

October 11, 2018

Presiding Judge Proietti advised this morning that Governor Brown appointed our two commissioners to fill the two vacant judges positions.



Shelly A. Seymour, 58, of Merced, has been appointed to a judgeship in the Merced County Superior Court. Seymour has served as a commissioner at the Merced County Superior Court since 2014, where she was a facilitator and self-help attorney from 2008 to 2013. She served as a commissioner at the Mariposa County Superior Court from 2012 to 2014 and was a sole practitioner from 1997 to 2008. Seymour was an associate at Canelo, Hansen and Wilson from 1989 to 1997, a law clerk at Cyril Lawrence Inc. from 1988 to 1989 and an associate at Dumbaugh and Childers PC from 1986 to 1988. She earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Iowa College of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Loras College. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Harry L. Jacobs. Seymour is a Democrat.



Steven K Slocum, 41, of Merced, has been appointed to a judgeship in the Merced County Superior Court. Slocum has served as a commissioner at the Merced County Superior Court since 2018. He served in several positions at the Merced County District Attorney's Office from 2005 to 2018, including as supervising deputy district attorney. Slocum was an associate at Musick, Peeler and Garrett LLP from 2002 to 2005. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Pepperdine University School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Los Angeles. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Ronald W. Hansen. Slocum is a Republican.

Presiding Judge Proietti administered the Oath of Office to the Judges on Monday, October 15, 2018.