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VENTURA SUPERIOR COURT SELECTS NEW COMMISSIONER

The judges of the Ventura Superior Court have announced the selection of Paul William Feldman as the court's newest commissioner. Mr. Feldman is an accomplished trial attorney with over 14 years of experience. He will join the court on July 5, 2022.

Mr. Feldman is currently a Senior Deputy District Attorney with the Ventura District Attorney's Office, where he works in a number of subject areas: Major Crimes/Gang, General Felon, Mental Health, Sexual Assault Family Protection, and Misdemeanors. He has litigated over 40 jury and bench trials in Ventura and conducted over 100 preliminary hearings. He has managed calendar responsibilities in multiple courtrooms, including leading settlement discussions and accepting plea agreements. He also served as a Special Assistant Counsel to represent the County of Ventura in all Murphy Conservatorship (Lanterman-Petris-Short Act) matters.

Prior to relocating to Ventura, Mr. Feldman was a Deputy District Attorney in Victorville, CA for the San Bernadino District Attorney's Office. He conducted jury trials for sexual assaults, domestic violence, and driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. His work was recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Driving with an award for outstanding prosecution. He directed appellate litigation for felony Petitions for Writs of Habeas Corpus, and he presented arguments before the Court of Appeal and the San Bernadino Superior Court Appellate Division. Mr. Feldman also served as San Bernadino's representative regarding the impact of prison overcrowding for a statewide lawsuit regarding prison reform.

Since 2012, Mr. Feldman has served in the Judge Advocate General's Corps for the United States Air Force, conducting work at air and space force bases in Colorado and California. He has litigated before discharge boards and has served as a Legal Advisor for discharge boards and for criminal cases. He has provided legal assistance to clients on topics such as family law, landlord/tenant disputes, and estate issues. He has also offered legal support and advice to commanders on various missions. In 2014, he was recognized as both the 412th Test Wing Individual Movement Augmentee Company Grade Officer of the year and the Air Force Test Center Individual Movement Augmentee Company Grade Officer of the year.

Mr. Feldman is a graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles and earned his law degree from the University of San Diego School of Law.

Superior Court Commissioners hear matters including, but not limited to, Family Law, Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency, Child Support Services, Domestic Violence, Civil Harassment, Traffic, Criminal and Small Claims.

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