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**The Honorable Kyle H. Lachmund is Sworn In as
Vice Chancellor of the Delaware Court of Chancery**

The Honorable Kyle H. Lachmund was sworn in as Vice Chancellor of the Court of Chancery on Thursday in a small, private ceremony at the Leonard L. Williams Justice Center in Wilmington, Delaware. He is the forty-sixth judicial officer appointed pursuant to the Delaware Constitution in the Court's 234-year history.

Vice Chancellor Lachmund is a graduate of the University of Oregon and the New York University School of Law, where he graduated *magna cum laude*.

After law school, Vice Chancellor Lachmund served as a law clerk for Vice Chancellor J. Travis Laster before practicing for over three years at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. He joined Richards, Layton & Finger in Wilmington in February 2021, where he was named Director in the firm's Corporate & Chancery Litigation practice in July 2024. During his time in private practice, Vice Chancellor Lachmund spent much of his time litigating cases before the Court of Chancery.

"I am thrilled to welcome Vice Chancellor Lachmund to our bench," said Chancellor Kathaleen St. J. McCormick. "His extensive experience litigating before the Court of Chancery will be invaluable to the Court and those we serve."

Vice Chancellor Lachmund is filling the vacancy left by The Honorable Morgan T. Zurn, who was sworn in as Justice of the Delaware Supreme Court on July 29, 2026. Justice Zurn served for ten years on the Court of Chancery, as a Vice Chancellor from 2018 to 2026 and as a Magistrate in Chancery from 2016 to 2018.

"It is the honor of a lifetime to serve on the Court where I began my legal career," said Vice Chancellor Lachmund. "I look forward to working alongside my distinguished colleagues and to continuing the Court of Chancery's tradition of delivering fair and efficient justice to all litigants."