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## **Judge Kevin A. Enright To Lead San Diego Superior Court**

Judge Kevin A. Enright will become Presiding Judge of the San Diego Superior Court on January 1, 2010. Judge Enright, who has served as the Assistant Presiding Judge since 2008, will assume the office vacated by Presiding Judge Kenneth K. So on December 31, 2009. In addition, San Diego Superior Court Judges have elected Judge Robert J. Trentacosta to serve as Assistant Presiding Judge.

In his new position, Judge Enright will supervise and manage the San Diego Superior Court, the second largest trial court in the state. He will oversee a court budget of more than \$200 million, 155 judicial officers and support staff of more than 1,300 employees. An Executive Committee of Superior Court judges from around the county and administrative staff will assist Judge Enright in leading the court.

“During these challenging budgetary times, we will continue to pursue excellence in judging. Our judges and dedicated support staff will keep working hard while seeking to achieve and maintain the highest level of service to the public,” says Judge Enright.

Appointed to the bench in 1995, Judge Enright’s background includes private, public, civil and criminal law experience. Judge Enright worked at Butz, Lucas, Dunn & Enright as a civil trial lawyer (1985-95) and worked as a Deputy District Attorney in Ukiah, California (1979-1984). As a lawyer, he tried over 100 jury trials.

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A graduate of Grossmont High School, Judge Enright received a degree in history from Stanford University (1975) and his law degree from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California (1979)

Judge Trentacosta was appointed to the bench in 2001. His prior experience includes work in both public and private practice including: civil litigation at Boudreau and Trentacosta, (1991-2001); and Schall, Boudreau, and Gore, (1985-91); Deputy City Attorney, City of San Diego Litigation Division, (1981-85); Deputy City Attorney, City of San Diego Criminal Division, (1980-81).

A 1979 graduate of the University of San Diego School of Law, Judge Trentacosta is currently the Supervising Judge of the Superior Court's Criminal Division.

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