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Wyoming's Business Court Celebrates First Anniversary

Cheyenne, WY – Wyoming's newest court, the Chancery Court, has been in business for one year today. The Chancery Court was created in March of 2019 by the Wyoming Legislature to resolve commercial, business, and trust cases on an accelerated schedule. Wyoming joined the roughly half of states with modern business courts. These courts benefit state economies by providing cost-and time-effective forums for resolving complex commercial disputes. And, they have the potential to benefit state judicial systems by removing time-consuming cases from the general dockets.

Over its first year, the Chancery Court saw many firsts: first case initiated, first case resolved, and perhaps most notably, first electronic filing in a Wyoming state trial court. The successful implementation of this modernized business court lays the foundation for further innovation and specialization within Wyoming's Judicial Branch.

Additional information about the Chancery Court is available on the Wyoming Judicial Branch Website.

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