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## **Confirmation Hearing of Chief Justice Nominee to Be Broadcast Live**

### *Hearing to Be Held August 25 in San Francisco*

San Francisco—The California Channel, the state's public affairs cable television station, will provide a live broadcast of the public hearing to be held by the Commission on Judicial Appointments on the Governor's nomination of Court of Appeal Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye as Chief Justice of California. The announcement was made today by Chief Justice Ronald M. George, chairperson of the commission.

The hearing will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 25, 2010, in the California Supreme Court Courtroom, Earl Warren Building, Fourth Floor, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco.

"This statewide broadcast of a confirmation hearing—the first of its kind—will broaden access for members of the public, legal community, and press," Chief Justice George stated. The broadcast will be available live on cable stations carrying the California Channel and on the California Channel website, [www.calchannel.com](http://www.calchannel.com), where it will also be archived.

TV and radio stations will be able to access the proceeding via satellite, courtesy of California Channel. Pooling arrangements also will be available on Larkin Street, adjacent to the State Building in San Francisco.

Associated Press is the pool photographer.

In addition, overflow viewing will be provided in the auditorium of the Milton Marks Conference Center in the lower level of the Hiram W. Johnson State Office Building, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco.

The news release announcing the confirmation hearing is posted at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/presscenter/newsreleases/NR32-10.PDF](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/presscenter/newsreleases/NR32-10.PDF).