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The Judge's Bench
(Buzz Suter Building)
8385 Main Street
Ellicott City

Facing north on the south side of Main Street in Ellicott City, the Judge's Bench is a 3-story 4-bay stone and frame commercial building. The first floor is stone, and the two floors above are frame. The first floor main facade has a central door flanked by plate glass windows, the second floor has four 6/6 sash windows, and the third floor has four small 6-light casement windows.

The west facade is covered with a brick (first floor) and frame (second floor) gable-roofed addition, with the gable running perpendicular to the rest of the building.

The south (rear) facade of the building is covered by a frame wing. The west facade of this wing has two 2/2 sash windows, and an exterior brick chimney on the southwest corner. The south facade has a 6/6 sash window above a door in the west bay.

The east facade has small boarded-up openings in the stone ground floor, which becomes a basement toward the rear of the building. The second floor has one 6/6 sash window in the south bay of the main block, and one 6-light casement window above it. The wing has one 4/4 sash window in the north bay, and one 6/6 sash window in the south bay. This gable end of the main block has an interior brick chimney.

The owner of the building claims that it is haunted.

