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## **Judge Mablean Throws her Support Behind Jan Perry for Los Angeles County Supervisor**



Los Angeles, Calif. (August 14, 2019) – Mablean Ephriam, has been seen in our homes for more than 20 years presiding over Divorce Court and currently over the nationally syndicated show, Justice with Judge Mablean. Today, Ms. Ephriam endorsed Jan Perry’s bid for Los Angeles County Supervisor District 2.

Judge Mablean as she is known, has a distinguished law career that includes time as a Deputy City Attorney. She is also the first African American woman to preside over a nationally televised court show and runs the Mablean Ephriam Foundation whose mission is to strengthen families, educate minds and financially empower the residents of the impoverished communities of Los Angeles County.

“I’m supporting Jan Perry because she has delivered on the issues that are essential to the well-being of women and families,” said Judge Mablean. “Whether it’s creating jobs and educational opportunities, building affordable housing, or fighting for clean air and more green space, Jan knows how to deliver for our community,” she continued.

Judge Mablean is also known as an advocate for women who have been victims of domestic abuse. During her tenure as a City Attorney, she worked to establish a diversion program that gave birth to the family law center on 76th and Central Avenue in 1982. The center still exists today as the Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law and continues to provide free legal services to women and families in family law matters.

“Judge Mablean is a strong woman who through hard work and perseverance has achieved incredible professional success, and at the same time has become a pillar of our community,” said Councilwoman Jan Perry. She continued, “She is a household name and through her success, she has provided countless opportunities for women in need.”

For 12 years, Jan Perry served as the Councilwoman for the City of Los Angeles’ 9th District. Upon leaving office, Perry served as the general manager of the City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) from July 2013 to December 2018, where she oversaw a broad range of programs offering assistance to business, job seekers and disconnected youth. During her tenure, the department enrolled approximately 91,000 people in its training and placement programs.

Currently, Perry serves as the executive director of the Infrastructure Funding Alliance, a national initiative to meet future infrastructure, economic development, and environmental challenges. She lives in Ladera Heights with her daughter and her rescue dog Frank.

To find out more about Jan Perry visit us at [janperry2020.com](http://janperry2020.com) or follow us on social media Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn.