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Sacramento Superior Court Flying Flags at Half-Mast

Today Sacramento Superior Court Presiding Judge Steve White directed the flags to fly at half-mast for the next fourteen days at all court facilities in honor and remembrance of Judge Mamoru Sakuma who recently passed.

Judge Mamoru Sakuma served as a judge for Sacramento County for 22 years. Judge Sakuma was appointed to the Sacramento Municipal Court in 1963 and was elected to the Superior Court in 1964. He was the first Asian-American judge of the Municipal Court and the first Asian-American judge of the Superior Court.

Judge Sakuma received his J.D. in 1949 from the University of California, Hastings College of Law.