



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**400 County Center**  
**Redwood City, CA 94063**

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## **San Mateo Superior Court Bench Elects Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge**

The San Mateo County Superior Court judges have elected their Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge for the years 2013 and 2014. The Honorable Robert D Foiles was selected as the Presiding Judge, having served as Assistant Presiding Judge for the past two years. The Honorable Joseph C. Scott will serve as the Assistant Presiding Judge.

Judge Foiles was appointed to the bench in February 1997. He served as Presiding Judge for the years 2007 and 2008. In addition to being the Assistant Presiding Judge, Judge Foiles also supervises Family Law as well as the Commissioners and Pro Tem Judges.

Presiding Judge Beth Freeman stated *"Judge Foiles returns to the post of Presiding Judge at an important time in the court's history. The court and community will benefit from his previous experience as a presiding judge as the court continues to manage the severe and unprecedented budget cuts."*

Assistant Presiding Judge-Elect Joseph C. Scott was appointed to the bench in May 2003. He presently serves as the Domestic Violence Probation Review Judge, Pre-Trial Conference and Trial Judge. He also serves on the San Mateo County Law Library Board of Trustees and was the Civil Grand Jury Judge for 2007-2008.

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