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**Ken Kelemen named Delaware State Court Administrator**

*Kelemen had been serving as Acting State Court Administrator since Feb. 7, 2026*

The Delaware Supreme Court today announced that Kenneth J. Kelemen, the Acting Delaware State Court Administrator, has been named to the position on a full-time basis.

“Ken has led our Judicial Information Center with distinction for eight years. Technology is a part of every decision the AOC makes. Ken’s leadership skills, technology prowess, and warmth make him well-suited to lead the Judicial Branch into an uncertain yet exciting future,” said Chief Justice Collins J. Seitz, Jr. in announcing Kelemen’s promotion.

Kelemen has worked for the Delaware Judicial Branch since 2007, starting with the Family Court as that court’s first electronic court reporter, developing a strong understanding of courtroom operations, court technology and case processing workflows. In 2010, Kelemen was named Director of Pro Se Services and Professional Development for Family Court, joining their administrative team. In 2012, Kelemen joined the Judicial Information Center (JIC) – the Judiciary’s technology arm – as the business solutions and training manager. He quickly moved into a leadership position in 2015, becoming Deputy Chief Information Officer and rose to become the Chief Information Officer at JIC in 2018. At JIC, he focused on restructuring the department to modernize and streamline its operations, and through the COVID Pandemic led the court’s COVID Response Team. His work during the pandemic earned him the Delaware State Bar Association’s 2021 Government Service Award. Most recently, in 2024, he launched the largest technology modernization plan in Judicial Branch history that among other things will put all Delaware state courts on a single, unified electronic case management system.

“I’m honored to take on this challenging and rewarding role,” said Kelemen. “I look forward to continuing the important work of not only technical modernization but also improving the efficiency of all court operations to better serve the public and the interests of justice. I know with the support of an incredible team within the Administrative Office of the Courts, we are poised to accomplish great things.”

Kelemen, a native of Phoenixville, PA, graduated from York College of Pennsylvania where he obtained his Bachelor of Science in Recording Technologies.

The Delaware Judiciary will now start a search process to fill Kelemen’s prior position of Chief Information Officer. Kelemen replaces State Court Administrator Gayle Lafferty, who retired in February after more than 30 years with the Delaware Courts.