

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

LAURIE SELBER SILVERSTEIN  
CHIEF JUDGE



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**NEW JUDGE APPOINTED TO DELAWARE BANKRUPTCY COURT**

On March 22, 2023, Thomas M. Horan was sworn in as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Delaware. The oath was administered in a private ceremony before Hon. Colm F. Connolly, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware. Judge Horan fills the seat vacated by former Judge Christopher S. Sontchi upon his retirement in 2022. This brings the Court's current complement of judges to eight.

Prior to his appointment, Judge Horan practiced in Wilmington, Delaware for 18 years. Most recently, he was a member in the Bankruptcy, Insolvency and Restructuring group at Cozen O'Connor. Throughout his career, Judge Horan represented debtors, creditors, official committees and other interested parties in chapter 11 cases.

Judge Horan is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Bankruptcy Institute, where he formerly served as Vice President, Communications and Information Technology. He also is a member of the Delaware Bankruptcy Inn of Court.

Judge Horan received his undergraduate degree from Fordham University College at Lincoln Center, a Masters degree from Fordham University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and graduated from St. John's University School of Law, cum laude, where he was Executive Notes and Comments Editor of the American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review.

A public investiture will follow.