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Judge David M. Sanders Begins Term as Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Calaveras

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The Superior Court of California, County of Calaveras, is pleased to announce that the Honorable Judge David M. Sanders will begin his two-year term as Presiding Judge on January 1, 2026.

Judge Sanders, who has served as Assistant Presiding Judge since 2018, brings a wealth of experience and a strong commitment to judicial excellence in his new leadership role. His demonstrated leadership and commitment to justice will be invaluable as he guides the Court in its mission to provide fair, accessible, and efficient justice for the community.

Appointed to the Calaveras County Superior Court by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. in 2018, Judge Sanders currently presides in Department 2, where he handles Small Claims, Domestic Violence Court, Guardianship and Conservatorship Hearings, Adoptions, Family Law and Motion, Juvenile matters, and Civil Law and Motion, while also covering additional calendars as needed to meet the Court's operational requirements.

A graduate of the University of California, Davis School of Law, Judge Sanders has been a member of the California State Bar since 1987. Before joining the bench, he built a distinguished career as a civil litigator, primarily on the defense side, and operated a multi-faceted solo practice for four years in the mid-1990s.

Judge Sanders first joined the Calaveras County Superior Court in 2015 as Court Commissioner. His judicial service began in 1994 as a Judge Pro Tem for the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, Small Claims Division, and in the Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado, Dispute Resolution Conference program. He also served on arbitration panels for the Superior Courts in Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Placer, and Nevada Counties, and worked as a private mediator and binding arbitrator.

The Court is also pleased to announce that the Honorable Timothy S. Healy will assume the role of Assistant Presiding Judge, supporting the Court's leadership team in advancing its mission of fair and efficient administration of justice.

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