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## **JUDGE BRODIE RECEIVES PUBLIC SAFETY AWARD**

Judge Edward F. Brodie has been selected as one of the recipients of the Oxnard Knights of Columbus Public Safety Award for 2011. The award was presented at the group's Public Safety Night held on April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Council 750, in Oxnard.

Each year, The Knights of Columbus recognize and honor approximately fourteen men and women from law enforcement, military, fire, and the judiciary for their service to our community.

Judge Brodie was elected to the municipal court bench in June 1992. He began his term of office four months early following a special interim appointment by Governor Pete Wilson. He was elevated to the superior court by unification in June 1998.

Judge Brodie previously served in the Ventura County District Attorney's Office from 1984 to 1992, rising to supervisor of misdemeanor operations before his election to the bench. Prior to that, he worked as an attorney for Taylor, McCord and Johnson during 1983, and as a deputy public defender for the Ventura County Public Defender's Office from 1981 to 1982. He spent almost 15 years in law enforcement before becoming an attorney.

Judge Brodie is currently assigned to Courtroom 12 hearing criminal felony arraignments, early disposition conferences and sentencings.

Presiding Judge Vincent J. O'Neill's adds, "Judge Brodie's career, including time as a soldier, California Highway Patrol Officer, prosecutor, public defender and judge, has been devoted to public service. His integrity and work ethic as a member of this court have been second to none."