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## LINDA PAQUETTE: 'NEW' LABOR ATTORNEY

The Honorable Arleigh Woods, presiding Justice of the California Court of Appeals, administered the "oath of office" to Linda Paquette in the Federation's board room.

Paquette, 32, made the unusual request to have this done at the Federation due to her commitment to the labor movement.

She once led a "walkout" of popcorn makers and theater ushers while employed at a local film house in San Diego. Ever since that victory, she wanted to become a labor attorney.

A few years ago she enrolled in the People's College of Law, but dropped out later to "apprentice" with law professor and labor attorney Jerry Goldman (Levy, Ansell & Goldman).

According to Goldman, Linda was the only one out of 8,000 to take the bar who apprenticed and passed the exam on her first try.

Paquette is a member of the Coalition of Labor Union Women, COPE, and the Catholic Labor Institute.

Interviewed by KNX news reporter Luis Torres, she said she plans to specialize in corporate strategy on the labor side as a practicing attorney in California.



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