



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
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The judges of the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, are pleased to announce the election of Judge Houry A. Sanderson as the Court's Presiding Judge, effective January 1, 2024. The Presiding Judge, with the assistance of the Court Executive Officer, is responsible for leading the court, establishing policies, and allocating resources in a manner that promotes access to justice for all members of the public. Judge Sanderson has selected Judge Jeffrey Y. Hamilton, Jr., as the Assistant Presiding Judge.

Judge Sanderson was appointed to the Fresno Superior Court in 2005 by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. She was the Assistant Presiding Judge from 2022-2023 and Supervising Felony Judge. Judge Sanderson worked in private practice for the law firm of Tom Campagne, then for the County Counsel's Office, and finally for the Fresno County District Attorney's Office where she held numerous positions and ultimately was the Chief of a trial unit along with other units supervising twenty-six attorneys.

Judge Hamilton was appointed to the Fresno Superior Court in 2005 by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.



Hon. Houry A. Sanderson



Hon. Jeffrey Y. Hamilton, Jr.