

## **Hon. Abby Abinanti**

**Hon. Abby Abinanti**, an enrolled Yurok Tribal member, is Chief Judge of the Yurok Tribal Court. She holds a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of New Mexico School of Law and was the first California Tribal woman to be admitted to the State Bar of California.

Judge Abinanti was a San Francisco Superior Court Commissioner for over 17 years assigned to the Unified Family Court (Family/Dependency/Delinquency) before retiring in September 2011. On July 31, 2014, she was reappointed part-time Commissioner assigned to Dependency as well as Duty Judge, positions she held until 2015.

Judge Abinanti has been a Yurok Tribal Court Judge since 1997 and was appointed Chief Judge in 2007, a position she held along with her Superior Court assignment.

