

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SOLANO

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## Press Release

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## COURT ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF HON. ROBERT Q. WARSHAWSKY

Fairfield, California – The Superior Court of California, County of Solano announces the retirement of the Hon. Robert Q. Warshawsky from his Commissioner position effective March 3, 2023. Commissioner Warshawsky was appointed to the bench by the judges of the Solano Superior Court on March 1, 2017. Commissioner Warshawsky has served in both Fairfield and Vallejo handling criminal and traffic matters. Commissioner Warshawsky currently presides over Collaborative Courts in Fairfield, including Adult Drug Court, Mental Health Diversion Court and Parole Reentry Court.

Upon his retirement announcement, Commissioner Warshawsky commented, "It is an extraordinary honor and privilege to have served our legal community for over 35 years, first as an attorney and then as a judicial officer for the Solano County Superior Court. During this time I have witnessed firsthand the dedication of the Court and its staff to the principle of justice and commitment to the rule of law. I will forever be thankful that I was able to be a part of this system that seeks fairness and equality for all."

Prior to coming to the Court, Commissioner Warshawsky was the managing partner of the law firm Petty and Warshawsky, specializing in criminal felony, misdemeanor and juvenile delinquency cases. Prior to managing his own firm, Commissioner Warshawsky was employed by the Siskiyou County Public Defender's Office, where he served as Senior Trial Deputy Public Defender. He has also served as a Solano County Public Defender.

Commissioner Warshawsky holds his Juris Doctorate from the John F. Kennedy University School of Law, where he served as an Editor of the John F. Kennedy University Law Record.

He has been an active member in the State Bar of California, Criminal Law Section, a certified Criminal Law Specialist by the California State Bar, a member of the Solano County Bar Association, Solano County Barrister's Association,

Siskiyou County Bar Association, California Public Defender's Association, California Attorneys for Criminal Justice and the National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys.

He has served as an Advisory Director of the Suisun City Salvation Army and a Director of the Siskiyou Family YMCA.