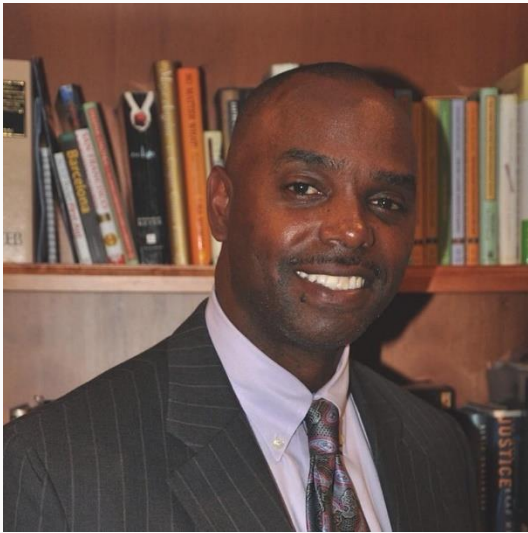

Governor Newsom Announces Judicial Appointments Including Three African American Judges



MARK A. DAVIS

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Mark A. Davis, 57, of Pasadena, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Davis has been a Sole Practitioner since 2003. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Diego School of Law. Davis fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Gary J. Ferrari. He is a Democrat.

SHERRY M. THOMPSON-TAYLOR

SAN DIEGO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Sherry M. Thompson-Taylor, 57, of Chula Vista, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the San Diego County Superior Court. Thompson-Taylor has been a Deputy District Attorney at the San Diego County District Attorney's Office since 1995, where she has served in several positions, including Division Chief, Assistant Chief and



Team Leader. She was Vice President of Business and Legal Affairs at Angelic Entertainment from 1999 to 2000.

Thompson-Taylor earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Arizona College of Law. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Margie G. Woods. Thompson-Taylor is a Democrat.



PATRICK S. THOMPSON

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Patrick S. Thompson, 54, of San Francisco, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the San Francisco County Superior Court. Thompson has been a Partner at Perkins Coie LLP since 2015. He was a Partner at Goodwin Procter LLP from 2005 to 2015. Thompson was an Associate and Partner at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP from 1992 to 2005. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School. Thompson fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Newton J. Lam. He is registered without party preference.

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