

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
County of Marin



Press Release

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**Janet L. Frankel and Paul J. Slavit Appointed  
To Preside Over Child Support and Traffic Proceedings**

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SAN RAFAEL – The Judges of the Marin County Superior Court are pleased to announce two new appointments to the Bench effective November 1, 2020. San Francisco family law attorney Janet L. Frankel has been appointed to preside over the cases filed by the Department of Child Support Services involving the setting of child and family support orders, collection of arrearages and other issues related to family support. Former San Francisco Superior Court Commissioner Paul J. Slavit has also been appointed to preside as Traffic Referee over the traffic and infraction calendars, primarily handling contested infraction trials, trials by written declaration and other related matters.

Ms. Frankel has been a member of the California State Bar since 1992 and is a certified family law specialist. She is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and received her law degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. She has had her own family law and mediation practice and has volunteered as a Judge Pro Tem in the San Francisco Superior Court, presiding over the family law and motion and Title IV-D child support calendars.

Mr. Slavit was admitted to the California State Bar in 1975 and engaged in the practice of law in San Francisco and Alameda Counties since 1976. He was a San Francisco Superior Court Commissioner for several years and most recently held the position of Administrative Law Judge for the Office of Administrative Hearings in Oakland, CA. Mr. Slavit is a graduate of the University of California, Davis and received his law degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law.

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