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Jessica L. Tyler named as new Chief Disciplinary Counsel by the Delaware Supreme Court.

The Delaware Supreme Court has appointed Jessica L. Tyler as Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, an Arm of the Delaware Supreme Court. Ms. Tyler replaces David A. White who served in the position since March 2021.

Ms. Tyler has served the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, as Deputy Disciplinary Counsel, since June 2022. She came to the Court from her position as Shareholder with the law firm of Marshall Dennehy Warner Coleman & Goggin, where she practiced civil litigation defense in the firm's Wilmington office. Before entering private practice, Ms. Tyler served as a law clerk to Judge Mark D. Buckworth and Judge Jay H. Conner (ret.) in Delaware Family Court.

“Jessica has been an integral part of ODC’s effort to focus not just on discipline but also education and compliance. We know she is the right person for the job and wish her the best in such challenging work,” said Chief Justice Collins J. Seitz, Jr.

In taking over the position, Ms. Tyler thanked the court. “I am so fortunate to have this opportunity to serve the Delaware Supreme Court and the Bar as Chief Disciplinary Counsel. I will lead with compassion and fairness, working to protect the public, the integrity of the profession, and the administration of justice. I have immense gratitude for the time I spent as a colleague of Dave and the Honorable Kathleen M. Vavala.”

Lawyers in Delaware are bound by the Delaware Lawyers’ Rules of Professional Conduct. The Office of Disciplinary Counsel screens, evaluates, and investigates disciplinary complaints which allege a violation of the rules. If warranted, the office may seek to initiate formal disciplinary proceedings. Disciplinary complaints and proceedings are confidential in accordance with the Delaware Lawyers’ Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

The office also investigates claims of the unauthorized practice of law in Delaware according to the Rules of the Unauthorized Practice of Law Subcommittee of the Board on Professional Responsibility.

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