

# New Merced Superior Court Judge

The governor appointed a new judge in Merced County on Thursday, November 2, 2017, filling a seat that's been open for more than two years.

Gov. Jerry Brown appointed Jeanne E. Schechter, 54, of La Grange to the Merced County Superior Court. She has served as a court commissioner in Merced since 2012.

Schechter also was chief deputy City Attorney in Merced from 2004 to 2012 and senior deputy district attorney at the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office from 1991 to 2004, according to the Governor's office.

Donald Proietti, Presiding Judge of the Merced Superior Court, said, "This judicial appointment is very good news for our court from the Governor's office."

The court will begin the recruitment process to fill the now-vacant commissioner's seat, according to court CEO Linda Romero Soles.

Schechter earned her law degree from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles and a bachelor's of science degree from Ohio State University, according to the governor's office. Schechter is a Republican.

The new judge will be sworn in on December 1, 2017 at 4 PM. The investiture ceremony will be held at the Merced City Hall, Council Chambers -second floor located at 678 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Merced, California. This ceremony is open to the public.