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County of El Dorado**

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**El Dorado County Superior Court  
Announces Retirement of Judge Vicki Ashworth**

**Placerville, CA, February 11, 2026:**

The El Dorado County Superior Court announces the retirement of the Honorable Vicki Ashworth effective March 17, 2026, after over ten (10) years of service on the bench. Elected to the bench in 2014, Judge Ashworth has presided over criminal, traffic, family and civil matters as well as Veterans Court. Judge Ashworth served two (2) terms as Presiding Judge from 2022-2026. She served as the Assistant Presiding Judge from 2016-2022.

Prior to her career as a judicial officer, Judge Ashworth earned a Juris Doctor degree from McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento. Her legal career began as a Deputy District Attorney with the Amador County District Attorney's Office in 1997. In 1999, she joined the El Dorado County District Attorney's Office as a Deputy District Attorney until her election to the bench in 2014.

The Court expresses its deep appreciation for Judge Ashworth's dedicated service, steady leadership and lasting contributions during her years of service to the Court, and we wish her the best in retirement.

For more information, please visit the Court's website at <https://eldorado.courts.ca.gov/>.

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