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The Marin County Superior Court sadly announces the passing of retired Judge Richard Breiner. Prior to his appointment to the Marin County Bench, Judge Breiner practiced law in Marin County from 1965 to 1977. As an attorney he represented numerous Marin municipalities, as well as the Novato Firefighters' Union and Sausalito Police Officers' Association. In 1977, he began his term as president of the Marin County Bar Association only to resign from that position mid-term when he was appointed to the bench by then Governor Jerry Brown. Judge Breiner then served on our bench for the next 20 years. Judge Breiner was known to all for his wit, charm, legal intellect, and sense of fairness. Judge Breiner was a mentor, advisor, and friend to all of us on the bench and the Marin legal community. We will all miss him dearly. Our thoughts and well wishes go out to the Breiner family.

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