

## Superior Court of California County of Sonoma

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW HALL OF JUSTICE IN SONOMA COUNTY**

Building will address overcrowding, security, and accessibility issues while improving efficiency by consolidating services at one location

**What:** A ceremony to celebrate the official groundbreaking on the new Hall of Justice in Sonoma County. *NOTE: The ceremony is by invitation only and not open to the public. However, the court invites media to attend.* 

**Who:** The ceremony will include remarks by Presiding Judge Brad DeMeo; Judge Gary Nadler; Senator Mike McGuire; Congressman Mike Thompson; Jagan Singh, Principal Manager, Judicial Council Facilities Services; and Michael Palladino, Design Partner, Richard Meier & Partners Architects LLP

When: July 9, 2021, 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** The ceremony will take place at 2685 Ventura Ave., in Santa Rosa, at the corner of Administration Drive and Ventura Avenue, adjacent to the public parking lot.

**Why:** The new building will address overcrowding, security, and accessibility issues at its current facilities by consolidating court services in a modern and efficient building for residents of Sonoma County. The new courthouse will also provide modern spaces for jury assembly and deliberation, incustody holding, attorney interview/witness waiting rooms, and a children's waiting room.

Architectural/Engineering Firm: Richard Meier and Partners Architects LLP

Construction Management Agency: AECOM

Construction Manager at Risk: Rudolph & Sletten, Inc.

For more information, visit the California court's website at <a href="https://www.courts.ca.gov/facilities-sonoma.htm">https://www.courts.ca.gov/facilities-sonoma.htm</a>.