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## **Superior Court Judge Carol Isackson Retires**

Judge Carol Isackson, well known for her dedication to the young people touched by the San Diego Juvenile Court system, retires May 6th after serving 14 years on the bench.

Appointed by Governor Gray Davis on April 19, 2001, Judge Isackson has spent the majority of her judicial career at the Juvenile Court.

“I remain honored to have been selected by the Governor to serve as a judge. I have chosen to stay in Juvenile Court for almost all of my 14 years on the Bench, and this assignment has been the most challenging and rewarding part of my entire legal career. I hope that I have been able to provide some compassion, stability and hope for some of the children involved in the Juvenile Court system,” says Judge Isackson.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Judge Isackson also holds a Master’s degree in Social Work from the University of Illinois. Prior to gaining her law degree, she worked at a family service agency where she provided therapy for children and their families and subsequently opened her own practice. In 1982, she received her law degree from the Chicago-Kent College of Law.

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Prior to joining the Court, Judge Isackson specialized in healthcare law here in San Diego. She was a partner of the law firm Foley & Lardner (formerly Weissburg & Aronson) and was associated with the firms of Coppo & Cosgrove and Jennings, Engstand & Henrikson.

According to Presiding Judge David Danielsen, “Judge Isackson proved to be an inspired choice for a judgeship. She was a class act; her keen intellect and warm heart, working in tandem with her valuable background of social work, civil litigation and dispute resolution, helped her to set the bar high for herself and others during her storied Juvenile Court tenure.”

Judge Isackson says during her retirement she looks forward to re-learning Spanish, traveling and, hopefully, staying involved with child and family issues.

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