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## Supreme Court Justice Karen Valihura to participate in Panel on Women in Litigation at American Bar Association Conference

Justice Karen L. Valihura of the Delaware Supreme Court will be taking part in the national Women in Litigation Conference sponsored by the American Bar Association in Philadelphia on November 16, 2017.

Justice Valihura will be part of a panel consisting of judges from around the country from both federal and state courts. The panel will be discussing women leading and excelling in federal and state courts and the advancement of women in those areas.

Justice Valihura will be citing examples of women in the law in Delaware, including highlights of the progress women have made on the bench in Delaware and an analysis of how often women appear before the Delaware Supreme Court. The conference theme is "Leading for Success in the Courtroom, the Judiciary and in the Profession."

Justice Valihura was sworn in as a Justice of the Supreme Court in July 2014. Before joining the bench Justice Valihura was a partner at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP where she focused on corporate litigation including complex commercial and corporate governance issues, federal and state securities matters, as well as mergers and acquisitions and other transactional litigation.

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