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Governor Gavin Newsom Appoints Kimberly Parker to the Santa Clara County Superior Court Bench

SAN JOSÉ, California (October 6, 2023): The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, is delighted to announce Governor Gavin Newsom's appointment of Kimberly Parker as a Judge in the Santa Clara County Superior Court.

Kimberly Parker brings a wealth of legal experience and a remarkable track record of service within the judicial system. She has served as a Commissioner at the Sacramento County Superior Court since 2018 and has previously served as a Commissioner at the Santa Clara County Superior Court from 2016 to 2018. Her dedication to the judicial field is evident through her previous role as a Settlement Officer at the Santa Clara County Superior Court from 2013 to 2016.

Prior to her roles in the Superior Courts, Kimberly Parker was a Partner at Parker Wesley & Associates & California Family Mediation Services in 2012-2013. Her passion for family law and mediation led her to serve as a Self-Help Attorney at the Alameda County Superior Court from 2006 to 2012. Ms. Parker's dedication to justice is further demonstrated through her roles as an Attorney at the Family Violence Law Center from 2005 to 2006 and at the Law Center for Families from 2003 to 2005.

In addition to her impressive legal career, Kimberly Parker founded the Kellis E. Parker Fellowship in Law Teaching at Columbia Law School from 2001 to 2003. She was an Associate at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman from 1999 to 2001 and served as Associate In-House Counsel at Fox News Network LLC from 1997 to 1999. She holds a Juris Doctor degree from Columbia Law School.

Kimberly Parker's appointment fills the vacancy left by the retirement of Judge Paul Colin, who served with distinction for many years. Her commitment to the principles of justice, her broad legal experience, and her dedication to public service make her an excellent choice for this position.

The Santa Clara County Superior Court extends its warmest congratulations to Kimberly Parker and looks forward to her continued service in delivering justice to the residents of Santa Clara County.

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