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## Santa Clara County Superior Welcomes Kelley Paul to the Bench

SAN JOSÉ, California (September 8, 2022): In a hybrid ceremony, on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, Hon. Kelley Paul was sworn in as a judicial officer to the Santa Clara County Superior Court by Hon. Jessica Delgado. Judge Paul was appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom to the Bench in August.

“We are so excited to welcome Judge Kelley Paul who will bring her tremendous history of public service to our distinguished bench,” said Judge Jessica Delgado. “She is exceptionally well-qualified to serve the community in this new capacity.”

Judge Paul comes to the Bench from the Santa Clara County Public Defender’s Office, joining as a Research Clerk in 1998. She became a Deputy Public Defender in 1999 and has been a Supervising Attorney of the Research Division from 2009 – 2013 and from 2021 until her appointment to the Bench.

Judge Paul is a graduate of Santa Clara University School of Law.

“Judge Paul has proven herself to be valued member of the legal community and a public servant for the people of Santa Clara County,” said Presiding Judge Theodore C. Zayner. “The Court welcomes Judge Paul to our Bench and looks forward to her contributions to our core mission of providing equal access to justice for all in a fair, accessible manner, and promoting public trust and confidence in the judicial system.”

