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JUDGE KEVIN J. MCGEE RETIRES

Judge Kevin J. McGee retired on April 29, 2021, after more than 22 years on the Ventura Superior Court bench. During his judicial career, he presided over a wide range of trials and other proceedings in criminal, juvenile delinquency, family law, and civil.

Judge McGee was elected to the Ventura Superior Court bench in November 1998. During his judicial tenure he was elected by his colleagues and served as Superior Court Presiding Judge, Assistant Presiding Judge, Supervising Judge of the Criminal Division and Supervising Judge of the Juvenile Division.

Prior to becoming a judge, Judge McGee was a deputy district attorney for the Ventura County District Attorney's Office for 16 years. He served as Chief Assistant District Attorney, the agency's second highest position, from 1994 to his judicial election in 1998. Before joining the District Attorney's Office, he was in private practice for two and a half years working in the insurance defense field.

Judge McGee has volunteered since 1988 as a judge for the Ventura County High School Mock Trial program and in 1995 was an Oxnard Knights of Columbus' Community Award Recipient. Prior to joining the bench, he volunteered with several community organizations including: the State Judicial Council Advisory Committee; United Way Allocations Committee, Ventura County Bar Association's Volunteer Lawyers Service Program Committee, the Ventura County Fair, was an instructor for the Citizens Academy for Thousand Oaks and Camarillo; and was a presenter at the Thousand Oaks Youth Leadership Conference.