Gov. Dannel P. Malloy will swear in the Honorable Richard A. Robinson as chief justice on Monday, June 18, in the Supreme Court Courtroom, at 231 Capitol Ave. The ceremonial swearing-in of Connecticut’s first African-American chief justice will begin at 11 a.m. and last about a half-hour.

Please note that seating in the courtroom will be very limited. As such, CT-N will serve as the media video pool, and The Hartford Courant will serve as the media still camera pool. CT-N will provide a press box with a clean HD-SDI video feed with embedded audio in the Attorney Conference Room at the Supreme Court. In addition, CT-N plans to livestream the ceremony on its website.

The contact at CT-N is Dave Festa at 860-240-0365; the contact at The Courant is John Ferraro at 860-241-6208. The contact at the Court is the External Affairs Division, 860-757-2270.

From 1985-1988, Chief Justice Robinson was staff counsel for the City of Stamford Law Department. In 1988, he became assistant corporation counsel in Stamford, where he remained until his appointment as a judge of the Superior Court in 2000. He remained a Superior Court judge for the next seven years and was appointed as a judge of the Connecticut Appellate Court on December 10, 2007, as a justice of the Supreme Court on December 19, 2013, and as chief justice on May 3, 2018.

Further biographical information on Chief Justice Robinson is available here.