

On the Move: Tracking the Ins and Outs of California Lawyers

New hires, promotions and awards from across the California legal market.

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Judicate West announced that it has added Judge [Claudia J. Silbar](#), formerly with the Superior Court of Orange County, to its roster of neutrals. Specializing in family law matters, Silbar is based in the Santa Ana office, and she is available as a mediator and private judge. Appointed by then-Governor Gray Davis in 2001, Silbar served on the Superior Court bench for 21 years, almost exclusively in family law. Prior to her bench appointment, she spent more than 12 years with the Orange County District Attorney's Office, handling felony jury trials, including sexual assault, gang violence and homicides. From her trial work and experience, Silbar was elevated to senior assistant, overseeing all felony trial units, excluding white collar crime.