



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Meara Hattan
Court Executive Officer/Jury Commissioner

Gregory J. Kreis
Presiding Judge

Kelly L. Neel
Assistant Presiding Judge

December 19, 2023

*******PRESS RELEASE*******

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT HIRES NEW COURT COMMISSIONER

The Humboldt County Superior Court has selected Sarah Kaber as the next Court Commissioner. Sarah Kaber graduated from University of Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in 2003. After a brief time working in San Francisco, Sarah moved back to Sacramento where she worked for Hiroshima, Jacobs, Roth & Lewis LLP, representing families and children. In 2007 Sarah and her husband/business partner moved to Humboldt County and opened their own firm, Kaber & Kaber, Attorneys at Law. Since 2011, Sarah has represented children and parents as a member of the Humboldt County Juvenile Dependency Panel.

Court Commissioners perform various judicial functions and duties with respect to traffic, criminal, small claims, child support, family law, juvenile, probate, and other matters. They are appointed to perform judicial functions to assist the court in performing its constitutional and statutory duties for the administration of justice, with primary responsibility of presiding over a daily court calendar as assigned, including acting as a temporary judge in cases.

The selection process involved interviews conducted by a panel which included a sitting Commissioner and CEO from two different California Courts as well as a retired Judicial Officer. The final decision was conducted by vote, with Judge Neel and Judge Kreis recusing themselves from the process.

“I am honored to be selected as the next Humboldt Superior Court Commissioner. I look forward to the challenges and continuing my service to the court and this community,” states Mrs. Kaber.