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ATTORNEYS DONATE OVER 5,000 HOURS SERVING AS TEMPORARY JUDGES

SANTA ANA – The Superior Court of Orange County is honoring some 240 attorneys who collectively donated over 5,000 hours serving as temporary judges from July 2008 to June 2009. The Court is hosting “A Tribute to our Temporary Judges” on Thursday, October 8, in the Jury Assembly Room at the Central Justice Center, 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, 5:00-6:30 PM.

Temporary judges are attorneys who donate their time to preside over traffic, small claims, civil, probate, and settlement conferences. Attorneys who pass the application process must attend mandatory training, and complete additional training based on the types of cases over which they will preside.

Hon. Claudia Silbar, Chair of the Temporary Judge Committee, said, “These attorneys provide a much needed and appreciated service to our Court.” She added, “We are grateful to each of them for their contribution of time, whether it is a few hours or many days.”

Attorneys who contributed 100 hours or more will receive special recognition at the October 8 event. They are:

- Michael Balmages 186.5 hours
- Bonnie Dohrmann 131.5 hours
- Roy Zuckerman 126 hours
- Diane Vargas 125 hours
- Cari Baum 105.5 hours
- Thomas Watts III 100 hours

More information about the temporary judge program is available at:
<http://www.occourts.org/general-public/temp-judge-program/>.