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## Santa Clara County's Judge Stephen V. Manley Receives National Honor for His Work in Mental Health

*The American Psychiatric Association has awarded Judge Stephen V. Manley the prestigious Jacob K. Javits Award for Public Service.*

SAN JOSE, Calif. (May 30, 2013): the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara (Court) is pleased to announce that the Honorable Stephen V. Manley has been awarded the prestigious Jacob K. Javits Award for Public Service by the American Psychiatric Association (APA).

Judge Manley was nominated by the California Psychiatric Association and was selected from an impressive assemblage of candidates from around the nation. Judge Manley received the Jacob K. Javits Award for Public Service on May 21, 2013 in San Francisco at the APA's Council on Advocacy and Government Relations.

"We are immensely proud of Judge Manley and know there is no one more deserving of this tremendous honor," said Presiding Judge Brian C. Walsh. "When it comes to mental health and the justice system, Judge Manley has set the national standard for excellence. His intellect, compassion and experience have benefitted thousands upon thousands of lives here in Santa Clara County, as well as countless others throughout the nation stemming from his influence on national practices."

Named for former Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York, the award is given annually to officials that have demonstrated distinguished leadership in supporting psychiatric medicine and mental health advocacy.

Other recent recipients of the award include: Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Senator Olympia Snow, Congressman Lloyd Doggett, New York Governor Eliot Spitzer and Majority Leader Harry Reid.

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