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## Superior Court of California, County of Merced

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### **The Merced Superior Court Welcomes Ashely Albertoni Sausser to the Bench**

In a ceremony held on Friday, August 1, 2025, Honorable Ashley Albertoni Sausser was sworn into the Merced County Superior Court Bench by Mariposa County Presiding Judge Michael A. Fagalde.

Ashley Albertoni Sausser, of Merced County, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the Merced County Superior Court. Albertoni Sausser has worked as an Attorney at Albertoni & Associates since 2015. Prior to that she worked at Fagalde, Albertoni & Flores between 2010 to 2015, as both an Attorney and a Law Clerk. Albertoni Sausser has served as the President of the Merced County Bar Association, the President of the Merced County Law Library, the Vice President of the Merced Unity Bar and the Vice President of the Mariposa County Bar Association. Albertoni Sausser was a part-time lecturer at the California State University, Stanislaus in 2011. Albertoni Sausser received a Juris Doctor degree from Humphreys Drivon School of Law. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Shelly Seymour.

The Superior Court is pleased to welcome Judge Albertoni Sausser to the Bench. Her experience, knowledge and demeanor will be a great asset to the Court and the people of Merced County.

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