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Superior Court Judge S. Charles Wickersham Retires

San Diego Superior Court Judge S. Charles Wickersham retires on January 31, 2007 after serving two decades on the bench. Elected to his judicial position, Judge Wickersham, 69, took the bench in 1987 and spent a majority of his career in the civil trial department. Judge Wickersham has served in other court departments, as well, most recently working at the Juvenile Court facility in Kearny Mesa.

Prior to coming to the bench, Judge Wickersham served with the San Diego County District Attorney's Office from 1966 to 1987 where he received the "*Prosecutor of the Year*" award (1985) from San Diego County Deputy District Attorneys Association. Also in 1985, Judge Wickersham was named "*Newsmaker of the Year in Government*" by San Diego Press Club. He also has experience in private practice working at two law firms in San Diego from 1965-1966 (partner, Neely & Wickersham, and associate, Welsh & Cummins).

Born in Colorado Springs, Colorado, Judge Wickersham received his law degree from the University of San Diego School of Law (1964) where he also received a B.A. in history (1961).

During his judicial career, he has served on number boards and committees including: the Louis Welsh Chapter of American Inns of Court, the San Diego Superior Court Rules Committee and the San Diego Superior Court Forms Committee, Chair.

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“Judge Wickersham has served our court with distinction. His dedication to helping others is evidenced by his most recent assignment to our juvenile court division. We all wish him well as he begins this new phase of his life,” says Presiding Superior Court Judge Janis Sammartino

Judge Wickersham says he is ready for retired life, “After 42 years in the legal arena, I’m looking forward to some time off.” Married to his wife, Linda, for 35 years, Judge Wickersham is the father of three children.

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