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Jaime Dolan promoted to Deputy Court Administrator

Dolan, a retired New Castle County Police Senior Sergeant, will oversee safety and security at court facilities

The Delaware Judiciary announced today that Administrative Office of the Courts Operations Policy Coordinator Jaime Dolan has been elevated to the position of Deputy Court Administrator in charge of safety, security, and operational issues.

In making the announcement of Dolan's appointment, State Court Administrator Gayle P. Lafferty praised Dolan's work over the past five years. "With his background in law enforcement and with the courts, Jaime is uniquely qualified for the Deputy position, and he will be a great addition to the Administrative Office of the Courts' management team. We are so happy he agreed to take on this new role and increased responsibility," she said.

Dolan joined the Delaware Courts in September 2018 as Operations Policy Coordinator, focusing on implementing safety and security measures, carrying out operational initiatives, and coordinating construction and renovation projects across the Delaware Court system. As a Deputy Court Administrator, Dolan will now be responsible for setting policies related to safety, security, and operations.

Prior to joining the Delaware Courts, Dolan had a 24-year career with the New Castle County Police Department, retiring as a Senior Patrol Sergeant. During his career at the county, in addition to his supervisory duties as a sergeant, Dolan also served as a detective, worked on reaccreditation matters for the department, and screened prospective police applicants.

Dolan is a graduate of Delaware Technical Community College, where he earned an associate's degree, and Wilmington College where he earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

Dolan replaces Deputy Court Administrator Elmer Setting, who served in the position from June 2017 until his departure in August, to take a position with the Delaware Department of Justice as Chief of Staff to the Attorney General.

Chief Justice Collins J. Seitz, Jr. thanked Setting for his years of service to the courts, saying his contributions – particularly during the pandemic – were invaluable. "I welcome Deputy Court Administrator Dolan to our management team and have full confidence that he will help continue to keep the Judicial Branch safe and our operations running smoothly."