

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR PIERCE COUNTY

PRESS RELEASE

December 4, 2019

RE: ALICIA BURTON APPOINTED TO JUDGE

Pierce County Superior Court is pleased to announce that Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney Alicia Burton has accepted an offer from Governor Inslee to fill the soon-to-be vacant position left by Judge John Hickman, who is retiring on December 31st. Alicia Burton has been with the Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney's Office since October of 1999 and is currently assigned to the Civil Division. She has also served as a Pro Tempore Judge in Thurston County District Court. She is a graduate of Washington State University and earned a Juris Doctorate from the University of Washington School of Law. Alicia is a Past President and Board of Directors member for the Junior League of Tacoma. She is a member of both the Washington State Bar and the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar associations. Her official swearing-in will occur on January 2, 2019. The public ceremony is set for January 16th at 4 p.m.



Please join us in welcoming Alicia Burton to her new role as Judge with Pierce County Superior Court.

The press release from Governor Inslee's office can be found [here](#).

About Pierce County Superior Court:

Pierce County Superior Court is the second largest superior court in the state of Washington and is proud to serve the citizens and visitors of Pierce County. The court is staffed with 22 judges and nine commissioners. There are three sites where court is held; the County City Building at 930 Tacoma Ave S., Tacoma, Remann Hall Juvenile Court at 5501 6th Ave, Tacoma, and Western State Hospital at 9601 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.piercecountywa.gov/superiorcourt>.

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