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**ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE
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PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

NO. 2015-4

**DELAWARE SUPERIOR COURT
BENCH-BAR PROGRAM**

This 20TH day of May, 2015:

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2011, the Delaware Superior Court Bench-Bar Liaisons program was established by the Superior Court.

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2011, Administrative Directive 2011-5 directed that the contact information for the Bench-Bar liaisons in each county be easily accessible to members of the Delaware Bar.

WHEREAS, there is a modification of the New Castle County Bench-Bar civil liaison.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DIRECTED that Administrative Directive 2015-4 supersedes Administrative Directive 2011-5, which is hereby amended and restated in full, as follows:

The Delaware Superior Court Bench-Bar is a program adopted by the Superior Court on June 2, 2011. The Program establishes two volunteer liaison positions in each county. One liaison will act in civil cases and the other in criminal cases. The liaisons will serve at the pleasure of the Superior Court and

will act as intermediaries between Superior Court practitioners and the Resident Judge or appointed Liaison Judge for each county. The liaisons shall serve as a point of contact to address issues between practitioners and the Superior Court, continue the efficacious functioning of the Superior Court, and reinforce the collegiality that is a hallmark of the Delaware Bench and Bar. Practitioners' communications with the liaisons will remain confidential unless the practitioner agrees otherwise. Communications originating from the Court will be confidential among the practitioners involved.

The following contact information for the Bench-Bar liaisons for each county may be listed on the Superior Court's website, the Delaware State Bar Association's website, published in the Delaware State Bar Association's *The Journal*, or otherwise identified in publications that are easily accessible to members of the Delaware Bar.

New Castle County

Resident Judge:
Richard R. Cooch

Civil Liaison:

Beth H. Christman,
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Kent County

Resident Judge:
William L. Witham, Jr.

Civil Liaison:

Keith E. Donovan,
Esquire
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29 N. State Street, Suite
100
Dover, DE 19901-3832
(302) 678-8815

Sussex County

Resident Judge:
T. Henley Graves

Civil Liaison:

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Esquire
Wilson, Halbrook &
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Georgetown, DE 19947
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New Castle County

Criminal Liaison:

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Esquire
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Wilmington, DE 19806
(302) 658-3077

Kent County

Criminal Liaison:

Gregory A. Morris,
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46 The Green
Dover, DE 19901
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Sussex County

Criminal Liaison:

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