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The Honorable Patricia A. Winston Takes the Oath of Office for  
Judge of the Superior Court of Delaware.

The Honorable Patricia A. Winston was publicly sworn in for her first term as Judge of the Superior Court of Delaware on Friday, October 28, 2022, at 3:45 p.m. in Courtroom 7E of the Leonard L. Williams Justice Center in Wilmington. President Judge Jan R. Jurden welcomed the audience to the investiture. The Honorable Arlene Minus Coppadge, Family Court Judge, administered the Oath of Office while Judge Winston's mother held the family Bible and Judge Winston's daughter assisted with the robing. Judge Winston's son led the Pledge of Allegiance. After the Oath, the Honorable Meghan A. Adams, Superior Court Judge, and Thomas E. Hanson, Jr., Esquire offered remarks. Governor Carney also sent written remarks that were read at the ceremony.

Prior to joining the bench, Judge Winston practiced law with Morris James LLP, in Wilmington for the past fourteen years. While in private practice, Judge Winston litigated cases in the U.S. District Court, Delaware Supreme Court, Superior Court, and Court of Chancery. Judge Winston is currently a member of the National Bar Association's Commercial Law Section. In the past, she served as Chair of the Delaware State Bar Association's Litigation Section, a Board Member of the Delaware Supreme Court's Board of Bar Examiners, a member of the Delaware Supreme Court's Permanent Advisory Committee on the Delaware Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct, and as a member of the Delaware Superior Court Complex Commercial Litigation Division Advisory Committee.

Judge Winston received her J.D. from Widener University School of Law (*cum laude*) in 2008. During law school, she served as Internal Managing Editor for *The Delaware Journal of Corporate Law*. Judge Winston received her B.A. from the University of Delaware and is a native Delawarean.