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Gov. Newsom Announces New Appointment to Sacramento Superior Court

Sacramento, CA – Gov. Gavin Newsom this week announced the appointment of Robert Artuz to serve as judge at Sacramento Superior Court.

Artuz, of Yolo County, has served as a Commissioner on the Sacramento County bench since 2022. He previously served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of California in 2022 and was a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney there from 2017 to 2022.

Prior to that Commissioner Artuz was a Partner at Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP from 2011 to 2016. He was an Associate at Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP from 2003 to 2010 and served as a Volunteer Deputy District Attorney at the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office in 2009.

Commissioner Artuz received a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, a Master's degree in Manufacturing Systems Engineering from Stanford University, and Juris Doctor from Santa Clara University School of Law. He was admitted to the state bar in 2003.

His appointment to the bench fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge George P. Marlette.