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**Contra Costa Superior Court Appoints  
Colin P. Eichenberger as Commissioner**

The Court is very pleased to announce the appointment of Colin P. Eichenberger as Commissioner. Commissioner Eichenberger will assume his role on January 5, 2026. He will preside in Department 50, handling unlawful detainers, domestic violence and civil harassment restraining orders, and small claims matters at the George D. Carroll Courthouse in Richmond and the Walnut Creek Courthouse.

Since 2023, Commissioner Eichenberger has served as an Immigration Judge with the United States Department of Justice Executive Office for Immigration Review, presiding over immigration matters in Concord. From 2007 to 2023, while an active-duty member of the United States Air Force, he served in several legal positions including Military Trial Judge, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Environmental Litigation Attorney, Area Defense Counsel, and Staff Attorney. He retired as a lieutenant colonel in 2023.

A native of the Bay Area, Commissioner Eichenberger is married with two sons. In his free time, he enjoys cheering on the Warriors, staying active, and spending time with his family.

Commissioner Eichenberger received his Juris Doctor from the University of San Francisco and a Master of Laws from the George Washington University, and his undergraduate degree from the University of California, Davis. He has been a member of the State Bar of California since 2006. He replaces Judge Andrew Verriere following Judge Verriere's appointment to the bench.

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