



Superior Court of California

COUNTY OF VENTURA
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FORMAL INSTALLATION CEREMONY FOR JUDGE ANTHONY J. SABO

The formal installation ceremony for Judge Anthony J. Sabo will take place on Friday, February 8, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. in Courtroom 22 of the Hall of Justice in Ventura. The ceremony will be open to the public, elected officials, local bar association, and representatives of court-related county departments. The press is invited to attend and to take any desired photographs during these special ceremonial proceedings.

Scheduled speakers include Supervisor Kelly Long, Ventura County Board of Supervisors, District 3; Field Representative Marcee Davis on behalf of Congresswoman Julia Brownley; Field Representative Betsi Cervantes on behalf of Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson; Field Representative Samantha Omana on behalf of Assemblymember Monique Limón; Ventura County Bar Association President Douglas Goldwater; and Judge Brian J. Back, Ret.

The ceremony will be led by Presiding Judge Kent M. Kellegrew and Assistant Presiding Judge Bruce A. Young. The oath of office will be administered by Judge Brian J. Back, Ret. Judge Sabo's wife, Nicole Sabo, and his mother, Jeannie Sabo, will assist with the enrobing.

Judge Sabo was elected to the bench on June 5, 2018, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Brian Back. He received an interim appointment by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr., on October 11, 2018, allowing him to immediately assume the position he was otherwise elected to begin in January 2019.

Prior to his election to a judgeship, Judge Sabo had been a Commissioner with the Ventura Superior Court since May 2014, presiding over felony and misdemeanor trials and sentencings, as well as civil, probate and family law cases.

Previously, he served as a Senior Deputy District Attorney at the Ventura County District Attorney's Office from 2008 to 2014, and as a Deputy Prosecutor in the Office of the Dearborn and Ohio County Prosecutor from 1997 to 2008. Simultaneously, he was the sole practitioner of his own law office from 1995 to 2008 representing clients in family, probate, and property disputes, as well as representing governmental agencies and corporations.

Judge Sabo earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of North Dakota School of Law and his Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana University, Bloomington. He is currently assigned to Courtroom 23 hearing criminal trials, motions and preliminary hearings.

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