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## **Bench Elects Next Assistant Presiding Judge**

Sacramento, CA – Judge Lawrence G. Brown was elected this week by his colleagues on the Sacramento Superior Court bench to serve as Assistant Presiding Judge for 2024 and 2025.

Judge Brown was appointed to the Sacramento Superior Court bench in 2010 by former Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

In 2013, Judge Brown was assigned to preside over mental health court, reentry court, drug court and homeless court. During his time on the bench, Judge Brown presided over the first-ever reentry court graduation in 2015.

Since 2020, Judge Brown has served as the Supervising Judge of Collaborative Courts, presiding over three Mental Health Treatment Courts, Recovery Treatment and Reentry, Veterans Treatment and DUI Treatment Courts, Felony Mental Health Diversion, and the Felony Expungement Calendar.

The court's current Presiding Judge Michael G. Bowman made the following statement in response to the bench's election:

"Judge Brown has a strong commitment to our collaborative courts and his election as the next Assistant Presiding Judge is a testament to his demonstrated leadership at Sacramento Superior Court."