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## **Yolo County Presiding Judge Named Chair of Key Judicial Council Committee**

San Francisco—Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye today announced the appointment of Presiding Judge David Rosenberg, of the Superior Court of Yolo County, as chair of the Judicial Council’s Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee for a one-year term effective September 15, 2011.

Designed to enhance trial court judges’ participation in the Judicial Council decision-making process, the presiding judges committee reviews rules of court, court forms, studies and recommendation that are proposed to the council, and identifies issues of concern to the courts, including legislative issues, that might be addressed by the council or its advisory committees or task forces.

As chair of that committee, Presiding Judge Rosenberg will become an advisory member of the Judicial Council, the policymaking body of state courts chaired by Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye. He will succeed Presiding Judge Kevin Enright, of the Superior Court of San Diego County, who currently chairs that committee.

Before his appointment to the bench in 2003, Presiding Judge Rosenberg served on the senior staff of two Governors, was a county supervisor, a mayor, and a city council member. He also is a previous chair of the California Law Revision Commission. In addition to serving his second term as presiding judge of the Yolo trial court, the judge carries a full felony trial calendar.

Presiding Judge Rosenberg now serves as a vice-chair of the presiding judges committee and is a member of the Joint Rules Working Group of the Presiding Judges and Court Executives Advisory Committees and the Judicial Recruitment and Retention Working Group. He is a past member of the Civil Law and Small Claims Advisory Committee and the CJER Criminal Law Education Committee, is a past co-chair of the Joint Issues

Planning Committee of the presiding judges group, and is a former faculty member of the California Judicial College.

He also chairs the Legislative Committee of the California Judges Association, and has served as a member of that committee since 2005.

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