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JUDGES ASSOCIATION HIRES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The California Judges Association is pleased to announce the selection of Nicole Virga Bautista as Executive Director and CEO. Ms. Bautista replaces Stan Bissey, who left the association recently to become Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. She will join the association on February 1.

Ms. Bautista brings extensive experience in managing nonprofit associations. Most recently, as a Senior Associate with The Wheeler Company in Sacramento, Ms. Bautista provided executive services for the California Association of Mortgage Professionals, and for the California Building Officials. She has experience in all facets of association management, including membership, education, government affairs, and event management.

“We are delighted that Nicole Virga Bautista will be joining CJA. Along with her extensive experience, she brings an energy and passion which will help our 89-year old association evolve and innovate to best serve the diverse needs of California’s judicial officers”, said Judge Stuart Rice from Los Angeles, currently serving as President of CJA.

Ms. Bautista noted “It is an honor to be selected to serve as Executive Director and CEO of the largest private association of active and retired judicial officers in the United States. These judges, commissioners and referees serve the public every day, and I look forward to implementing programs which benefit them on and off the bench.”

Ms. Bautista holds a B.A. in Anthropology from U.C. Davis, and lives in Sacramento with her husband Jayme and two children.

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