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SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT WELCOMES NEW JUDGE

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R. Glenn Yabuno Presiding Judge

Anabel Z. Romero Court Executive Officer **SAN BERNARDINO, CA**— On July 28, 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the appointment of Jessica Morgan to serve as a Judge in San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC).

The Governor's office released the following statements:

Jessica Morgan, of San Bernardino County, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in SBSC. Morgan has served as a Deputy County Counsel in the San Bernardino County Counsel's Office since 2015. She was a Staff Attorney at Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers, Inc. from 2007- to 2015. She is a nationally certified Child Welfare Law Specialist. Morgan earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Southern California School of Law. Morgan fills the vacancy of a new position created on July 1, 2022.

Presiding Judge R. Glenn Yabuno said of the appointments and selection, that "we are enthusiastic with the Governor's judicial appointment and look forward to our continued partnership to fill critical vacancies within our county."

SBSC has six judicial vacancies and an assessed overall need of 30 judicial officers – the highest judicial need in California. Fulfilling this need is critical to restoring public confidence in the judicial system and expanding access to justice.

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