

# DO DELAWARE JUDGES MAKE RULINGS BASED ON THEIR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH LAWYERS?

## Due to a secretive system, we don't know.

2010



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Andre Bouchard served as litigator for Roche Diagnostics vs. Meso Scale Diagnostics in a merger dispute in front of Delaware's Chancery Court

APRIL 2014

Andre Bouchard withdrew from the Roche-Meso case to be appointed to the Chancery Court and work alongside Vice Chancellor Parsons



2015

JUNE 2014

Vice Chancellor Parsons of the Chancery Court rules in favor of Bouchard's former client, Roche Diagnostics



2020

MAY 2020

Andre Bouchard's current Chancery court rules that there was no conflict of interest in the Roche-Meso case. And again, rules in favor of Bouchard's former client, Roche Diagnostics.



The Center for Public Integrity ranked Delaware **48th out of 50 states** for transparency and accountability stating that **“judges are allowed to set their own open records rules, and dole out punishment among judicial ranks in a system that operates almost completely behind closed doors.”**

Delaware's judicial system and the state's pro-business reputation are at stake. It's time to shine a light on Delaware's courts and expose the lawyers and judges who enrich themselves at the expense of hard-working Delawareans.

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