



**Superior Court of California, County of Alameda  
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**LEAH WILSON SELECTED AS COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

**Oakland:** The Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Court Executive Officer, Leah Wilson. Ms. Wilson, 40, succeeds Pat Sweeten, who retired on December 21, 2012 after a distinguished career as the Court Executive Officer in Alameda County. Ms. Wilson will assume her new duties by April 15, 2013.

Ms. Wilson will have oversight responsibility for non-judicial services and staff functions of a court organization consisting of 85 judges and commissioners and more than 700 employees, who provide court services in 8 locations in Alameda County.

“I am thrilled and honored by this appointment and I look forward to joining the Alameda County Superior Court” said Ms. Wilson.

Ms. Wilson has extensive experience with both the California Courts and Alameda County government.

Ms. Wilson is a Principal Analyst with the Alameda County Administrator’s Office where she has the budget responsibility for several Public Safety departments, and represents the County Administrator on the leadership team that oversees the implementation of Criminal Justice Realignment in the County. In addition, Ms. Wilson is responsible for management of the County’s debt portfolio which includes working on major bond-funded capital projects such as rebuilding of the County’s public hospital.

Prior to joining Alameda County, Ms. Wilson was with the Administrative Office of the Courts. There, she oversaw juvenile court improvement initiatives, including a statewide program responsible for centralizing the fiscal and contractual administration of court-appointed dependency counsel services, and improving the quality of representation provided to children and families in the state’s dependency courts.

Ms. Wilson is currently the President of the Berkeley Unified School District’s Board of Education. She holds a Master’s Degree in Public Policy and a Juris Doctorate, both from the University of California, Berkeley, and is a member of the California State Bar.

C. Don Clay, Presiding Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Alameda stated, “Although we regret the departure of Ms. Sweeten, I am elated with our Court’s election of Ms. Wilson as our new Chief Executive Officer. Ms. Wilson is an absolutely outstanding individual who has had an outstanding career in public service. She is exceptionally well qualified and possesses all the necessary skills to take on this vitally important role of Court Administration in Alameda County. We are excited she has agreed to join the Alameda County Court family.”.

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