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Los Angeles County Bar Association Congratulates Martin J. Jenkins
Gov. Gavin Newsom nominates Justice Jenkins to serve on the California Supreme Court

The Los Angeles County Bar Association would like to congratulate Martin J. Jenkins on his nomination to the California Supreme Court. Justice Jenkins would be the third African American, and the first openly gay man, to serve on California's highest Court. Justice Jenkins would fill the vacancy of Justice Ming W. Chin, who retired in August of this year.

We applaud Governor Newsom for nominating Justice Jenkins, whose track record speaks for itself. Justice Jenkins will add tremendous experience and insight to the Court. We thank Governor Newsom for focusing on Justice Jenkins' merits, and the value he will bring to our great state's Supreme Court.

The Los Angeles County Bar Association remains dedicated to facilitating full and equal participation in the legal profession by persons of color, members of the LGBTQ+ community, women, and others who historically have been underrepresented. As part of our mission, LACBA is determined to increase the number of attorneys in these underrepresented groups and is committed to promoting their advancement and retention in all areas of the legal profession. LACBA serves as a forum for dialogue, supports collaboration on promoting diversity in the legal profession, and strongly encourages community service.

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