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

NO. 2018-4

**DELAWARE SUPERIOR COURT
BENCH-BAR LIAISON PROGRAM**

This 18th day of June, 2018:

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2011, the Delaware Superior Court Bench-Bar Liaison Program was adopted 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 and a modification of the Kent County Civil and Criminal Liaisons;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that Administrative Directive 2018-4 supersedes Administrative Directive 2017-4, which is hereby amended and restated in full, as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 2018-4
DELAWARE SUPERIOR COURT BENCH-BAR PROGRAM
June 18, 2018

The Delaware Superior Court Bench-Bar Liaison program was 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.

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New Castle County

Resident Judge:
Richard R. Cooch

Civil Liaison:

Yvonne V. Saville,
Esquire
Weiss, Saville &
Houser, P.A.
1105 N. Market Street,
Suite 200, P.O. Box 370
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 656-0400

Criminal Liaison:

Thomas A. Foley,
Esquire
1905 Delaware Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19806
(302) 658-3077

Kent County

Resident Judge:
William L. Witham, Jr.

Civil Liaison:

Mary E.S. Sherlock,
Esquire
Weber, Gallagher,
Simpson, Stapleton &
Fires
19 South State Street,
Suite 100
Dover, DE 19901
(302)_ 346-6377

Criminal Liaison:

Zachary A. George,
Esquire
Hudson, Jones, Jaywork
& Fisher LLC
225 South State Street
Dover, DE 19901
(302) 734-7401

Sussex County

Acting Resident Judge:
Richard F. Stokes

Civil Liaison:

Kelly Dunn Gelof,
Esquire
Tunnel & Raysor, P. A.
30 East Pine Street
Georgetown, DE 19947
(302) 856-1450

Criminal Liaison:

Thomas A. Pedersen,
Esquire
115 South Bedford Street
Georgetown, DE 19947
(302) 856-2533

/s/Jan R. Jurden

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