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Gov. Newsom Announces New Appointment to Sacramento Superior Court

Sacramento, CA – Gov. Gavin Newsom on Friday, July 28 announced his appointment of 17 Superior Court Judges.

Jeffrey Galvin, of Sacramento County, has been named to the Sacramento Superior Court.

“The Court looks forward to the addition of Jeffrey Galvin and the experience he will bring to the Sacramento County bench,” Presiding Court Judge Michael G. Bowman said.

Galvin has been a Litigation Partner at Downey Brand LLP since 1998 and has served in several roles there since 1998, including as Assistant General Counsel and Pro Bono Coordinator. His cases often involved will/trust contests, conflicts in administration, and financial elder abuse claims.

Previously, Galvin served as a Staff Attorney at the Federal Trade Commission from 1994 to 1998, where he investigated and prosecuted civil enforcement actions in federal court against businesses engaged in deceptive marketing practices, focusing on investment and employment schemes. From 1993 to 1994, he was a Law Clerk at the U.S. District Court, Central District of California helping primarily with civil cases that were pending before the court.

Galvin holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Harvard College with a Certificate in Latin American Studies and a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Geoffrey Goodman.