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FAMILY-FOCUSED PRACTITIONERS: REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE COURT'S NEXT JUDICIAL MENTOR PROGRAM WORKSHOP AT NOON ON JULY 26

Featuring California Judicial Appointments Secretary Luis Céspedes and Moderated by Presiding Judge Samantha P. Jessner, this Free Virtual Workshop Will Offer a Frank Panel Discussion on the Opportunities for Helping Children and Families in Los Angeles County and Throughout California

The Judicial Mentor Program has opened registration for the July 26 workshop, **"Family and Youth-Focused Practitioners: The Los Angeles Superior Court Wants You!"** This insightful workshop is focused on attorneys whose practice areas focus on helping children and families.

Register now: [Click link to register](#)

"This family-focused workshop will appeal to attorneys from a myriad of disciplines, including but not limited to, family law, youth/juvenile-focused practices and probate," Presiding Judge Samantha P. Jessner said. "We have gathered an impressive panel of judicial leaders who are mentoring attorneys seeking judicial appointments and judges eager to share their passion and commitment for serving court-involved families and children. The Court needs qualified judicial applicants with the background and experience to serve in these essential assignments in Los Angeles County, including under-resourced areas such as the Antelope Valley, and assignments elsewhere in California."

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WHO: Remarks by:

- ❖ Luis Céspedes, California Judicial Appointments Secretary
- ❖ Hon. Samantha P. Jessner, Presiding Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court
- ❖ Hon. Sergio C. Tapia II, Assistant Presiding Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court & Judicial Selection Advisory Committee Member
- ❖ Hon. Helen Zukin, Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court & Judicial Selection Advisory Committee Member

Panel Discussion:

- ❖ Moderator: Presiding Judge Samantha P. Jessner
- ❖ Panelists: Hon. Akemi Arakaki, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court, Los Angeles Superior Court

Hon. Shelley Kaufman, Supervising Judge of Family Law, Los Angeles Superior Court

Hon. Charles Q. Clay III, Judge, Dependency, Los Angeles Superior Court

WHAT: Los Angeles Superior Court Judicial Mentor Program Workshop

WHEN: Noon – 1:30 p.m. on July 26

WHERE: Register Now for this Virtual Session at this Link: [Click link to register](#)
(Registration Closes at 5 p.m. on July 25)

The Teams link will be emailed to you on July 25th at 5 p.m.

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