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## **Judge Paul Bacigalupo Elected 2018/2019 President of the California Judges Association**

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Judge Paul A. Bacigalupo of the Los Angeles Superior Court was elected 87th President of the California Judges Association (CJA) by the group's Executive Board at its meeting held today in Sacramento. He will serve a one-year term beginning September 16, 2018, succeeding Judge Stuart M. Rice of the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Judge Paul Bacigalupo has been a CJA member since 2000. He's Chair of the CJA's Strategic Plan Workgroup, and former Chair of the Elections Committee and member of the Editorial Board and a contributing writer to the CJA's quarterly publication *The Bench*. He's an appointed Special Master with the Commission on

Judicial Performance and the appointed Chair of the Judicial Council Access, Ethics and Fairness Curriculum Committee. Judge Bacigalupo is also the Co-Chair of the Los Angeles Judicial Appointment Support Committee of the California Latino Judges Association. Judge Bacigalupo said he's excited "to promote judicial excellence, ethics, education and advocacy on behalf of all current and retired judges."

Other CJA officers elected for the 2018/19 term are Vice Presidents **Judge Ann Jones** of Los Angeles Superior Court and **Judge Elizabeth Macias** of Orange Superior Court. Elected as Secretary/Treasurer is **Retired Judge Tam Nomoto Schumann** of the Orange Superior Court.

California Judges Association is the largest judicial officer organization in the country with over 2300 active and retired members.

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