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**Vice Chancellor J. Travis Laster is sworn in for his
second term on the Delaware Court of Chancery**

The Honorable J. Travis Laster was sworn in for his second term as Vice Chancellor of the Delaware Court of Chancery on Friday, October 29, 2021, in Chambers at the Leonard L. Williams Justice Center in Wilmington.

Vice Chancellor Laster was first appointed by Gov. Jack Markell, taking his oath for his initial term on October 9, 2009. Since that time, he has been instrumental in the development of Delaware Corporation Law and innumerable other subject matters in law and equity.

Prior to accepting his appointment to the bench, Vice Chancellor Laster was one of the founding partners of Abrams & Laster LLP, a boutique corporate law firm specializing in high stakes litigation involving Delaware corporations and other business entities and advising on transactional matters carrying a significant risk of litigation. Before forming Abrams & Laster, he was a director in the Corporate Department of Richards, Layton & Finger P.A. Before joining Richards Layton & Finger, he clerked for the Honorable Jane R. Roth of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Vice Chancellor Laster hails from Winchester, Virginia. He received his bachelor's degree from Princeton University and his J.D. and M.A. from the University of Virginia, where he received some of each institutions' highest academic accolades.