



HONORABLE JOHN C. WELLER

Judge Weller earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Literature from the University of California, Berkeley and his Juris Doctor degree from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles.

Judge Weller started his career with the Ventura County District Attorney's Office in 2005. He then transitioned to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office in 2007, where he was a Deputy District Attorney for over twelve years.

Judge Weller's last assignment prior to being appointed to the bench was in the Cyber Crime Division. He was the first African – American prosecutor to be chosen for this assignment. The Cyber Crime Division is responsible for the prosecution of computer enabled crimes and crimes where computers are the instrumentality or targets of crime. Judge Weller prosecuted crimes involving identity theft, narcotics sales, robbery, embezzlement, network intrusions, pandering, and child pornography. Judge Weller established himself as a subject matter expert in the areas of Dark Web criminal activity and cryptocurrencies. The Dark Web is essentially a portion of the internet where web users and websites, through the use of certain software, have a much higher level of anonymity than conventional sites. People have created websites that are marketplaces for illegal activities. He partnered with law enforcement agencies that conducted investigations in these areas.

On April 28, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom appointed Judge Weller to serve as a judge in the Los Angeles Superior Court. He currently presides over a misdemeanor jury trial court at the East Los Angeles Courthouse.

Judge Weller was born and raised in Los Angeles, California, and is the youngest of three children.