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Fairfield, California – The Superior Court of California, County of Solano, is pleased to announce that the Honorable David L. Haet has been named California Family Law Judicial Officer of the Year by the Family Law Section of the State Bar of California. The Family Law Section of the State Bar was organized in 1978, dedicated to furthering knowledge in all matters relating to family law, such as marriage, dissolution, custody and support, community property, adoptions, matrimonial mediation, and other matters affecting the rights, privileges, duties, and responsibilities to the members of the family.

Commissioner Haet, the 23rd recipient of this auspicious annual award, was selected for his many years of service in the area of California family law, which includes his private practice, 19 years on the Superior Court of Solano County Family Law bench, and for the outstanding leadership he has demonstrated throughout the years.

Superior Court of Solano County Assistant Presiding Judge and Supervising Family Law Judge, the Honorable D. Scott Daniels, stated, "Commissioner Haet has been the leader and strength of the Family Law bench in Solano County for 19 years. The citizens of Solano County have benefited greatly from his exceptional knowledge and experience in Family Law. Statewide recognition of his achievements is very much deserved."

After hearing that he had been selected, Commissioner Haet commented, "I am truly honored to have been chosen by the Family Law Section of the California State Bar as the 2008 California Family Law Judicial Officer of the Year. I have devoted myself to resolving the issues facing Family Law litigants and families here in Solano County for the past nineteen years and feel satisfied that most, if not all, of those efforts have met with success. The support I have received from my colleagues on the Bench and the hardworking Clerks, Staff, and Mediators who work behind the scenes in our Court, have all contributed to this award and are greatly appreciated."

Commissioner Haet's dedication and commitment to family law, and his leadership, are reflected in his service, past and present, on the following family law committees: the Judicial Council of California, as an advisory member; the Judicial Council of California Family and Juvenile Advisory Committee; the California Judges' Association Family Law Committee, as Chair; the California Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) Governing Committee; and the Judicial Council Task Force on Judicial Needs. Commissioner Haet has also served as faculty at the CJER Family Law Institute, the Witkin Judicial College, and as facilitator at the Task Force on Domestic Violence Conference.

Commissioner Haet holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and his Juris Doctor from the University of California, Davis, Law School. He was appointed as Commissioner to the Superior Court of Solano County by the judiciary in 1989, and assigned to the Family Law calendar. He is a member of the California Judges' Association and the California Court Commissioners' Association, serving as its President from 1998-2000.

Commissioner Haet will be honored during the 2008 State Bar of California Annual Meeting, in Monterey, California. The reception and award presentation will be held at the Stevenson Terrace in the Monterey Conference Center, from 5:30-7:30 PM on Friday, September 26, 2008.