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## San Diego Superior Court Judge Christine K. Goldsmith Honored

The Southern California Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers has named San Diego Superior Court Judge Christine K. Goldsmith Distinguished Jurist of the Year for San Diego County during its annual meeting held Saturday, January 14. Judge Goldsmith, who previously received the award in 2003, is the first jurist to have twice been so honored.

The Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers is a national organization composed largely of certified family law attorneys and practitioners who have devoted their practices to family law and who are recognized as leaders and experts in their field.

"I very much appreciate the award," said Judge Goldsmith. "It means a lot to me because these advocates often represent opposing sides in my courtroom. I do my best to be practical and follow the law."

Judge Goldsmith is the Assistant Supervising Judge of the Family Law Division of the San Diego Superior Court. She was appointed to the bench by Governor George Deukmejian in 1987. She has served previously in the traffic, criminal and civil divisions of the court. In 1991 she was Presiding Judge of the El Cajon Municipal Court. She practiced in the District Attorney's Office prior to her appointment to the bench.

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