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The Honorable Bonnie W. David Is Sworn In As Vice Chancellor Of The Court Of Chancery As The Honorable Sam Glasscock III Retires

*A Proud Moment In Court of Chancery History as
Vice Chancellor Glasscock Swears in Vice Chancellor David*

Today, the Honorable Bonnie W. David was sworn in as Vice Chancellor of the Court of Chancery in a small, private ceremony at the Court of Chancery Courthouse in Georgetown, Delaware. She is the forty-fifth judicial officer appointed pursuant to the Delaware Constitution in the Court's 232-year history.

Vice Chancellor David is filling the position of Vice Chancellor Sam Glasscock III, who retired from the bench today. In a moving moment for the Court of Chancery, Vice Chancellor Glasscock administered Vice Chancellor David's oath of office.

Vice Chancellor Glasscock was first appointed as Vice Chancellor by Governor Jack Markell, taking his oath for his initial term on June 29, 2011. Prior to accepting his appointment as Vice Chancellor, he served the Court of Chancery as Master in Chancery (now called a Magistrate in Chancery) for twelve years.

Before joining the court, Vice Chancellor Glasscock worked as a judicial law clerk, an associate at a well-respected Delaware firm, and as a Deputy Attorney General in the Appeals Unit of the Department of Justice. Vice Chancellor Glasscock spent most of his youth in Lewes, Delaware. He received a bachelor's degree in history and master's degree in marine biology from the University of Delaware, and a law degree from Duke University.

In retirement, Vice Chancellor Glasscock will continue to preside over select Court of Chancery cases pursuant to a designation order entered by Chief Justice Collins J. Seitz, Jr.

Prior to joining the bench in 2023 as a Magistrate in Chancery, Vice Chancellor David litigated before the Court of Chancery with a focus on deal litigation, corporate statutory proceedings, and contract disputes. Vice Chancellor David graduated *cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, 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, Vice Chancellor David clerked in the Court of Chancery for Vice Chancellor Glasscock.

"Today's transfer of title from mentor to mentee was a rare and wonderful moment in our court's history. We celebrate Vice Chancellor Glasscock's tenure as Vice Chancellor and congratulate Vice Chancellor David on her elevation," said Chancellor

Kathaleen McCormick. “Each are brilliant and principled people, with sound judgment and strong moral compasses. They are testament to the process by which Delaware selects its judiciary, and I am personally grateful for their willingness to serve the State of Delaware.”