written motion, stating the basis for any objection. Responses may then be filed within five (5) days after service of the motion. The determination of the Director on such objections shall be final.

Cases which are designated for the Business & Technology Case Management program will be specially assigned by Administrative Judge Holland to one of the three judges assigned to participate in the program. The specially assigned judge will conduct an early scheduling conference and manage the case to resolution. The three judges assigned to this program have received specialized training in business & technology matters through the Judicial Institute and will publish their opinions in designated cases on a statewide judicial website, as well as on the website for the Circuit Court for Baltimore City.

Judge Albert J. Matricciani, Jr.  
Director