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Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye Appoints Justice Harry E. Hull to Judicial Council

San Francisco—Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye today announced the appointment of Associate Justice Harry E. Hull, Jr., of the Court of Appeal for the Third Appellate District (Sacramento), to the Judicial Council of California, the administrative policymaking body of the California courts.

Justice Hull fills the vacancy created by the election of Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye as the Chief Justice of California effective January 3, 2011. He was appointed to complete the term previously held by the Chief Justice when she served on the Court of Appeal, effective through September 14, 2011, and will serve a new three-year term through September 14, 2014.

Justice Hull began his judicial career in 1995 when he was appointed to the Superior Court of Sacramento County. In late 1997, he was appointed to the Court of Appeal and was confirmed in early 1998. Before joining the bench, he was assistant U.S. attorney in the Eastern District of California from 1976 to 1979, was in private law practice in 1979, and was an associate and partner of the Sacramento law firm of McDonough, Holland & Allen from 1979 to 1995, serving as chairman of the board from 1994 to 1995.

Justice Hull served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General Corps from 1972 to 1976 and was a circuit prosecutor from 1974 to 1976. In 1972, he received a JD degree from the University of Illinois College of Law and in 1969, a BS degree in business administration from the University of Illinois.

Active in Judicial Council activities, Justice Hull has served on the Appellate Advisory Committee since 2008 and is a former member of the Advisory Committee on Civil Jury Instructions (2003–2008) and the Task

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Force on Jury Instructions, Civil Subcommittee (1997–2003.) In addition, he currently chairs the Third Appellate District's Appellate Mediation Committee.

He has served as Master of the Bench of the Anthony M. Kennedy American Inn of Court since 1998 and was Master of the Bench of the Milton L. Schwartz American Inn of Court from 1995 to 1998.

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