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Chief Justice Reappoints Three Members to Judicial Council of California

State Bar names new attorney appointee to council

SAN FRANCISCO—Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye today announced the reappointment of three Judicial Council members for terms ending on September 14, 2016.

The reappointed members are <u>Justice Marvin R. Baxter</u>, Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court; <u>Justice Douglas P. Miller</u>, Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Two; and <u>Judge Emilie H. Elias</u>, Superior Court of Los Angeles County.

In addition to the reappointments, the State Bar Board of Trustees appointed <u>Attorney Mark G. Bonino</u> to the Judicial Council for a term commencing on September 15, 2013, and expiring on September 14, 2016. He will replace <u>Attorney Edith Matthai</u>, one of four attorney members on the council.

Created by the state Constitution and chaired by the Chief Justice of California, the <u>Judicial</u> <u>Council</u> is the administrative policy-making body for the California courts. The council consists of the Chief Justice, 14 judicial members appointed by the Chief Justice, 4 attorney members appointed by the State Bar Board of Trustees, 1 member from each house of the Legislature, and 11 advisory members. The Administrative Director of the Courts serves as secretary to the council.