



Office of the Court Executive
Superior Court of the State of California
County of Kings

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For Immediate Release
Judicial Appointment and Judicial Reassignment
May 25, 2023

Ms. Kendra D. Weber has been appointed as the next Kings County Superior Court Judge to fill the vacancy created in October 2021 by the retirement of Judge Donna Tarter.

Ms. Weber has served as an Administrative Law Judge at the Board of Parole Hearings since 2023. She served as an Attorney at Kings County Child Support Services from 2016 to 2022 and as a Deputy District Attorney at the Kings County District Attorney's Office from 2012 to 2016. Ms. Weber was an Associate at Sawl Law Group from 2009 to 2012. She earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Chapman University School of Law.

Ms. Weber will start employment with our Court on Wednesday, May 31, 2023. She will shadow Judge Melissa D'Morias in Department 7 May 31, 2023, through June 2, 2023.

Effective Monday, June 5, 2023, Ms. Weber will be assigned to Department 9, where she will preside over a Misdemeanor calendar. Her investiture ceremony will be held on a date to be determined.

Also, effective Monday, June 5, 2023, Judge Randy Edwards will be reassigned from Department 9 to Department 2, where he will preside over a civil calendar.

Judge Melissa D'Morias and Judge Valerie Chrissakis will preside over felony calendars in their respective departments.

Department 9 felony calendar will be split between Department 7 and Department 8.

No changes to Departments 5, 6, or 10.

For further information, please contact Nocona Soboleski, Court Executive Officer at 559-582-1010, ext. 6002.