



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

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Tim Newman
Court Executive Officer

PRESS RELEASE

Superior Court Concludes Inaugural Internship Program

Hollister, CA: The Superior Court of San Benito is pleased to announce the successful completion of its inaugural 5-week Summer Court Internship Program. The closing ceremony was opened by the Court Executive Officer Tim Newman and Presiding Judge J. Omar Rodriguez, who acknowledged the interns' participation in the program and noted the value of the experiences offered during their time with the court. Parents, family and friends joined the interns in celebrating this accomplishment.

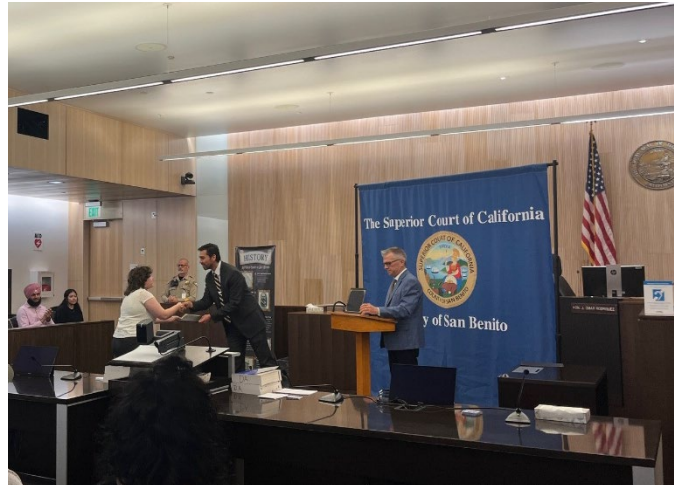
The internship program received special recognition from Robert Rivas, Speaker of the California Assembly. His representative, Andres Rodriguez, attended the ceremony and presented recognition certificates to the program advisors and to the students in honor of their successful completion of the internship.

The Court extends its deepest appreciation to all bench officers, court staff, justice partners, attorneys, and community organizations who dedicated their time and expertise to support the program. Their collaboration and mentorship were instrumental in making the first year of the internship program a success.

To learn more about the Court Internship Program, please visit the Court's Website at www.sanbenito.courts.ca.gov/outreach or contact the Resource Team at resourceteam@sanbenitocourt.org.



*Court Executive Officer Tim Newman and Presiding Judge J. Omar Rodriguez
awarding certificates of completion to interns*





Superior Court of San Benito interns with Assistant Presiding Judge Patrick Palacios and Presiding Judge J. Omar Rodriguez



2026 Summer Internship Program Cohort



Andres Rodriguez, representative from the office of Speaker of the Assembly Robert Rivas, gives recognition to the Summer Internship Program.

