



News Release

Superior Court of California, County of Kern

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NEW SUPERIOR COURT APPOINTMENT

The Kern County Superior Court is pleased to announce a new judicial appointment.

Tanya Richard has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the Kern County Superior Court. Richard has served as an Assistant Public Defender at the Kern County Public Defender's Office since 2022. She served as Chief Deputy Public Defender at the Kern County Public Defender's Office from 2020 to 2022 and as a Deputy Public Defender there from 2008 to 2020. Richard earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Loyola University New Orleans College of Law.

She fills the seat of retired Judge Ralph Wyatt.

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