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Fresno Superior Court Announces New CEO

The judges of the Fresno Superior Court have announced the appointment of Michael L. Elliott as Court Executive Officer, Clerk of the Court, and Jury Commissioner effective February 3, 2020. Elliot has served as the Court's Assistant Court Executive Officer since March 2018.

Prior to Elliott coming to the Court he served over 23 years with the Fresno County Probation Department; 14 of those years in executive management. He has extensive knowledge in both Adult and Juvenile operations and services. As the Assistant Court Executive Officer, he has developed first-hand knowledge and expertise regarding the complexity of Court operations.

Elliott has a Bachelor's and a Master's of Science degree in Criminology from California State University, Fresno. Additionally, Elliott served over 24 years in the United States Army, with an activation in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. His final assignment, as a Major, was a 15 month combat tour as Commander, Bravo Company 445th Battalion in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Presiding Judge Arlan L. Harrell noted that Elliott's vast leadership experience and comprehensive knowledge of human resources and fiscal management make him the right leader for the Court at this time. Harrell stated, "Mike Elliott has gained the trust and respect of the Court's Executive Committee, administrators, and most importantly, court personnel. He will provide the administrative guidance needed to support the work of the Court. Under his humble leadership, the Court will continue striving to deliver exceptional public service to the people of Fresno County."

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