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PRESS ADVISORY:

<u>Chief Justice Announces Retirement of Chief Court Administrator Barbara Quinn;</u> <u>Appointment of Successor</u>

Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers today at the annual meeting of the Superior Court judges announced the retirement of Chief Court Administrator Barbara M. Quinn, effective Oct. 1, 2013, and the appointment of Deputy Chief Court Administrator Patrick L. Carroll III as Judge Quinn's successor.

Judge Elliot N. Solomon, currently administrative judge for the Tolland Judicial District, will be appointed as deputy chief court administrator.

Judge Quinn, who has served as chief court administrator for the past six years, will turn 70 in December. State law requires that she retire as a Superior Court judge at age 70, and she will continue to serve as a judge trial referee. "It has been a tremendous honor to serve the residents of Connecticut as chief court administrator, and I am grateful to Chief Justice Rogers for having appointed me to the position," Judge Quinn said.

Biographies and photos of Judges Quinn, Carroll and Solomon, as well as a copy of Chief Justice Rogers' remarks at the meeting, are available on the <u>Judicial Branch website</u>. For further information, please contact the External Affairs Division at 860-757-2270.