



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

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## **Gov. Newsom Announces New Appointment to Sacramento Superior Court**

Sacramento, CA – Gov. Gavin Newsom today appointed Jerome Price Jr., of Sacramento County, to the Sacramento Superior Court bench.

“The court welcomes the addition of Mr. Price and the experience he will bring to the Sacramento County bench,” Presiding Court Judge Bunmi O. Awoniyi said.

Since 2021 Price has served as First Assistant Federal Defender in the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California.

From 2012 to 2021, Price served as an Assistant Federal Defender in the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California.

From 2011 to 2012, Price served as a Law Clerk for the Honorable Damon J. Keith at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Price earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law.

He fills the vacancy created by the elevation of Justice Shama H. Mesiwala to the Court of Appeal.