

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**May 19, 2022**

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE**  
**SITS IN SPECIAL SESSION FOR THE INVESTITURE OF**  
**THE HONORABLE GREGORY R. BABOWAL**

The Court of Common Pleas sat in special session at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 in Courtroom No. 1 of the Kent County Courthouse for the investiture of the Honorable Gregory R. Babowal.

Court of Common Pleas Chief Judge Carl C. Danberg presided over the special session, and Justice of the Peace Court Magistrate Michael P. Sherlock administered the oath of office. Robert J. O'Neill, Jr, Esq. and Kevin M. Howard, Esq., both friends of Commissioner Babowal, offered remarks.

The swearing in of Commissioner Babowal, who will sit in Kent County, marks a historic change for the Court of Common Pleas, expanding the number of commissioners from two to three. This means the court will now have a commissioner in each of Delaware's three counties, allowing the court to more efficiently handle its caseload.

Commissioner Babowal graduated from the University of Delaware with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, and went on to earn his law degree from Widener University School of Law in Wilmington in 1998.

Commissioner Babowal was admitted to practice law in Delaware in 1998. He is also admitted to practice in the Delaware District Court, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court.