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## Governor Phil Murphy

# Statement from Governor Murphy on the Confirmation of Karen William


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**TRENTON** - Governor Phil Murphy today released the following statement following the confirmation by the U.S. Senate of Karen Williams to the U.S. District Court in the District of New Jersey by a vote of 56-38. Judge Williams is the first African-American judge to serve in the Mitchell H. Cohen United States Courthouse in Camden.

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“The confirmation of Karen Williams is a historic moment for our state and for our nation,” **said Governor Murphy.** “Judge Williams has led a distinguished career and is well-respected throughout South Jersey and beyond. I know that she will serve the people of New Jersey with integrity, honor, and fairness, and I look forward to her many future years on the District Court bench.”

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This confirmation is yet another reflection of the Biden Administration’s commitments to a diverse judiciary that represents Americans of all backgrounds. I would also like to congratulate Senator Booker and Senator Menendez for this successful confirmation, one which they both worked to achieve.”

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