



JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

Distinguished Service Award

Dear Judicial Branch Colleagues and Justice Partners,

I invite your nominations for the highest award bestowed by our state judicial branch—the Judicial Council of California Distinguished Service Award.

For more than 20 years, the Judicial Council has honored individual judges, court administrators, and justice system partners for extraordinary service to the judicial branch through the annual presentation of its Distinguished Service Awards. While the foundational obligations of our court system remain unchanged—the provision of equal access to fair, consistent, and timely justice—the contributions being made by individuals have continued to broaden and diversify in scope over the years. Recognizing this evolution, beginning this year the Judicial Council is consolidating previously separate award categories as a single Distinguished Service Award. Multiple awardees may still be selected in a single year.

The nomination form, deadlines, and contact information are available on the Distinguished Service Awards section of the California Courts website: www.courts.ca.gov/distinguishedserviceawards.htm.

The Judicial Council looks forward to receiving your nominations as we seek to honor those who personify the ideals of justice and champion the goals of California's court system.

Sincerely,

Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye

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