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**The Honorable Jordan Ponzo Perry Takes the Oath of Office for the
Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware**

The Honorable Jordan Ponzo Perry, a Wilmington native, was publicly sworn in for her first term as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 2 p.m., in Courtroom 7E of the Leonard L. Williams Justice Center in Wilmington.

Court of Common Pleas Chief Judge Carl Danberg welcomed the audience to the investiture. Reverend Francena Orr offered the invocation and Judge Perry's sons led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Honorable Arlene Minus Coppadge, Family Court Judge, administered the Oath of Office, while Judge Perry's husband held the family Bible, and her parents assisted with the robing. After the Oath, Vanessa Phillips, Esquire, Christopher S. Gunter, the Honorable Joseph Day, III and Judge Perry's sons offered remarks.

Prior to joining the bench, Judge Perry had more than 20 years of legal experience in a variety of public and private roles. When she was nominated, Judge Perry was the Assistant County Attorney for the New Castle Department of Public Safety, where she prosecuted violations of the New Castle County Code, and represented New Castle County in a wide range of civil matters. Judge Perry previously served as a Partner at Jacobs & Crumplar P.A., handling personal injury, toxic tort, and abuse litigation and as an Assistant State's Attorney, where she prosecuted misdemeanors and felonies in the District and Circuit Courts of Prince George's County, Maryland.

Judge Perry has also served as an Adjunct Professor at Wilmington University, teaching courses in contracts, torts, and cyberlaw. She has served on the Delaware State Bar Association's Nominating Committee and the Superior Court Civil Rules Committee. She is an active member of several professional organizations, including the Delaware Barristers Association and Black Women Lawyers of Delaware.

Judge Perry earned her Juris Doctor from Howard University School of Law and a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Delaware.