

Superior Court of California
COUNTY OF
SAN LUIS OBISPO



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SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA:

**SAN LUIS OBISPO SUPERIOR COURT
SELECTS NEW COMMISSIONER
KENNETH McDANIEL**

The Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County is pleased to announce the selection of Kenneth McDaniel as the court's newest Superior Court Commissioner. Mr. McDaniel will be sworn in on a date to be determined.

Mr. McDaniel has over a decade of experience in family and juvenile law. He has served as an Associate in the Law Offices of William D. Ausman and the Law Offices of Stephen D. Hamilton and opened a private practice in 2013. He served as a juvenile dependency panel attorney from 2017-2019.

In 2010, Mr. McDaniel received his Juris Doctorate from the Santa Barbara College of Law and a bachelor's degree in Economics from California State University, Sacramento in 2004.

Assistant Presiding Judge Rita Federman noted that Mr. McDaniel has a distinguished record of service as counsel to families in our community. He is highly regarded by the bench for his legal acumen, calm and courteous demeanor, and thoughtful approach to difficult issues. He was selected after a rigorous application and interview process that included a field of highly competitive applicants. We are pleased that he has accepted this appointment and are confident that he will serve our community with distinction.

Superior Court Commissioners hear matters including, but not limited to, family law, small claims, unlawful detainers (eviction), child support, domestic violence, civil harassment, traffic, and criminal matters. Commissioners must be active members in good standing with the State Bar of California and be admitted to practice law in California for at least ten years.

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