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JUDGE CHARMAINE H. BUEHNER TAKES THE BENCH

Charmaine H. Buehner took the bench today as Ventura County's newest Superior Court judge. She was appointed to her position by Governor Gavin Newsom on August 28, 2020. She was one of 15 judicial appointments statewide.

Judge Buehner fills the vacancy of a new position created by the State on September 24, 2019. She received her oath of office from Superior Court Presiding Judge Bruce A. Young on Friday, September 25, 2020.

Most recently, Judge Buehner served as assistant county counsel at the Office of the Ventura County Counsel since 2012. Prior to that, she was an associate at Myers, Widders, Gibson, Jones & Feingold LLP from 2009 to 2012 and a partner at Fleming PC from 2008 to 2009. She was a senior associate at Baker & McKenzie LLP from 2005 to 2008 and an associate at Klinedinst PC from 2002 to 2005.

Judge Buehner earned her law degree from American University, Washington College of Law.

Judge Buehner will be hearing adult and juvenile traffic trials at the East County Courthouse in Simi Valley on Mondays and Tuesdays, and adult and juvenile traffic trials and low level juvenile offenses at the Juvenile and Probate Courthouse in El Rio the remainder of the week.

The date of her formal installation ceremony will be announced in the near future.

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