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SUPERIOR COURT HOLDS INVESTITURE OF JUDGE PAUL R. WALLACE

MARCH 6, 2013

The Superior Court of the State of Delaware will sit in special session on Friday, March 8, 2013 at noon in New Castle County courtroom 8B, 500 N. King Street, Wilmington for the investiture ceremony of the Honorable Paul R. Wallace. Judge Wallace was appointed to the bench by Governor Jack A. Markell and began serving on January 25, 2013. Before coming to the bench, Judge Wallace served for more than two decades with the Delaware Department of Justice, handling cases at every level, state and federal, trial and appellate. Judge Wallace served as Delaware's Chief of Appeals from 2008 until his appointment to the Superior Court. He previously served as the Chief Prosecutor for New Castle County. Judge Wallace received his J.D. from the Columbus School of Law of the Catholic University of America. In addition, he has a B.A. in Criminology from the University of Maryland.

Judge Wallace was awarded the Appellate Advocacy Award by the National Association of Government Attorneys in Capital Litigation in 2012. He is past chair of the Delaware Bar Association's Criminal Law Section, a past member of the Delaware Supreme Court's Permanent Advisory Committee on the Delaware Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct, and a current member of the Supreme Court's Permanent Advisory Committee on the Delaware Uniform Rules of Evidence. Additionally, Judge Wallace is a member of the Richard S. Rodney Inn of Court.

Superior Court President Judge James T. Vaughn, Jr. will preside over the special session. Delaware Supreme Court Chief Justice Myron T. Steele will administer the oath of office to Judge Wallace. Remarks will be offered by Governor Jack A. Markell, Attorney General Joseph R. Biden, III; Michael L. Clarke, Esquire, Corporate Counsel, E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company; Benjamin L. and Elyssa C. Wallace, children of Judge Wallace; and the Honorable Randy J. Holland of the Delaware Supreme Court. The invocation and benediction will be offered by the Reverend Calogero N. LaVerde, cousin of Judge Wallace, and the pledge of allegiance will be given by Robin S. Lober, a teacher at the Charter School of Wilmington who will be accompanied by the past and present members of the Charter School's Mock Trial Team.

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