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## **Statement Regarding Presiding Justice Laurie Earl**

Sacramento, CA – Justice Laurie Earl was unanimously confirmed and sworn in today as Presiding Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal.

Justice Laurie Earl, of Sacramento County, served as a judge on the Sacramento Superior Court bench from 2005 to 2021. She was elevated to the Third District Court of Appeal in January 2022 by Gov. Gavin Newsom, who nominated her for the Presiding Justice post in March 2023.

The Honorable Michael G. Bowman made the following statement in response to today's confirmation:

"It is heartening to watch exceptional jurists from Sacramento Superior Court continue to ascend the ranks of the judiciary. We look forward to the Presiding Justice's leadership of the Third District Court of Appeal."

The California Third District Court of Appeal is one of six courts of appeal in California. It consists of 23 counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo and Yuba.

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*Sacramento Superior Court Presiding Judge Michael G. Bowman was appointed to the bench by Governor Jerry Brown in 2013.*