



# *Superior Court of California County of Fresno*

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## **FRESNO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT SELECTS NEW COURT COMMISSIONER**

The Judges of the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, are pleased to announce the appointment of Kate Meehan to the position of Superior Court Commissioner to replace recently elevated Judge Jonathan Skiles.

Unlike Superior Court Judges, who are either appointed by the Governor or elected by the voters, Court Commissioners are appointed by the judges. They perform a wide variety of judicial duties, including assignments such as traffic court, family law and family support, civil and criminal felony and misdemeanor cases.

Presiding Judge M. Bruce Smith said “Ms. Meehan will round out a group of commissioners that in my opinion have no equal in this state. We are fortunate in that the Superior Court always has an exemplary pool of applicants for every commissioner position that opens and we are able to fill it with the best of the best.”

Ms. Meehan, recently with the Attorney General’s Office, has spent the bulk of her career in private practice with law firms in Los Angeles, Baker Manock & Jensen in Fresno as well as Central California Legal Services.

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