

FRESNO COUNTY JUDICIAL OFFICES

COURTHOUSE
1100 VAN NESS AVENUE, HUMAN RESOURCES, 8TH FLOOR
FRESNO, CA 93724-0002
INFORMATION: (559) 457-2050

Superior Court Judge	Most Recent Date of Election	Term of Office	Next Election	Original Date of Election or Appointment by Governor
Brian Arax	Elected 2022	1/2023-1/2029	2028	2007/Schwarzenegger
Samuel Dalesandro	Elected 2022	1/2023-1/2029	2028	2019/Newsom
Michael Idiart	Elected 2024	1/2025-1/2031	2030	2015/Brown
David Gottlieb	Elected 2020	1/2021-1/2027	2026	2005/Schwarzenegger
Charles J. Lee	Elected 2022	1/2023-1/2029	2028	2021/Newsom
Pahoua Lor	Elected 2024	1/2025-1/2031	2030	2022/Newsom
Houry A. Sanderson	Elected 2020	1/2021-1/2027	2026	2005/Schwarzenegger
Mary Dolas	Elected 2024	1/2025-1/2031	2030	2015/Brown
Gregory T. Fain	Elected 2020	1/2021-1/2027	2026	1998/Wilson*
Irene Luna	Elected 2022	1/2023-1/2029	2028	2021/Newsom
Gary R. Orozco	Elected 2022	1/2023-1/2029	2028	2001/Davis
Vacant	Vacant 11/16/2025	1/2029	2028	Arlan Harrell appt. to 5th DCA 11/17/2025
Virna L. Santos	Elected 2024	1/2025-1/2031	2030	2022/Newsom
Gabriel Brickey	Elected 2020	1/2021-1/2027	2026	2020/Elected
Jon Conklin	Elected 2020	1/2021-1/2027	2026	2005/Schwarzenegger
Maria G. Diaz	Appointed 2024	12/2024-1/2027	2026	2024/Newsom (Takes office on 2/18/2025)
D. Tyler Tharpe	Elected 2020	1/2021-1/2027	2026	2006/Schwarzenegger
Raj Singh Badhesha	Appointed 2024	7/2024-1/2027	2026	2024/Newsom
Stephanie L. Negin	Elected 2024	1/2025-1/2031	2030	2022/Newsom
Geoffrey Wilson	Elected 2024	1/2025-1/2031	2030	2022/Newsom
Elizabeth Egan	Elected 2020	1/2021-1/2027	2026	2020/Elected
Amy Guerra	Elected 2020	1/2021-1/2027	2026	2018/Brown
David Kalemkarian	Elected 2024	1/2025-1/2031	2030	2005/Schwarzenegger
Lisa Gamoian	Elected 2020	1/2021-1/2027	2026	2014/Elected
Robert G. Mangano	Elected 2024	1/2025-1/2031	2030	2018/Elected
Heather Mardel Jones	Elected 2022	1/2023-1/2029	2028	2019/Brown
Alvin Harrell, III	Elected 2022	1/2023-1/2029	2028	2007/Schwarzenegger
Kristi Culver Kapetan	Elected 2022	1/2023-1/2029	2028	2007/Schwarzenegger
William J. Terrence	Elected 2024	1/2025-1/2031	2030	2018/Elected
John Vogt	Elected 2020	1/2021-1/2027	2026	2002/Elected
Jeff Hamilton	Elected 2020	1/2021-1/2027	2026	2005/Schwarzenegger
Bob Whalen	Elected 2022	1/2023-1/2029	2028	2022/Elected
Melissa Baloian	Appointed 2025	5/2025-1/2027	2026	2025/Newsom
Kimberly Nystrom-Geist	Elected 2020	1/2021-1/2027	2026	2007/Schwarzenegger
Glenda Allen-Hill	Elected 2022	1/2023-1/2029	2028	2008/Schwarzenegger
Kimberly Gaab	Elected 2022	1/2023-1/2029	2028	2008/Schwarzenegger
James A. Kelley Jr.	Elected 2020	1/2021-1/2027	2026	2008/Elected
Brian Alvarez	Elected 2022	1/2023-1/2029	2028	2009/Schwarzenegger
Jonathan Skiles	Elected 2024	1/2025-1/2031	2030	2010/Schwarzenegger
Mary A. Vasquez	Appointed 2023	10/2023-1/2027	2026	2023/Newsom
Steven Crass	Appointed 2025	11/2025-1/2029	2028	2025/Newsom
Monica Diaz	Elected 2020	1/2021-1/2027	2026	2017/Brown
Mark Cullers	Elected 2022	1/2023-1/2029	2028	2015/Brown
Ryan Wells	Elected 2022	1/2023-1/2029	2028	9/24/2019, New Seat/Newsom
Leanne L. Le Mon	Elected 2022	1/2023-1/2029	2028	9/24/2019, New Seat/Newsom
Amythest Freeman	Elected 2024	1/2025-1/2031	2030	7/1/2022, New Seat/Newsom
David E. Muñoz	Elected 2024	1/2025-1/2031	2030	7/1/2022, New Seat/Newsom

Judges Term of office is 6 years.

***Converted from Municipal Court to Superior Court in 1998.**

Last Update: 11/25/2025