

## ***CASD Salutes San Diego's New Judge Wohlfeil***

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We take great pleasure in saluting one of the newest members of the San Diego Superior Court bench – Joel R. Wohlfeil – who was sworn in by the Honorable Janis Sammartino on May 4, 2007. San Diego cannot have a finer judge! He is a bright, honest and honorable man who truly cares about people and justice. He will be a fair and considerate judge.

Judge Wohlfeil has been an active member of the San Diego legal community since 1981 and has dedicated his efforts to achieving access to a fair justice system for everyone. He served on the CASD Board of Directors for four years, chaired our Education Committee and our People's Law School program and wrote articles in *Trial Bar News*. During the course of his practice, Judge Wohlfeil received five Outstanding Trial Lawyer Awards from CASD.

He was also a member of the San Diego County Bar Association, the Consumer Attorneys of California, the American Institute of Justice, the National Institute of Trial Advocacy, the Civil Justice Foundation, and the American Board of Trial Advocates.

Judge Wohlfeil truly abhors dishonesty. His four multi-million dollar verdicts all involved punitive damages awarded because of the despicable and fraudulent conduct of the defendants. He will make us all proud of our profession and our justice system as he continues his legal career on the San Diego Superior Court bench.