

**Hon. Donald J. Currier**  
Faculty Team Coordinator

Judge Donald J. Currier was appointed to the Sacramento Superior Court by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on December 3, 2010. He is the Supervising Judge over traffic, small claims, and unlawful detainer matters at the Carol Miller Justice Center. He was previously employed as Chief Deputy Inspector General, Chief Counsel at the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Chief Counsel at the California Lottery, Deputy Cabinet Secretary at the Office of the Governor, Staff Counsel at the California Department of Veterans Affairs, Director at the Division of Certification for the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, Chief Counsel at the Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Staff Counsel to Assembly Committee on Public Safety, Deputy District Attorney, and Detective for the Sacramento Police Department. Judge Currier served in the U.S. Army for 36 years attaining the rank of Brigadier General. He retired as the Commander of the California Army National Guard.



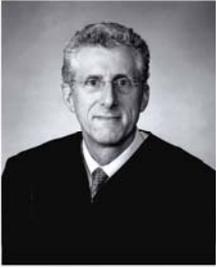
**Hon. Jennifer K. Rockwell**

Judge Jennifer K. Rockwell was appointed to the Sacramento Superior Court by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. on July 31, 2014. She presides over the misdemeanor home court. Judge Rockwell was previously employed as Chief Counsel at the California Department of Finance, Deputy Attorney General at the California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, and Staff Counsel at the California State Treasurer's Office, where she was an executive fellow with the Center for California Studies at Sacramento State.



**Hon. Raoul M. Thorbourne**

Judge Raoul M. Thorbourne was appointed to the Sacramento Superior Court by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on October 27, 2005, after serving as a Sacramento Superior Court Commissioner at the Carol Miller Justice Center for eight years. He was the first Commissioner to be appointed to a Superior Court Judgeship for Sacramento County. He sits as a trial judge. Judge Thorbourne was previously employed as a Deputy Attorney General for the State of California, a Staff Attorney for the Department of Industrial Relations, an Attorney and Trial Specialist for the National Labor Relations Board, an attorney in private practice, and a General Attorney for the Immigration and Naturalization Services.



### **Hon. Steven M. Gevercer**

Judge Steven M. Gevercer was appointed to the Sacramento Superior Court by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. on November 29, 2012. He sits as a trial judge. Judge Gevercer was previously employed at the Office of Attorney General for the State of California in various capacities from Deputy Attorney General to Senior Assistant Attorney General, was Senior Trial Attorney for the Sacramento County Public Defender's Office, and Deputy Public Defender for the Tulare County Public Defender's Office. He is an Adjunct Professor in Civil Procedure at Lincoln Law School and in Criminal Practice at McGeorge School of Law and has been a DOJ instructor and certified NITA instructor.



### **Commissioner Peter S. Helfer**

Peter S. Helfer began serving as a Referee for the Sacramento Superior Court on July 7, 1997, handling juvenile dependency matters at the B. T. Collins Juvenile Center. He subsequently became a Commissioner in January 2011, and serves at the Carol Miller Justice Center handling traffic, small claims, and unlawful detainer cases. Commissioner Helfer previously practiced law in the areas of juvenile, guardianships, conservatorships, mental health and disability law, probate, elder, non-profit corporations, and appellate law. He served as a pro tem judge in the Juvenile Division hearing and deciding dependency and delinquency trials and hearings. He also served as Director of Advocacy Services at California Regional Centers, Deputy City Attorney for the City of Los Angeles, and Legislative Assistant in the U.S. House of Representatives.



### **Commissioner Scott P. Harman**

Scott P. Harman began serving as a Commissioner and Referee for the Sacramento Superior Court on January 31, 2000. Over the years, he was assigned to hear child support, dependency, and delinquency matters. He currently presides over child support matters at the William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse. Prior to becoming a Commissioner and Referee, Commissioner Harman was in private practice with a focus on family law. He also served as a pro tem judge for 15 years in small claims, family law settlement conferences, and civil settlement conferences. In addition, he was a family law mediator for pro per litigants and an arbitrator in civil cases.



## **Commissioner Kenneth N. Brody**

Kenneth N. Brody began serving as a Commissioner for the Sacramento Superior Court on September 18, 2007. He sits in the domestic violence home court at the Lorenzo Patiño Hall of Justice Main Jail. Commissioner Brody was previously employed as an Assistant Public Defender with the Sacramento County Public Defender's Office, engaged in the private practice of criminal law, appeals, family law, and civil law, was a legal intern at the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, and an advocate for the Victims of Crime Resource Center.