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Governor Newsom Announces

San Benito County Superior Court Judicial Appointment

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San Benito County, March 14, 2022: Governor Newsom today announced the appointment of the vacant Superior Court Judge for San Benito County Superior Court.

Patrick K. Palacios, 57, of Hollister, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the San Benito County Superior Court. Palacios has served as a Commissioner of the San Benito County Superior Court since 2020. He was a Sole Practitioner from 2015 to 2020 and served as a Deputy District Attorney at the San Benito County District Attorney's Office from 2007 to 2014. He was an Associate at the Law Offices of John E. Skeath from 2003 to 2007 and a Sole Practitioner from 1994 to 2003. Palacios was an Attorney at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation from 1991 to 1994 and an Associate at Rosenblum, Parish & Isaacs from 1989 to 1991. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law. Palacios fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Steven R. Sanders.

Please join us in welcoming Judge Palacios to the San Benito County Superior Court. Mr. Palacios will be officially sworn in by the Honorable Presiding Judge J. Omar Rodriguez on April 2022. More details to follow.



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