



Superior Court of California

COUNTY OF VENTURA
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JUDGE JEFFREY G. BENNETT RETIRES

Judge Jeffrey G. Bennett retired on July 12, 2024, from the Superior Court of California, County of Ventura after more than 15 years of dedicated service.

Judge Bennett was elected as Judge of the Ventura Superior Court on June 3, 2008, and was administered the oath of office on January 5, 2009, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Bruce A. Clark. During his tenure, Judge Bennett was assigned to civil, criminal and juvenile matters at the Hall of Justice.

Before he joined the Ventura Superior Court, Judge Bennett served as Chief Deputy of the Ventura County District Attorney's Special Prosecutions Division beginning in 2002. Prior to that, he served as a Chief Deputy District Attorney of the Child Support Operations and Administration Division beginning in 1999. From May 1994 through 1998, he was Chief Deputy District Attorney in charge of the Bureau of Investigation. He also managed the Major Fraud Unit. He joined the Ventura County District Attorney's Office in January 1989 as a Deputy District Attorney and became the Major Fraud Supervisor in 1993. He is also a former University of California Police officer and Sacramento County deputy sheriff.

Judge Bennett has served as an Adjunct Professor at Ventura College of Law, as well as serving as a committee member for the Santa Barbara & Ventura Colleges of Law's Compensation & Benefits Oversight Committee.

Judge Bennett earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University Sacramento (1978) and his Juris Doctorate degree from Santa Barbara College of Law (1988).

"It has been my great honor to have served the People of the State of California for over forty-five years" said Judge Bennett.

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