



**Superior Court of California
County of El Dorado**

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**MARK A. RALPHS APPOINTED
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

On February 27, 2018, Mark A. Ralphs of Diamond Springs, was appointed to a judgeship in the El Dorado County Superior Court. Ralphs has been with the Public Defender's office since 1997; he has served as the Assistant Public Defender since 2007, serving in that office in the South Lake Tahoe area since August 2015.

Ralphs was a sole practitioner from 1990 to 1997, earning his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Northern California School of Law. He fills the vacancy in Office 2 created by the retirement of Judge Nelson K. Brooks. Ralphs is a Republican.

Ralphs will be sworn in to the Bench on Thursday March 8 at 4:30 pm in department 3 of the South Lake Tahoe Court by the Presiding Judge, the Honorable Suzanne N. Kingsbury. He will preside over the criminal pretrial division, department 7, in Placerville.