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**The Honorable Kelly Hicks Sheridan takes the Oath of Office as a  
Commissioner of the Family Court of the State of Delaware**

The Honorable Kelly Hicks Sheridan was publicly sworn in for her first term as a Commissioner of the Family Court of the State of Delaware at 3:30 p.m., on September 16, 2022, in Courtroom 7E at the Leonard L. Williams Justice Center in Wilmington.

Family Court Chief Judge Michael K. Newell welcomed the audience to the investiture and administered the Oath of Office while Commissioner Sheridan's husband, Joseph Sheridan Jr., Esq., held the Prayer Book. Commissioner Sheridan's parents – Robert and Victoria Hicks – assisted her in putting on her judicial robe.

Following the oath, Deputy Attorney General Kelly Singleton, and Joseph Sheridan Jr. each offered remarks.

Prior to joining the bench, Commissioner Sheridan was a Deputy Attorney General at the Delaware Department of Justice with the Juvenile Delinquency and Trial Unit. She also prosecuted cases within the Special Victims Unit, the New Castle County Felony Trial Unit, and Domestic Violence Unit. She served in the DOJ from 2014 until her appointment to the bench.

Prior to her work with the DOJ, Commissioner Sheridan worked for Family Court Chief Judge Chandlee Johnson Kuhn, first as an Intern, Law Clerk and later as Project Manager from February 2013 January 2014. Commissioner Sheridan also worked as a Law Clerk and then Associate at the Ciccarelli Law Offices in West Chester, Pa., from November 2011 to February 2013, and as a Certified Legal Intern at the Office of the District Attorney of Chester County in West Chester from May 2011 to April 2012.

Commissioner Sheridan received her J.D. in 2012 from Widener University School of Law and her B.S. in Criminal Justice and Paralegal Studies from Kutztown University.