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Deirdre K. Hartman Named Assistant Director of Human Resources

Acting Administrative Director Judge Glenn A. Grant has named Deirdre K. Hartman the new assistant director of human resources. Hartman succeeds Craig D. Bailey, who retires March 31.

Hartman will oversee the development and implementation of human resources policies and procedures as well as recruitment, classification, compensation, performance management, benefits and labor and employee relations functions for more than 9,000 Judiciary employees. She also will be responsible for human resources information systems and organizational development and training.

“Craig Bailey has served the Judiciary with dedication and distinction for more than 20 years. His successor, Deirdre Hartman, is a talented professional who is well suited to lead our organization’s human resources and labor relations efforts, as well as many other matters critical to the smooth operation of the Judiciary,” Judge Grant said.

Hartman has served as chief of labor and employee relations since 2018, representing management in labor and employee relations matters. As part of her duties, she advised on and drafted human resources policies and related legal matters, coordinated and served on statewide labor/management committees, and managed the day-to-day operations of the labor relations section of the Judiciary.

Hartman first joined the Judiciary in 2002, working as an attorney in the Office of Counsel to the Administrative Director for two years before taking a position at the Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) as a hearing examiner. She served as deputy director of unfair practices and representation at PERC before returning to the Judiciary in 2018.

After earning her bachelor’s degree from Saint’s Joseph’s University, Hartman obtained her law degree from Widener University School of Law. She was in private practice from 1995 to 2002.

“I am looking forward to continuing to serve the Judiciary and appreciate the confidence placed in me as the next assistant director of human resources,” Hartman said.

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