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Superior Court Announces New Court Commissioner

San Diego Superior Court judges have selected attorney William Y Wood to serve as a Court Commissioner. He took the oath of office on Friday, February 27, 2009.

Before joining the bench, Commissioner Wood worked in the San Diego County District Attorney's Office for more than 16 years including two years as a Special Assistant in the U.S. Attorney's Office. Commissioner Wood also has experience as a Foreign Service officer for the Department of State (Taiwan) and has served as a legal intern for the US Senate Judiciary Committee.

Commissioner Wood, received his J.D. from the University of Arizona, Tucson where he also received a Bachelor of Science degree (Public Administration). He also holds a Master of Science degree (Health Services Administration) from Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

He fills the position vacated by Judge Tamila Ipema when she was elevated last month.

Commissioners are attorneys who are selected by the judges of the Superior Court. The Commissioners are given powers to hear and make decisions concerning certain legal matters such a misdemeanors and traffic cases.

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