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Santa Clara County Superior Court Welcomes Benjamin Williams to the Bench

SAN JOSÉ, California (April 7, 2023): In a hybrid ceremony, on Thursday, April 6, 2023, Hon. Benjamin Williams was sworn in as a judicial officer to the Santa Clara County Superior Court by Justice Mary Greenwood. Judge Williams was appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom to the Bench at the end of March after being appointed by the Superior Court Bench as a Commissioner in 2018.

Preceding his appointment to the Bench, Judge Williams was a Sole Practitioner from 2009 to 2018 and an Associate at Manchester, Williams and Seibert from 2002 to 2009.

"Our Court proudly welcomes Judge Williams to the Superior Court Bench. As a dedicated public servant to the people of Santa Clara County, Judge Williams has established himself as a valued member of our community and we look forward to his continued contributions to our Bench and 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," said Presiding Judge Beth McGowen.

Judge Williams earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Santa Clara University School of Law. He fills the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Cynthia C. Lie to the Court of Appeal.

Judge Benjamin Williams