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**Hon. Maryann D’Addezio Kotler** was appointed to the San Diego Superior Court in December 2016 after serving as a public defender for 25 years. She was a deputy public defender in San Diego County where she practiced for 18 years in the juvenile delinquency division. She served as the unit’s assistant supervisor and handled cases at every stage of the delinquency process, including transfer hearings, dual delinquency/dependency matters, and writs and appeals. Prior to joining the San Diego Public Defender’s Office, Ms. D’Addezio Kotler worked for the Los Angeles Public Defender Office. She graduated from the University of San Diego School of Law in 1991.