



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**County of Sacramento**

**Public Notice – Civil Division**  
**Department 53 Disclosure by Judge Richard K. Sueyoshi**

**To All Parties in Cases Assigned to Department 53 for Law & Motion:**

As of January 31, 2022, Judge Richard K. Sueyoshi was assigned to preside in Department 53 Civil Law and Motion located at the Hall of Justice.

The Court, in an abundance of caution, discloses the following facts: Prior to being appointed to the bench in September 2009, Judge Richard K. Sueyoshi was a partner at the law firm of Downey Brand LLP. For cases involving Downey Brand LLP, Judge Sueyoshi finds no grounds for disqualification for cause under Code of Civil Procedure Section 170.1 based upon that former relationship.

Downey Brand LLP attorneys who were former partners of Judge Sueyoshi may now be members of other law firms including, but not limited to: Delfino Madden O'Malley Coyle & Koewler LLP, Reynolds Tilbury Woodward LLP, and Mitchell Chadwick LLP. At no time has Judge Sueyoshi been affiliated with such other law firms. For cases involving such law firms, the Court similarly finds no grounds for disqualification for cause as to those former partners.

All parties are advised by way of this Public Notice. Effective April 11, 2022, in an abundance of caution, a moving party may also receive a separate Disclosure Notice including the same content set forth above at or around the time of filing the first noticed motion in Department 53 after such date. Where such separate notice is issued, the moving party will be ordered to serve the notice on all other parties in the action.