

**HON. POLLY SHAMOON '88, '91**

Judge Polly Shamoan was appointed to the bench by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in July of 2008. Prior to her judicial appointment, Judge Shamoan was a prosecutor with the San Diego District Attorney's Office for fifteen years where she prosecuted cases ranging from petty theft to capital crimes.

Judge Shamoan served as the first female Chaldean judge in the State of California and the second female Chaldean judge in the nation. She is currently assigned to the Juvenile Division of the Superior Court where she presides over approximately 150 cases per week. Previous to her current assignment, Judge Shamoan has served as a judge in the Court's Criminal Division.

Judge Shamoan graduated from University of San Diego School of Law in 1991 as well as her undergraduate degree in 1988.

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