

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 26, 2009

**INVESTITURE CEREMONY FOR ANDREA L. ROCANELLI
AS A JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

The Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware will hold an Investiture Ceremony for Andrea L. Rocanelli as a Judge on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 3:30 p.m. in Courtroom 8B, New Castle County Courthouse, 500 N. King Street, Wilmington, Delaware. Judge Rocanelli was appointed to the bench by the Honorable Jack Markell, Governor of the State of Delaware, on April 21, 2009, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Jay Paul James.

Prior to her appointment, Judge Rocanelli was Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the Office of Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court of Delaware. She received her J.D. from Harvard Law School and her B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Boston College. After several years of private practice in Boston, Ms. Rocanelli practiced law in Delaware with the firm of Morris, Nichols, Arsht and Tunnell.

Participants in the ceremony will include Chief Justice Myron T. Steele of the Delaware Supreme Court; Chief Judge Alex J. Smalls of the Court of Common Pleas; Delaware Governor Jack A. Markell; Judge Mary M. Johnston of the Superior Court; Allen M. Terrell, Jr., Esquire, President of the Delaware State Bar Association; Brother Ronald Giannone, O.F.M. Cap. and Rev. Monsignor J. Thomas Cini.

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