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Local Lawyer Appointed to the State Judicial Council

Joel S. Miliband a member of the Irvine law firm of Rus, Miliband & Smith and former President of the Orange County Bar Association (2000) was named on Wednesday, May 21, by the State Bar Association as one of the 4 lawyer members to the California Judicial Council. In addition to the lawyer members, the Judicial Council is composed of the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, 14 judicial officers appointed by the Chief Justice from the Supreme Court, the California Courts of Appeal and trial court judges and one member from each house of the state Legislature.

The Judicial Council is the policymaking body of the California courts, the largest court system in the nation. Under the leadership of the Chief Justice. The council is responsible for ensuring the consistent, independent, impartial, and accessible administration of justice in the state.