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## Gregory A. Lambard Named Trial Court Administrator for Middlesex Vicinage

Assignment Judge Alberto Rivas of the Middlesex Vicinage announced today the appointment of Gregory A. Lambard as trial court administrator, effective Sept. 30.

Lambard, who succeeds Dawn Brevard-Waters, is chief probation officer for the Burlington Vicinage and has spent 22 years working for the Judiciary in various positions in three vicinages.

"Greg has experience across multiple vicinages," said Judge Glenn A. Grant, acting administrative director of the courts. "He is well prepared to assume the responsibilities of a trial court administrator."

Lambard began his career with the Judiciary in 1991 as an administrative assistant in the Essex Vicinage's criminal division. Beginning in 1994, he spent five years working as a research analyst for the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Lambard spent three years in the governor's office as a special assistant to the chief information officer before returning to the Judiciary in 2002 as the assistant family division manager in the Morris/Sussex Vicinage. In that vicinage, he also held the positions of family division manager, assistant trial court administrator and criminal division manager. He has been the Burlington Vicinage's chief probation officer since 2013.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Maryland and a master's degree from Rutgers University.

Lambard will work closely with Judge Rivas and vicinage leadership to manage a court operation that includes 35 judges and more than 500 staff.

"We are pleased that Greg is joining the Middlesex Vicinage, which will greatly benefit from his knowledge of the judicial system," Judge Rivas said. "With his two decades of experience in the Judiciary, we are confident we will continue to provide high quality service to the public."

The trial court administrator, who is appointed by the administrative director of the courts, is the highest ranking staff executive in the vicinage in charge of all court operations, including financial management, human resources, information systems, case coordination, case flow management, probation services, jury utilization, facilities, equipment, maintenance, records management and statistical analysis.

"I am honored and humbled to be given this opportunity to serve the citizens, judges, and court staff of Middlesex County," Lambard said.