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JUDGE ANGELA BRADSTREET TAKES THE BENCH IN THE SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT

SAN FRANCISCO -- Judge Angela Bradstreet begins her assignment in the San Francisco Superior Court after being sworn in late last week, Presiding Judge James J. McBride announced today.

Judge Bradstreet is assigned to Department 525 in the Civic Center Courthouse, 400 McAllister St., in San Francisco.

"Angela Bradstreet has a distinguished career in private practice and is known for her leadership ability as the former president of the Bar Association of San Francisco and other similar high-profile posts, including Labor Commissioner of California," Judge McBride said. "Judge Bradstreet will be an asset to our Bench, and we warmly welcome her to the Court."

On Sept. 28, 2010, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger announced Bradstreet's judicial appointment. Bradstreet, 55, had served as the state Labor Commissioner since 2007. She worked for Carroll, Burdick and McDonough as a firm-wide managing partner from 2005 to 2007 and 1998 to 2000; partner from 1989 to 2007; and associate from 1981 to 1988. Bradstreet was a legal research attorney and judicial clerk for San Mateo Superior Court from 1980 to 1981 and an articled clerk for Boodle Hatfield in London, England from 1977 to 1979.

In 2002, Judge Bradstreet served as the President of the Bar Association of San Francisco,

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and in 1992, she served as the President of the California Women Lawyers. In 1989, she served as President of the Queens Bench. She is the recipient of the California State Bar Diversity Award for her work on gay and lesbian equality. She also received the ABA's Margaret Brent Women of Achievement Award for her work on helping women to overcome the glass ceiling in the legal profession.

She earned a Master of Laws degree from the University of California, Berkeley Boalt Hall School of Law and a Bachelor of Laws degree from University of Bristol. Bradstreet fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge David L. Ballati.

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