

RICHARD BLOOM

Richard Bloom was appointed to the Los Angeles County Superior Court Bench in February 2023 by Governor Gavin Newsom.

Previously, Bloom served as a local and state elected official for over two decades. He was elected to the Santa Monica City Council in 1999 where he was selected by his peers to serve three terms as Mayor and two terms as Mayor pro Tem. Bloom was elected to the California State Assembly in November 2012 and served for ten years. In the Assembly, Bloom stood out for his work addressing California's housing affordability crisis, homelessness, the climate crisis, reducing toxics and improving animal welfare. Bloom Chaired the Assembly Budget Sub-Committee on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy and Transportation for a decade.

Bloom has also served as a member of the California Judicial Council, California Coastal Commission, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, Westside Cities Council of Governments, and the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission.

An Attorney at Law since 1978, Bloom practiced family law for over 30 years.

He is married to Robbie Black. They have two adult children: Zac, Senior Consultant with The Value Engineers, a marketing strategy consultancy and Emmett, a firefighter-paramedic with the Oakland Fire Department.