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Gov. Newsom Announces Two New Appointments to Sacramento Superior Court

Sacramento, CA – Gov. Gavin Newsom today announced his appointment of 27 Superior Court Judges.

Named to the Sacramento Superior Court are Judge Peter Williams and Michelle Igra, both of Sacramento County.

“The Court is pleased with these judicial appointments and welcomes both Judge Williams and Michelle Igra to the Sacramento County bench,” Presiding Court Judge Michael G. Bowman said.

Judge Williams comes to Sacramento Superior Court from Yolo County Superior Court where he has served on the bench since 2019. He previously served as Deputy Secretary, General Counsel at the California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency from 2016 to 2019.

Judge Williams also held several positions at the California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General from 2001 to 2015, where he was Supervisor of the Fraud and Special Prosecutions Unit and was a cross-designated Special Federal Prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney’s Office in both the Eastern and Central Districts of California.

Earlier in Judge Williams’s legal career he worked as an Associate at three firms – Boutin Jones Inc.; Carle, Mackie, Power and Ross; and Bolling, Walter and Gawthrop – between 1996 and 2001. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Diego School of Law and fills the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Stacy Boulware Eurie to the Court of Appeal.

Michelle Igra comes to the Sacramento County bench having served as a Supervising Deputy Attorney General in the California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney

General since 2011 and served as a Deputy Attorney General there from 2006 to 2011. She previously worked as an Associate at Anwyl, Scofield & Stepp LLP in 2006 and at Crump, Bruchler & La Velle from 1999 to 2006.

Michelle Igra earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Seattle University School of Law and was admitted to the California Bar in 2000. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge David De Alba.