

Moore names pair of new judges for Baltimore Circuit Court

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Gov. Wes Moore on Friday announced the appointment of Magistrate Hope Tipton and attorney Levi Stuart Zaslow as judges on the Baltimore City Circuit Court.

Tipton has worked as a family magistrate in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City since 2013. Her practice is devoted to representing poor and low-income clients in various civil legal matters, including family law, educational issues, denial of public benefits and landlord tenant matters. Before her appointment as a magistrate, she served as the Maryland Legal Services Program's executive director at the Maryland Department of Human Services.

From 2003 to 2012, she worked as an attorney with the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Services as the founding director of Project HEAL (Health, Education, Advocacy and Law), which provided free legal services to children and families who received medical care at The Johns Hopkins Children's Center. She began her career as a staff attorney in the mental health unit at Disability Rights Maryland, Maryland's designated Protection and Advocacy agency.

Tipton received her Bachelor of Arts from Transylvania University and Juris Doctor from Syracuse University College of Law.

Zaslow most recently served as partner with the law firm of Hijazi, Zaslow and Carroll P.A. He focuses his practice on commercial litigation, employment law, government litigation, appellate litigation and significant tort claims in Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Prior to joining Hijazi, Zaslow and Carroll, P.A., Zaslow was an attorney for 12 years in the litigation division at Joseph, Greenwald and Laake P.A., after which he worked at Smithey Law Group LLC. Upon graduating law school, he served as the Judicial Law Clerk to Judge Althea M. Handy in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City.

In addition to his law practice, Zaslow was a contributing author to four legal treaties or texts, previously served on the Executive Council of the Bar Association of Baltimore City and served as a board member of the Civilian Review Board of Baltimore City.

Zaslow received his Bachelor of Science from Excelsior College and his Juris Doctor from the University of Baltimore School of Law.