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**Richard E. Pacheco Takes Oath for Court Commissioner  
at the Orange County Superior Court, West Justice Center**

Westminster, CA - Longtime Orange County resident Richard E. Pacheco is selected as an Orange County Superior Court commissioner. He will take the oath of office at an informal ceremony at the West Justice Center on Friday, March 30 at 1:00 p.m. in Department W-12. The oath of office will be administered by Judge Andrew P. Banks.

Commissioner Pacheco has been assigned to Department 9 at the West Justice Center where he will oversee an open trial court, handling civil and misdemeanor trials and motions, small claims trials and appeals, and felony preliminary hearings.

Since his admission to the State Bar of California in 1983, Pacheco has been in private practice as a civil litigator where he handled tort liability cases. He has served as an arbitrator with the court and has served as a judge pro tem since 1996 where he oversaw traffic and small claims trials.

Commissioner Pacheco, 44, graduated from Pacifica High School in Garden Grove, earned an associate's arts degree from Cypress Jr. College, a bachelor of science degree from Oklahoma State University, and a juris doctorate from Loyola Law School. He lives in Laguna Niguel, California with his wife, Ellen. They have a daughter, Ava Grace.

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