



*I do solemnly swear that I will support the
Constitution of the United States and the
Constitution of the State of North Dakota;
and that I will faithfully discharge the
duties of the office of District Judge of the
State of North Dakota according to the best
of my ability, so help me God.*

Article XI, Section 4 of the Constitution of North Dakota

INVESTITURE



THE HONORABLE STEVEN A. LAUTT

Ward County Courthouse
315 3rd St. SE
Minot, North Dakota
Courtroom: 302
August 22, 2025
2:00PM

PROGRAM

NORTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT

*Chief Justice Jon J. Jensen,
Justice Daniel J. Crothers,
Justice Lisa F. McEvers,
Justice Jerod E. Tufte,
Justice Douglas A. Bahr*

NORTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

*Presiding Judge Gary H. Lee,
Judge Richard L. Hagar,
Judge Todd L. Cresap,
Judge Stacy J. Louser,
Referee Kelly A. Dillon
Judge Douglas L. Mattson - Surrogate*

Carolyn Probst, Unit 4 Court Administrator

Bailiffs: Penny Hamilton & Dale Gehring

Call to Order

Presiding Judge Gary H. Lee

Pledge of Allegiance

Colton Berg, nephew

Introduction of Honored Guests

Judge Gary H. Lee

Remarks

Governor Kelly M. Armstrong

Remarks

Chief Justice Jon J. Jensen

Oath of Office

Chief Justice Jon J. Jensen

Accompanied by Diane, June, and Andrew Lautt

Presentation of Robe & Remarks

Judge Douglas L. Mattson

Accompanied by Diane, June, and Andrew Lautt

Presentation of Gavel & Remarks

Debra L. Hoffarth - State Bar Association

Remarks

Honorable Steven A. Lautt

Adjournment

Judge Gary H. Lee

Reception to Follow in Courtroom 101