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**The Honorable Theresa A. Sedivec takes the Oath of Office as a  
Commissioner of the Delaware Family Court**

The Honorable Theresa A. Sedivec was publicly sworn in for her first term as a Commissioner of the Family Court of the State of Delaware at 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 19, 2016 in Courtroom 8B of the Leonard L. Williams Justice Center in Wilmington. Commissioner Sedivec replaces the Honorable Janell S. Ostroski, who became a Family Court Judge earlier this year.

Family Court Chief Judge Michael K. Newell welcomed the audience to the investiture and administered the Oath of Office while Commissioner Sedivec's daughter, Cora T. Holodick, held the Bible. The Commissioner's mother, MaryAnn Sedivec, and the Commissioner's sister, Julie A Berarducci, then assisted the Commissioner in putting on her robe.

The Commissioner's son, Frank A. Holodick, led the invocation and along with his sister Cora , also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following the Oath of Office, Delaware Attorney General Matt Denn, and Patricia Daily Lewis, the executive director of the Beau Biden Foundation, offered remarks along with Commissioner Sedivec's husband, Frank Holodick.

Prior to her appointment, Commissioner Sedivec was a Delaware Deputy Attorney General who supervised the Juvenile Delinquency and Truancy Unit. Commissioner Sedivec also worked in the Juvenile Crime Unit, the Child Protection Unit and the Child Support Enforcement Unit. Before joining the Department of Justice, the Commissioner worked at MBNA America from 2001 to 2006 as Assistant Vice President & Counsel and as Senior Legal Assistant.

Commissioner Sedivec received her bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Delaware in 1998 and her law degree from Widener Delaware Law in 2003.

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