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## **SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT WELCOMES NEW JUDGE CHRISTIAN TOWNS**

**SAN BERNARDINO, CA**— On August 9, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the appointment of Christian Towns to serve as a judge in the San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC).

The Governor's Office released the following statements:

Christian Towns has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the San Bernardino County Superior Court. Towns has served as a Deputy District Attorney at the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office since 2012. She has also worked as an Adjunct Professor at the University of La Verne College of Law since 2014. Towns served as a Deputy District Attorney at the Ventura County District Attorney's Office from 2010 to 2012. She earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Stetson University College of Law. Towns fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Donna Garza.

Presiding Judge R. Glenn Yabuno said of the appointment, "We have a critical need for judges and are very pleased with the Governor's appointment of Judge Towns to our court. We look forward to working with the newest member of our Bench."

San Bernardino Superior Court has an overall need of 37 additional judicial officers – the highest judicial need in the state of California.

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