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Past President of Women's Bar Association Appointed to San Diego County Superior Court

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Paula S. Rosenstein, past president of the Lawyers Club of San Diego, was appointed to the San Diego County Superior Court by Governor Edmund G. Brown, the Governor's Office announced on November 21, 2012.

Rosenstein has long been an advocate for women's equality in the legal profession and in society. She served as president of the Lawyers Club of San Diego, the 1000-plus member specialty bar association with the mission "to advance the status of women in the law and society," from 2001-2002. Rosenstein currently is a member of Lawyers Club's Advisory Board and has served for many years on its Equality Committee, assisting with the compilation and publication of Lawyers Club's annual Equality Survey, which tracks the number of women attorneys and attorneys of color at local law firms and government agencies. Rosenstein also serves as District Governor on the Board of Governors for California Women Lawyers.

Rosenstein, the first openly lesbian judge Gov. Brown has appointed to the bench since taking office in 2011, also served as co-president of the Tom Homann LGBT Law Association from 1993-1996.

Rosenstein joins 13 other past Lawyers Club presidents who have served on the state and federal court bench, including Hon. Judith McConnell, Administrative Presiding Justice of the California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, and Hon. Marilyn Huff, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California.

Rosenstein is a San Diego-based litigation attorney and shareholder at Rosenstein Wilson & Dean P.L.C., where she has focused on employment law, litigating employment discrimination, sexual harassment, wrongful termination, and wage-and-hour cases. She also counsels small businesses regarding workplace risks, and she provides legal counsel to unregistered domestic partners. She is a graduate of the University of San Diego School of Law and the University of California, San Diego. Rosenstein will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Linda B. Quinn.

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