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## Superior Court of California, County of Merced

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### **The Merced Superior Court Welcomes David Hood to the Bench**

In a ceremony held on Thursday, August 24, 2023, Honorable David Hood was sworn into the Merced County Superior Court Bench by Judge Jennifer O. Trimble.

Judge Hood earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Diego School of Law.

Prior to his appointment to the Merced County Superior Court Bench, Judge Hood served as a Legal Research Attorney at the Stanislaus County Superior Court since 2022. He served as a Deputy County Counsel at the Merced County Counsel's Office from 2019 to 2022. Judge Hood also served as a Senior Research Attorney from 2013 to 2019, Coordinating Attorney from 2009 to 2013 and Research Attorney from 2005 to 2009 at the Orange County Superior Court. He was Associate Counsel at the Law Offices of Kevin McGowen from 2002 to 2005.

The Superior Court is pleased to welcome Judge Hood to the Bench.

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