Superior Court of California
County of Santa Clara

CONTACT

JESSICA KELLOGG
Communications Program Manager
jkellogg@scscourt.org
(408) 334-9236

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: June 30, 2023

Commissioner Jon A. Heaberlin Appointed to the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara

SAN JOSÉ, California (June 30, 2023): The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara is pleased to announce the appointment of Commissioner Jon A. Heaberlin to the esteemed position within the court. Commissioner Heaberlin brings a wealth of experience and expertise to his new role, and his appointment further strengthens the judiciary in Santa Clara County.

An alumnus of Santa Clara University's School of Law, Commissioner Heaberlin's legal career spans over 20 years, during which he has demonstrated a commitment to upholding justice and serving within various Bay Area counties and the US District Court for the Northern District of California. His broad range of legal knowledge and exemplary professionalism have made him a respected figure in the legal community.

Throughout his career, Commissioner Heaberlin has served in various capacities, including Senior Partner of the Rankin, Stock and Heaberlin Law Firm. He has built a career with an extensive focus on civil litigation, public entity defense, insurance defense, business litigation, civil rights claims, and personal injury. His engagement has prepared him well for the challenges and responsibilities of his new role on the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara with experience as a panelist for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District's Early Neutral Evaluation program, as well as a Civil Early Settlement Conference Neutral with Santa Clara County Superior Court, and a pro tem settlement judge for Santa Clara County Superior Court.

As a Commissioner, Heaberlin will contribute to the efficient administration of justice by handling a diverse caseload, presiding over hearings, and making fair and impartial decisions that impact the lives of individuals and families in the county.

"The appointment of Commissioner Heaberlin reflects the commitment of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara to maintaining the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and fairness in the judicial system," said Presiding Judge, Beth McGowen. "His passion for justice and his dedication to public service will undoubtedly benefit the community and further the pursuit of justice in Santa Clara County."

Please join us in congratulating Commissioner Jon A. Heaberlin on his appointment to the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara. His knowledge, experience, and unwavering commitment to justice make him an excellent addition to the judiciary.

###