## THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **NOTICE**

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania is pleased to welcome the Honorable Gail Weilheimer as a United States District Judge. Judge Weilheimer took the oath of office on January 3, 2025.

Judge Weilheimer served on the Court of Common Pleas in Montgomery County since she was first elected in 2013. During her 11 years on the Common Pleas bench she presided over cases in the Criminal, Civil, Family and Orphans' Court divisions and she created the first Competency Court in the state which became an example across the Commonwealth.

In addition to presiding over cases, Judge Weilheimer has worked to serve the legal community at large in a variety of ways. She chaired the statewide judicial committee for competency and civil commitment, was vice-chairperson of the Mental Health Justice Advisory Committee and a member of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Behavioral Health Executive Committee. Additionally, Judge Weilheimer has been a trial advocacy instructor, created the Montgomery County Women's Networking Initiative and was responsible for coordinating Montgomery County's judicial education and internship programs.

Judge Weilheimer received her J.D. from Hofstra University School of Law and her B.A. from Hofstra University. She is a Truman Scholar and has committed the majority of her career to public service. Prior to taking the bench Judge Weilheimer enjoyed a diverse and successful legal career as a trial attorney. She began her career as an Assistant District Attorney in Philadelphia and immediately preceding taking the bench she practiced education law at Wisler Pearlstine, LLP.

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