



# Superior Court of California

COUNTY OF VENTURA  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **FORMAL INSTALLATION CEREMONY FOR JUDGE RONDA J. MCKAIG**

The formal installation ceremony for Judge Ronda J. McKaig will take place on Friday, October 19, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. in Courtroom 22 of the Hall of Justice in Ventura. The ceremony will be open to the public, elected officials, local bar association, and representatives of court-related county departments. The press is invited to attend and to take any desired photographs during these special ceremonial proceedings.

Presiding Judge Patricia M. Murphy and Assistant Presiding Judge Kent M. Kellegrew will lead the ceremony. The oath of office will be administered by Judge David Worley. Judge McKaig's husband, Ken Johnson, and their children will assist with the enrobing.

Scheduled speakers include Supervisor Kelly Long of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors, Field Representative Betsi Cervantes on behalf of Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson, Field Representative Marcee Davis on behalf of Congresswoman Julia Brownley, Field Representative Samantha Omana on behalf of Assemblymember Monique Limón, Ventura County Bar Association President Mark Kirwin together with Ventura County Bar Association Board Member Linda Ash, attorney and friend Jack DiCanio of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, and attorney and friend Matthew Umhofer of Spertus, Landes & Umhofer LLP.

Judge McKaig was appointed to the bench by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr., on July 20, 2018. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Frederick H. Bysse in July of 2018.

Prior to her appointment, Judge McKaig served as an assistant county counsel and senior civil attorney at the Office of the Ventura County Counsel since 2014. Before that, she was counsel at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom LLP from 2010 to 2014, where she was an associate from 2004 to 2010. She was an associate at Clifford Chance LLP from 2002 to 2004 and at Brobeck LLP from 2001 to 2002.

Judge McKaig earned her law degree from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles and her Bachelor of Arts degree from California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks. She is currently assigned to Courtroom 10 hearing traffic matters.

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