



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

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NEWS RELEASE

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The Honorable Steven M. Gevercer has been appointed by the Presiding Judge to serve as the Advisor Judge to the Sacramento County Grand Jury.

Judge Gevercer has served as a Judge on the Sacramento Superior Court since 2012 in a number of judicial assignments and currently serves as a trial judge and one of four civil writ judges. Prior to his appointment to the Superior Court, Judge Gevercer was a senior assistant attorney general with the California Attorney General's Office.

Judge Gevercer replaces Judge Judy H. Hersher who is retiring. Judge Hersher is acknowledged for her leadership and most recently for her tireless efforts to maintain and impanel a functioning grand jury during the unprecedented challenges posed by the pandemic.

The primary duties of the Sacramento County Grand Jury are to investigate and report on local government operations and to insure responsibilities are being fulfilled efficiently and honestly and in the best interest of the public. The Grand Jury also presides over criminal indictment proceedings both locally and in its capacity as an authorized Statewide Grand Jury.

The current foreperson is Deanna Hanson.