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## CAOC applauds state Supreme Court nominee

Martin Jenkins would be the first gay person on the state's highest court

**SACRAMENTO (October 5, 2020)** – Leaders of Consumer Attorneys of California expressed support for Gov. Gavin Newsom's nomination of Martin Jenkins to the state Supreme Court. Jenkins, who has previously served on the U.S. District Court for Northern California and as a state appellate justice, would be the third Black man and first gay man on the state's highest court. The following statement is from CAOC President Micha Star Liberty:

“We wholeheartedly back the nomination of Justice Jenkins to the high court and anticipate a swift confirmation process. This is a big step in our state's history and for the LGBTQ community. Justice Jenkins is an excellent jurist with an estimable track record as a champion of justice and equality. He will bring both gravitas and compassion to the court, applying the law in an equitable manner for all, from the most powerful to the most powerless among us.”

“Our collective voyage toward equality marches forward today with this nomination. May Justice Jenkins' journey be a beacon of hope and a shining example of what is possible in this great state.”

Jenkins would replace Justice Ming W. Chin, the court's first Chinese American, must be confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments, which consists of Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, Attorney General Xavier Becerra and the most senior presiding judge of the Court of Appeal.

*Consumer Attorneys of California is a professional organization of plaintiffs' attorneys representing consumers seeking accountability against wrongdoers in cases involving personal injury, product liability, environmental degradation and other causes.*

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