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#### Judge Brian R. Van Camp Elected Director to the American College of Business Courts

Sacramento-Today the Sacramento Superior Court announced that Judge Brian R. Van Camp was elected to the position of Director of the American College of Business Court Judges at its Annual Meeting in December in Washington, D.C. Consisting of state court judges who have as a significant portion of their work the trial of business, corporate and commercial legal matters, the College was founded in 2005 to improve the management and adjudication of business-oriented cases and to promote high ethical standards. Membership in the College, which is by invitation, now numbers approximately 80 judges, sitting in some twenty-three states.

Holding the assignment of "Civil and Complex Civil Trials," Judge Van Camp has tried a wide variety of business cases, including shareholder disputes, corporate management issues, partnership & limited partnership dissolutions or breaches, real estate transactions, contract disputes, as well as investor fraud and wrongful termination.

"I am enthused about the work of the College," Van Camp said. "By expanding the availability of judges trained to handle these increasingly-complex cases, our courts are better able to serve both the business community and the public that deals with it."

In 2009, Judge Van Camp was appointed by the College as one of six Business Court Representatives to the American Bar Association's Business Law Section. As such, he attends Section meetings to advise lawyers on issues and trends in business law cases.

Closer to home, Judge Van Camp serves on the state Advisory Committee on Civil & Small Claims Law, where he chairs its Subcommittee on Complex Civil Litigation and Case Management. Prior to his appointment to the bench in 1997, Van Camp specialized in the practice of corporate, securities and franchising law for 23 years. He previously served the state as Commissioner of Corporations and as a Deputy State Attorney General.