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GOVERNOR NEWSOM APPOINTS KECIA LIND AS SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

NAPA, CA—Governor Gavin Newsom announced yesterday the appointment of Kecia Lind to a judgeship in the Napa County Superior Court. She fills the vacancy created by the elevation of Justice Monique Langhorne Wilson to the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District.

The Governor's Office released the following statement: "Kecia Lind, of Napa County, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the Napa County Superior Court. Lind has served as a Deputy District Attorney at the Napa County District Attorney's Office since 2015. She served as a Deputy District Attorney at the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office from 2008 to 2015 and was a Law Clerk there from 2006 to 2007. Lind earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Francisco School of Law."

"We're elated that the Governor has appointed Deputy District Attorney Lind as Napa County's newest judge. Kecia's excellent reputation for fairness, combined with a strong work ethic, will serve her well as a judicial officer," said Presiding Judge Cynthia P. Smith. Assistant Presiding Judge Scott R. L. Young added: "I'm thrilled that DDA Lind has been appointed as a superior court judge. She has served the DA's office and Napa community for nearly a decade with distinction and comes with the highest praises. Kecia fills our last judicial vacancy and represents a welcome addition to the bench."

Ms. Lind, who will take the oath of office in the next month and assume her bench assignment shortly thereafter, remarked, "I am deeply humbled by Governor Newsom's appointment of me as well as the faith and confidence placed in me by the Napa legal community. I look forward to serving in this capacity for many years to come."

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