

Tiffany W. Tai sits in Department 23 of the Stanley Mosk Courthouse as part of the AB 1058 Child Support Commissioner Program. Prior to her election as a court commissioner in February 2022, Commissioner Tai was a partner at Ritt, Tai, Thvedt & Hodges, LLP, a small boutique law firm in Pasadena, where she started as a law clerk under the Firm's original iteration, Bensinger, Grayson, Ritt & Gee, in 1995. Commissioner Tai's former private practice comprised of 100% business and civil litigation, with focus on issues ranging from contract and employment matters to complex fraud and intellectual property disputes. As a law student, Commissioner Tai was a judicial extern for the Honorable Dorothy W. Nelson on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

A first-generation immigrant, Commissioner Tai has continuously lived in the San Gabriel Valley since arriving in this country at the age of 7. She is a 1997 graduate of the Gould School of Law at USC, where she also completed her undergraduate studies. In addition, Commissioner Tai holds a Master's degree in Communication Management from the USC Annenberg School for Communication.

Commissioner Tai is married to her high school debate partner, Andrew Dodge. They have two daughters: Charlie, a recent graduate from the NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Studies, and Chase, who will be entering NYU's Tisch School of the Arts in the fall.