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## Superior Court of California, County of Merced

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### **Merced Superior Court Announces Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge For 2024-2025**

The Judges of the Merced Superior Court recently held their election in accordance with the Local Rules of Court to select a Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

Honorable Mark V. Bacciarini was re-elected Presiding Judge and Honorable Paul C. Lo Assistant Presiding Judge of the Merced Superior Court. Judge Bacciarini and Judge Lo will begin their new two-year terms on January 1, 2024. This is the second term for Judge Bacciarini as Presiding Judge and Judge Lo as Assistant Presiding Judge.

The Presiding Judge has the authority and duties prescribed in the California Rules of Court. The Assistant Presiding Judge is assigned duties as the Presiding Judge deems necessary and acts as the Presiding Judge in his/her absence.

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