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**Lawrence Lee Wentz Receives the Court of Chancery's First Annual Award for
Attorney ad Litem Service to the Court**

Attorneys ad litem are attorneys appointed by the Court of Chancery to represent the best interests of persons with disabilities in guardianship cases. They provide an immeasurable benefit to the Court, working largely behind the scenes without meaningful compensation for their efforts in sensitive matters affecting the personal rights of Delawareans. In light of the invaluable role that attorneys ad litem provide to the Court and Delawareans, the Court has determined to annually honor an attorney ad litem who has gone above and beyond in service to the Court.

The Court is honored to present the inaugural attorney ad litem service award to Lawrence Lee Wentz. Mr. Wentz began volunteering as attorney ad litem in 2011. Since then, he has consistently gone to great lengths to aid the Court and his clients. He has been appointed as either a first or second attorney ad litem in numerous matters and has demonstrated exemplary trial skills when called upon to do so. He has served the Court in all three counties, travelling as necessary to meet with and represent his clients. Already this year, Mr. Wentz has been appointed in nine cases in New Castle County and seven cases in Kent County. In all his appointments, he has proven responsive, diligent, helpful, and fiercely protective of the rights and interests of his clients. The Court is thankful and grateful for his continued service.