

# Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara

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## **Superior Court Appoints a New Commissioner** *Santa Clara County Superior Court has appointed Rebeca Esquivel-Pedroza to Court Commissioner*

SAN JOSÉ, California (April 6, 2020): On April 6, 2020, Ms. Rebeca Esquivel-Pedroza will be sworn in as a Santa Clara County Superior Court Commissioner. Ms. Esquivel-Pedroza comes to the bench with an extensive public service background. For the past nine years, she worked for the Superior Court's Family Law Facilitator's Office/Self Help Center as a Staff Attorney and Lead Attorney. In those roles, Ms. Esquivel-Pedroza assisted thousands of self-represented litigants in family, civil, and probate law matters. She also provided day-of-court mediation services to self-represented litigants appearing in Family Court. Ms. Esquivel-Pedroza has also served as a temporary judge in the Family Law and Traffic Divisions.

"Rebeca has dedicated both herself and her life's work to the service of the people of Santa Clara County," said Presiding Judge Deborah A. Ryan. "Our entire Bench is proud to welcome her as the newest judicial officer to the Santa Clara County Superior Court."

Prior to joining the Court, Ms. Esquivel-Pedroza worked for Bay Area Legal Aid representing victims of domestic violence in family, immigration, and public benefits law. Ms. Esquivel-Pedroza holds an undergraduate degree from Santa Clara University in Political Science and a law degree from California Western School of Law. She is a member of the Santa Clara County Bar Association and serves as a Commissioner on Santa Clara County's Domestic Violence Council. Ms. Esquivel-Pedroza was raised here in Santa Clara County and is actively involved in this community through her children's schools and sport activities.

The Court looks forward to Ms. Esquivel-Pedroza serving as a judicial officer and contributing to the Court's core mission of serving the public by providing equal justice for all in a fair, accessible manner and by instilling public trust and confidence in the Court.

