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**Appointment of General Counsel, Lisa Herrick
Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara**

SAN JOSE, Calif. (October 18, 2012): the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara (Court) is pleased to announce the appointment of Lisa Herrick as General Counsel.

Ms. Herrick joins the Court with extensive experience in public sector law, including six years as Senior Deputy City Attorney for the City of San Jose and more than four years as Deputy County Counsel for Santa Clara County. Additionally, Ms. Herrick was a partner with McManis Faulkner, where she worked on civil litigation, criminal defense and family law.

In her current capacity with the City of San Jose, Ms. Herrick provides advice and training to the Mayor, Councilmembers, City Clerk, City Manager and department heads on state and local ethics, open government and campaign finance laws, including the Political Reform Act, Ralph M. Brown Act, California Public Records Act and Elections Code. Ms. Herrick has also worked on litigation involving the City's ethics ordinances.

Ms. Herrick holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, San Diego and a law degree from Santa Clara University. Ms. Herrick has been very involved in the Santa Clara County Bar Association, where she served as president as well as on its Board of Trustees.

Beginning on October 30, 2012, Ms. Herrick's role with the Court will be to oversee a wide range of complex legal services and to advise the Court Executive Officer, judicial leadership, members of the Court's Bench and staff on a wide range of legal matters before the Court.

The Court looks forward to Ms. Herrick contributing to its core mission of serving the public by providing equal justice for all in a fair, accessible manner by instilling public trust and confidence in the Court.

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