



# *Superior Court of California*

COUNTY OF VENTURA  
Hall of Justice  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **FORMAL INSTALLATION CEREMONY FOR JUDGE GILBERT A. ROMERO**

The formal installation ceremony for Judge Gilbert A. Romero will take place on Friday, March 1, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. in Courtroom 22 of the Hall of Justice in Ventura. The oath of office will be administered by Judge Patricia M. Murphy.

The ceremony will be open to the public, elected officials, local bar, and representatives of court-related county departments. The press is invited to attend and to take any desired photographs during these special ceremonial proceedings.

Judge Romero was appointed to the bench by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr., on November 29, 2012. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Edward F. Brodie in November 2011.

Prior to his appointment, Judge Romero had been a senior deputy district attorney with the Ventura County District Attorney's Office since 2007. He began his legal career in 1998 as a law clerk for the Ventura County District Attorney's Office before being hired as a deputy district attorney in 1999.

Judge Romero is a graduate of California State University, Northridge, and the University of California, Hastings College of the Law.

He is currently assigned to Courtroom 10, hearing non-custody traffic matters, infractions and misdemeanors, civil assessment cases and traffic court trials.

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