

**Hon. Nadia Keilani**  
**Commissioner, Superior Court of California, County of San Diego**

Commissioner Nadia Keilani was born in Baghdad, Iraq, and immigrated to the United States at the age of nine. She received her Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of California, San Diego, in 1994 and her Juris Doctor from the University of San Diego School of Law in 1997.

Commissioner Keilani worked in the Office of the Alternate Public Defender in the Juvenile Dependency Division before joining the San Diego County Superior Court in 1999 as a Staff Attorney. During her time with the court, she worked in the criminal, family, civil and probate divisions. In 2019, Commissioner Keilani was appointed to the San Diego County Superior Court bench and currently serves as a Commissioner.

Commissioner Keilani has volunteered with and helped lead numerous non-profit organizations over the course of her career, including the Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee, the Arab-American Advisory Board to the San Diego Police Department and the San Diego Arab Film Festival. She regularly conducts ant-bias training and enjoys mentoring law students. Currently, she served as Co-Chair of the National Association of Women Judges' Fairness and Access Committee.