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Angela Oetting Named Acting District Public Defender for Frederick and Washington Counties

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The Maryland Office of the Public Defender (OPD) is pleased to announce that Angela Oetting has been named the Acting District Public Defender for District 11, effective August 26, 2022. OPD follows the District Court regional designations; District 11 covers Frederick and Washington Counties.

Angela Oetting is a lifelong Maryland resident and has been with OPD for more than 18 years. She has resided throughout the state, with her legal practice previously focused in Baltimore City. Angela has served as a line attorney in all stages of criminal proceedings and, in 2014, became a supervising attorney. More recently, she was the Chief Attorney in the Misdemeanor Litigation Division for Baltimore City, where she brought three separate District Courthouses together to work as one division representing clients across the city at both the District and Circuit Court level. Angela graduated from the University of Baltimore School of Law and University of Maryland, College Park. She is a member of the MD Criminal Defense Attorneys' Association, Baltimore County Bar Association, Baltimore City Bar Association, and is looking forward to engaging in the Bar Association of Frederick County and the Washington County Bar Association. She is also a volunteer with Marian House and the Community Action Network.



From Public Defender Designate Natasha Dartigue: “Throughout her tenure with OPD, Angela has brought legal acumen, compassion, and thoughtfulness to her work with clients, staff, and stakeholders. Her leadership will continue our commitment to zealous client-centered representation and responsiveness to community needs in Frederick and Washington Counties.”

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