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## The Honorable Monica A. Horton Takes the Oath of Office for Judge of the Superior Court of Delaware

The Honorable Monica A. Horton was publicly sworn in for her first term as a Judge of the Superior Court of Delaware on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom 7E of the Leonard L. Williams Justice Center in Wilmington. President Judge Eric M. Davis welcomed the audience to the Investiture. The Honorable Arlene M. Coppadge, Judge of the Family Court of the State of Delaware, administered the Oath of Office. After the Oath, The Honorable Carl C. Danberg, Chief Judge, Court of Common Pleas of the State of Delaware, Tanisha Merced Esq., Deputy Insurance Commissioner, State of Delaware, and Dr. Danine Romero, offered remarks.

Judge Horton was appointed to the Superior Court of Delaware by Governor Matt Meyer on June 26, 2025. Judge Horton graduated from the University of Delaware with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. After practicing as a Labor and Delivery Registered Nurse for several years, Judge Horton attended Temple University Beasley School of Law, where she served as an Associate Editor of the Temple International & Comparative Law Journal. Following her graduation from law school in 2007, Judge Horton completed a clerkship in the Family Court of the State of Delaware for the Honorable Arlene M. Coppadge and the Honorable Robert B. Coonin. Judge Horton subsequently joined the firm of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman, and Goggin as a medical malpractice associate in the firm's Healthcare Department.

Judge Horton's career in public service began when she joined the New Castle County Government Office of Law in January 2013, where she defended New Castle County's interests in litigation and workers compensation matters. She subsequently joined the Delaware Department of Justice in 2016, serving as general counsel for the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance. In 2020, Judge Horton was appointed to the Court of Common Pleas, where she served until her appointment to the Superior Court for the State of Delaware in 2025.