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## **Supreme Court Appoints New Member to Commission on Judicial Performance**

San Francisco—The California Supreme Court today appointed Judge Katherine Feinstein, of the Superior Court of San Francisco County, as a new judicial member of the Commission on Judicial Performance (CJP). Judge Feinstein's term is effective March 1, 2007, and expires on February 28, 2011.

Judge Feinstein has been appointed to replace Judge Rise Pichon, of the Superior Court of Santa Clara County, who will complete her maximum term on the commission on February 28, 2007.

A San Francisco trial court judge for seven years, Judge Feinstein has served as a supervising judge and is chair of the court's Personnel Committee. Much of her service as a judge has been in family and juvenile court. Before joining the bench, she was a supervising attorney in the San Francisco District Attorney's Office.

The CJP is an independent state agency responsible for investigating complaints of judicial misconduct and judicial incapacity and for disciplining judges, under Article VI, section 18 of the California Constitution.

For more information about the commission, see the CJP's Web site at <http://cjp.ca.gov>.

The order is attached.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A JUDICIAL MEMBER TO  
THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE

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Pursuant to the provisions of article VI, section 8, subdivision (a), of the California Constitution, the following appointment is made to the Commission on Judicial Performance:

The Honorable Katherine Feinstcin, Judge of the Superior Court of San Francisco, is appointed for a four-year term beginning March 1, 2007, and ending February 28, 2011.

/s/ GEORGE  
Chief Justice