

MESSAGE FROM THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR

The 2017 Annual Report of the Delaware Judiciary

I am pleased to present the 2017 Annual Report of the Delaware Judicial Branch. Over the past year, the Judiciary has continued to work to make justice more accessible, affordable and understandable to those who come to our courthouses. This Report outlines many of the programs and services that exemplify the state court system and shows the dedication of the Judicial Branch to providing justice, fairness, and access to courts in very challenging times.

The Administrative Office of the Court has a long history of helping courts improve the lives of our citizens by providing organizational and administrative support for a number of court initiatives designed to review, improve and enhance court operations; assuring the prompt and effective administration of justice; providing safe, secure court facilities; ensuring that the courts remain open and transparent; and assisting other government agencies by providing needed data in a timely and efficient manner. The 2017 Annual Report gives an overview of the breadth and depth of the work of the courts throughout Delaware.

I hope that this Report serves as a valuable tool in understanding the work of our court system. I invite you to visit the Delaware Court's website at www.courts.delaware.gov for the most current information concerning the Judicial Branch. The website is frequently updated in order to provide the latest source of information to the citizens we serve.

Sincerely,



Amy Arnott Quinlan
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