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JUDGE GLEN M. REISER NAMED JUDGE OF THE YEAR

Judge Glen M. Reiser has been named Judge of the Year by the Ventura County Trial Lawyers Association. The honor was bestowed at the association's 38th annual Judges' Night dinner on March 22, 2016.

The award recognizes exceptional judicial performance balanced with courtesy and compassion toward litigants and attorneys. Honorees are selected by a committee comprised of a diverse group of trial lawyers from the civil and criminal arenas.

Judge Reiser was appointed to the Ventura Superior Court bench by Governor Pete Wilson in 1998. He has been a judge for more than 17 years.

Judge Reiser is currently assigned to Courtroom J6 at the Juvenile and Probate Courthouse hearing all probate, conservatorship, guardianship estates and environmental cases. Past judicial assignments have included civil trials, criminal trials, and family law cases.

Judge Reiser is a former member of the California Judicial Council's Court Technology Advisory Committee, where he served for nine years, including two years as vice-chair.

Before his appointment to the bench in 1998, Judge Reiser was "of counsel" for the law firm of Ferguson, Case, Orr, Paterson & Cunningham. Prior to that, he was a sole practitioner for six years. He began his legal career with Nordman, Cormany, Hair & Compton as a law clerk in 1977, rising to full partner in 1983.

Judge Reiser earned his bachelor's degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and law degree from the UCLA School of Law. He also attended the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Also honored at the event was retired Judge Barbara A. Lane. A formal portrait was unveiled and presented to the court by the Ventura County Trial Lawyers Association. The association has selected one judge annually for the honor of a portrait since 1978.

Judge Lane was appointed to the Municipal Court bench by Governor George Deukmejian on July 2, 1986, and elevated to the Superior Court two years later. She retired on December 1, 2013, after 27 years on the bench.

Judge Lane's portrait and those of previous honorees can be viewed in Courtroom 22 on the second floor of the Hall of Justice in Ventura.

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