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Flag Lowering Ceremony in Honor of Judge Leighton Hatch

Flags at all Sacramento Superior Court facilities have been flying at half-mast in honor of retired Judge Leighton Hatch who died on April 13, 2011. Judge Hatch received his J.D. in 1954 from the University of San Francisco School of Law and was appointed to the Sacramento Municipal Court by Governor Reagan in 1973. He retired from the Sacramento bench in 1989.

The Sacramento County Sheriff's Honor Guard will perform a flag lowering ceremony on May 10, 2011 at the Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse at 720 Ninth Street. The flag will be presented to the family upon the completion of the ceremony.