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Ann Merrill is Senior Counsel at Tyson & Mendes' Northern California office. Her practice areas include negligence, premises liability, habitability, nuisance, and breach of contract claims.

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Prior to practicing as a civil litigator, Ms. Merrill worked as a Deputy District Attorney in the El Dorado County Office of the District Attorney, where she represented the State in domestic violence, theft, and DUI cases. She conducted arraignments for misdemeanors, pretrial conferences, trial readiness and settlement hearings, motions, and trials involving DUI, domestic violence, and theft cases. Ms. Merrill is admitted to practice in the state of California as well as the U.S. District Courts in the Northern and Central Districts of California.

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