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CLERK'S ALERT

Paul M. Crisalli to be Sworn in as King County Superior Court Judge

King County Superior Court Presiding Judge Patrick Oishi will swear in Paul M. Crisalli on October 2, 2023.

“Being a judge requires knowledge, experience, and an unwavering commitment to justice,” said Presiding Judge Patrick Oishi. “We are pleased to welcome Paul M. Crisalli to the Superior Court bench. Our court, and the people of King County, will be better because of his service.”

Crisalli was appointed by Gov. Inslee on Sept. 1, 2023. He will replace Judge Matthew Williams, who retired from the bench effective Sept. 1, 2023.

Since 2012, Crisalli has served as an assistant attorney general with the Washington State Attorney General's Office (AGO). During his tenure, he served as an appellate advisor and focused on complex civil litigation.

Before joining the AGO, Crisalli clerked for Judge Joel Penoyer and Commissioners Aurora Bearnse and Eric Schmidt at the Washington Court of Appeals, Division II, and for Supreme Court Justice Mary Fairhurst. He also previously served as a law clerk at the Oregon Department of Justice. In addition, Crisalli has experience as an associate attorney in private practice in the areas of appeals, property, estate, personal injury, employment, family law, contract, and constitutional issues.



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