

The Hon. **Gia Kim** is a judge of the Los Angeles County Superior Court. She was appointed to the bench by Governor Gavin Newsom in June 2022 and sits in a family law home court, Department L, in the Van Nuys East Courthouse.

Prior to her appointment, Judge Kim served as a Deputy Federal Public Defender and Research and Writing Attorney at the Federal Public Defender's Office, Central District of California, from 2007 to 2022. She worked at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP as an Associate from 2006 to 2007, at Yale Law School as an Academic Fellow from 2005 to 2006, and for Judge William A. Fletcher at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit as a Law Clerk from 2004 to 2005.

Judge Kim earned an A.B. from Harvard University in 1995, a J.D. from Yale Law School in 2004, and a Ph.D. in English from the University of California, Berkeley in 2004.

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