



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
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The Judges of the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, are pleased to announce the re-election of Judge Gary D. Hoff to a third year as the Court's Presiding Judge. The Hon. Gary D. Hoff has selected Judge Jonathan Conklin as his Assistant Presiding Judge. Judge Hoff was appointed to the Superior Court in 1994 by Governor Wilson and previously held the position of Presiding Judge in 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2011, 2012. This is a one year term.

Judge Conklin was appointed to the Superior Court in 2005 by Governor Schwarzenegger and has served as a member of the Court's Executive Committee since 2008. Prior to his appointment, His Honor served as a United States Attorney for 15 years. While at the U.S. Attorney's Office, Judge Conklin served as Senior Litigation Counsel and was responsible for handling long-term and complex trials.

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