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## **SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT WELCOMES NEW JUDGE**

The Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino is pleased to welcome Denise Trager Dvorak to the bench. Judge Dvorak was elected in November 2016 to a six-year term as a judge of the court. She will take her oath of office on January 3, 2017.

Effective January 9, 2017, Judge Dvorak will preside over a calendar at the Fontana Courthouse. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Mary Fuller.

Judge Dvorak currently serves as Supervising Deputy District Attorney at the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office, where she previously supervised the general prosecution lawyers, Family Violence Unit, Staff Development Unit, and currently oversees the specialized prosecution units, including child abduction, fraud units, and consumer and environmental protection. During her thirty years with the District Attorney's Office, Judge Dvorak created the county's first Child Abuse Investigation manual, first Domestic Violence Death Review Team, served as the countywide Family Violence Unit Coordinator, and was a member of the Animal Cruelty Task Force, which created the first animal cruelty investigation policy in San Bernardino County. In addition, she is a member of the California District Attorneys' Association and has served on several county interagency committees.

Judge Dvorak earned a Juris Doctor degree from Western State College of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree also from Western State University.

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