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The Honorable Bonnie W. David Joins The Court Of Chancery
As Master In Chancery

On January 3, 2023, the Honorable Bonnie W. David joined the Court of Chancery as Master in Chancery. Her chambers will be located at the Court of Chancery Courthouse in Georgetown, Delaware.

Prior to joining the bench, Master David was a litigator in private practice, where she litigated before the Court of Chancery with a focus on deal litigation, corporate statutory proceedings and contract disputes, and advised on corporate governance and transactions.

Master David graduated *cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 2013, where she served as Senior Editor on the University of Pennsylvania Law Review. She received her B.A. from Boston University, graduating *summa cum laude*. Immediately after law school, Master David clerked in the Court of Chancery for Vice Chancellor Sam Glasscock III.

Vice Chancellor Glasscock commented that “this Court, and the people and state it serves, are very fortunate to get a Master with the experience, intelligence, work ethic and demeanor of Bonnie David. And personally, it is a great pleasure to welcome her back to Sussex County.”

Master David has been active in the Delaware legal community, serving as a Director of the Governance Board of the Delaware Bar Foundation, Treasurer of the Historical Society for the Delaware Court of Chancery, and an Associate Member of the Board of Bar Examiners of the Delaware Supreme Court. Master David has published dozens of articles on a variety of Chancery-specific topics, including articles for *Delaware Lawyer*, *Delaware Business Court Insider*, *The M&A Lawyer*, *Transaction Advisors*, *Practical Law*, *Law 360*, and the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*.

Master David replaces Master Patricia Griffin, who retired from full-time service in December, and who will continue to serve the court in a part-time capacity. With the addition of Master David, all of the Court of Chancery’s judicial positions are filled. Thanks to the addition of a new Master in Chancery position this past year, the court now has ten judicial officers, which is the largest number in its history, including the Chancellor, six Vice Chancellors, and three Masters in Chancery. The increase in the size of the court was one measure to address the increase in the Court’s caseload.