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SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT ELECTS NEW PRESIDING AND ASSISTANT PRESIDING JUDGE

SAN BERNARDINO, CA—Judge Michael A. Sachs has been elected to serve as Presiding Judge of San Bernardino County Superior Court starting on January 1, 2020. Judge Sachs currently serves as Assistant Presiding Judge and is the Supervising Civil Judge. He will succeed the current Presiding Judge John P. Vander Feer, who finishes his term of office on December 31, 2019.

Starting on January 1, 2020, Judge Sachs will lead the San Bernardino County Superior Court in the oversight and management of court operations, 88 judicial officers, more than 1,000 employees, and a court budget in excess of \$145 million. In this task, Judge Sachs will work closely with the Judges' Executive Committee, and the Court's Executive Officer.

Judge Sachs has been active in various leadership roles within the Court including Chair of the Court's Budget Committee, where he has led many of the efforts to improve access to justice. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Sachs served as Principal Assistant County Counsel at the San Bernardino County Counsel's Office and was an Associate Attorney at Roberts and Morgan. Judge Sachs received his Juris Doctor degree from the Western State University, College of Law and his undergraduate degree from the University of California, Irvine.

San Bernardino County Judges have also elected Judge R. Glenn Yabuno as Assistant Presiding Judge commencing on January 1, 2020. Judge Yabuno was appointed to the San Bernardino County Superior Court in 2010. He is currently the Supervising Judge of the Rancho Cucamonga District. Judge Yabuno received his Juris Doctor degree from Santa Clara University, School of Law and his undergraduate degree from the California State University, Fresno. Prior to his appointment, Judge Yabuno served as Lead Deputy District Attorney for the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office and as an Associate Attorney with Wilson, Borror, Dunn, and Davis.

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