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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF PLACER
LAUNCHES ITS JUDICIAL MENTOR PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION
WITH THE STATEWIDE CALIFORNIA JUDICIAL MENTOR
PROGRAM**

Placer County Superior Court Judges announce the formation of its Placer Judicial Mentor Program in collaboration with the statewide California Judicial Mentor Program and the Office of the Governor.

The program will connect mentor judges with attorneys interested in a judicial career and public service to increase the applicant pool for new judges statewide. The program intends to bring the state closer to its goal of appointing judges who reflect the rich diversity of the state and the community of Placer County.

“We look forward to working to encourage and support qualified applicants seeking judicial appointments,” said Presiding Judge Alan Pineschi. “We share and honor the commitment to a diverse and inclusive judiciary.”

The objective of the Judicial Mentor Program is to pair qualified local attorneys committed to public service with judges who will help explain the judicial appointment process, answer questions about the application and vetting process, and suggest new skills and experiences to improve suitability for appointment. The program seeks to work with local bar associations, nonprofit legal organizations, government lawyers, law firms, and solo practitioners to identify and encourage promising judicial candidates to apply for appointment.

To learn more about the program, visit the Placer County Superior Court’s website at: <http://www.placer.courts.ca.gov/>