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Chronology of the Investiture Ceremony for Amy Coney Barrett
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Associate Justice Amy Coney Barrett will be escorted by the Clerk of the Court, Scott Harris, to the well of the Courtroom, where she will sit in the same chair used by Chief Justice John Marshall during the early 19th century. The chair has been used for the investiture of every member of the Court since Lewis F. Powell, Jr., took his Judicial Oath in 1972.

Gail Curley, the Court's Marshal, will rap the gavel and introduce the Chief Justice and Associate Justices with the Court's traditional "cry." The Members of the Court will take their places on the Bench.

Deputy Attorney General Lisa O. Monaco and Acting Solicitor General Brian H. Fletcher will be seated at counsel table in front of the Bench. The Deputy Attorney General will move to have Justice Barrett's Commission read by Clerk Harris. Marshal's Aide Assistant Supervisor Travis Larson will carry the Commission to the Clerk.

Deputy Clerk of the Court Danny Bickell will then escort Justice Barrett to the Bench and the Clerk of Court will escort Justice Barrett to the center of the Bench. At this point, the Justices will stand, but the audience will remain seated. Chief Justice Roberts will administer the Judicial Oath to Justice Barrett, with the Clerk standing between them holding a Bible. After the oath, Chief Deputy Marshal Richard Nelson will escort Justice Barrett to her seat on the far right. Chief Justice Roberts and Justice Barrett will be seated and the special session will then adjourn.