



## Demystifying the Judicial Appointment Process: The Statewide California Judicial Mentor Program

The Santa Clara County Superior Court is pleased to announce the first of its kind collaboration between the Bay Area Judicial Mentor Programs of Alameda, Contra Costa, Monterey, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, and Santa Clara County Superior Court. Our Courts invite attorneys interested in learning more about the judicial appointment process or those considering joining the program as a mentee to register for an exciting and groundbreaking event. The Zoom kickoff of our Bay Area collaboration takes place on February 2, 2022, from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM. The event is online only and will be held via Zoom.

### [Register to Attend](#)

The event features opening remarks by the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, Tani Cantil-Sakauye, followed by presentations from the Judicial Appointments Secretary Luis Cespedes, Santa Clara County Judge Nahal Iravani-Sani, Alameda County Judge Andrew Steckler, and past President of BASF, Marvin Anderson.

“In the past, prospective judicial candidates thought they had to forge a relationship with a judge or governor’s office to learn about the complex appointment process. This mentorship program levels the playing field for all,” said Judge Nahal Iravani-Sani. “We work with all sectors of the legal community to support and encourage any individual who is considering a judicial career, with the goal of recruiting and developing the most qualified and inclusive judicial applicant pool reflecting our state’s rich diversity.”

The Statewide California Judicial Mentor Program is a collaboration between the Executive and Judicial branches of the State of California. The California Judicial Mentor Program aims to assist in recruiting and developing a pool of qualified, inclusive, and diverse judicial applicants for the courts of California. The program matches an attorney interested in applying to become a judge with a mentor judge who can help to demystify the application process. The program seeks to improve transparency and accessibility for all members of the legal community who are interested in serving on the superior court.



Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye



Judicial Appointments Secretary  
Luis Céspedes



Santa Clara Judge Nahal Iravani-Sani



Alameda Judge Andrew Steckler



Marvin Anderson,  
Past President Of BASF

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Costa, Monterey, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa  
Cruz, And Santa Clara County Superior Courts Invite You To  
Attend This Groundbreaking Event

## Featuring.

Remarks By Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye  
Judicial Appointments Secretary Luis Céspedes  
Santa Clara Judge Nahal Iravani-Sani  
Alameda Judge Andrew Steckler, Past Chair Of JNE  
Marvin Anderson, Past President Of BASF  
And Its Judiciary Committee

**February 2, 2022 | 5:30 PM**

**Virtual Event Via Zoom**

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**<https://bit.ly/3mRerrB>**

