

## For Immediate Release

The Orphans' Court for Baltimore County announced the appointment of Alexis Burrell Rohde to succeed Grace G. Connolly as Register of Wills for Baltimore County, effective April 16, 2021.

Grace G. Connolly announced her retirement, effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Pursuant to the Maryland Constitution, the Orphans' Court has the responsibility to name her successor.

Ms. Rohde is an attorney specializing in Estates and Trusts, and a former Assistant Attorney General whose focus was advising and representing the Register of Wills and the Orphans' Court.

Chief Judge William R. Evans issued the following statement. "Grace Connolly is a Baltimore County icon and is credited with the professional and courteous manner in which the Register's office operates. It is our belief Alexis Rohde is the right person at the right time to continue the excellent service the citizens of Baltimore County expect and deserve".