

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
SEPTEMBER 19, 2019**

**The Honorable Meghan A. Adams takes the Oath of Office as a
Judge of the Superior Court of Delaware**

The Honorable Meghan A. Adams was publicly sworn in for her first term as a Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware at 3:45 p.m. on September 19, 2019 in Courtroom 8B at the Leonard L. Williams Justice Center in Wilmington. Judge Adams fills a vacancy created when the Honorable John A. Parkins retired from the bench.

Superior Court President Judge Jan R. Jurden welcomed the audience to the investiture and Rev. Brad Martin, the Chaplain of the Wilmington Fire Department, offered the invocation. Former Delaware Supreme Court Chief Justice Myron T. Steele then administered the Oath of Office while Judge Adams' husband Marc W. Perry held her father's Bible. Afterward, Barbara A. Adams, the judge's mother, and Dean R. Adams, the judge's brother, assisted her in putting on her judicial robe.

Gov. John Carney, who appointed Judge Adams, along with Patricia A. Winston, Esq.; Dawn Kurtz Crompton, Esq.; and Peter B. Ladig, Esq. all offered remarks.

Prior to joining the bench, Judge Adams was an attorney at Morris James LLP and Proctor Heyman LLP (now Heyman Enerio Gattuso & Hirzel) where she practiced corporate and commercial litigation.

Judge Adams is the Chair of the Partnerships and Alternative Business Entities Subcommittee of the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association. She is also the President of the Richard S. Rodney Inn of Court and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Judge Adams received her J.D., *cum laude*, in 2007 from Widener University School of Law. During law school, Judge Adams served as Articles Editor for *The Delaware Journal of Corporate Law* and as a Judicial Extern for Chief Justice Myron T. Steele. She received her B.S. in Business Administration from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Kenan-Flagler Business School, in 2003. Judge Adams is a native Delawarean, graduating from Dover High School in 1999.

**For more information, please contact:
Superior Court Chief Staff Attorney Linda Carmichael
(302) 255-2687 or Linda.Carmichael@delaware.gov**