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**Delaware Supreme Court names David A. White as  
Chief Disciplinary Counsel**

The Delaware Supreme Court has appointed David A. White as Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, an Arm of the Delaware Supreme Court. He will begin working as Chief Disciplinary Counsel in March 2021.

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel receives, evaluates, investigates, and prosecutes complaints of lawyer misconduct and the unauthorized practice of law. The Office recommends sanctions for attorney misconduct to the Board on Professional Responsibility and the Court. White replaces Luke Mette who served in the position since 2018.

White comes to the Court from his position as Managing Partner of the Wilmington office of McCarter & English, LLP, where his practice focused on alternate dispute resolution and complex litigation. Prior to that he served as a Superior Court Commissioner and previously was a Deputy Attorney General at the Delaware Department of Justice. White was also a partner at Murphy & Landon and managing partner at Welch & White.

“The Office of Disciplinary Counsel performs one of the Court’s essential functions—overseeing attorney compliance and discipline. David’s experience and good judgment makes him uniquely qualified to lead the Office. He will no doubt build on the compliance-based philosophy fostered by the outgoing head Luke Mette. We thank Luke for his service and wish him the best in his future practice if law” said Collins J. Seitz, Jr., Chief Justice of the Delaware Supreme Court.

“I can think of no greater honor than serving the Supreme Court of Delaware and the members of the Delaware Bar as Chief Disciplinary Counsel. I will demonstrate passion, dignity, and respect for the courts and the members of the bar, with a vigilant eye toward the rule of law,” said White. “I will proudly demonstrate my love of the law through my dedicated service.”

White has served as a member of the Board of Bar Examiners of the Delaware Supreme Court and a member of the Executive Committee of the Delaware State Bar Association.

White received his Juris Doctor from Widener University School of Law, now known as the Delaware Law School, and his undergraduate degree from the University of Delaware.

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