

Superior Court of Vermont

Hon. Thomas A. Zonay
Chief Superior Court Judge



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SUPERIOR JUDGE

ASSIGNMENT AND DESIGNATION

No. 01-2024/2025

Pursuant to 4 V.S.A. § 73, Supreme Court Administrative Order Nos. 12, 13, and 18,
I hereby assign the following named Superior Judges to the Superior Courts as indicated below,
with the approval of the Vermont Supreme Court:

Superior Judge Rotation Schedule

September 3, 2024, through September 1, 2025

Superior Judge Assignments

East Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Orange Family, Criminal, Civil Windsor/Orange Unit Presiding	Daniel Richardson	Environmental Division
Windham Family	Elizabeth Mann	Windsor & Orange Units
Windham Criminal, Unit Presiding	John Treadwell	Windsor Unit
Windham Civil	Rachel Malone	Windsor Unit
Windsor Family	Lisa Warren	Orleans Unit
Windsor Criminal	Heather Gray	Orange Unit
Windsor Civil	Dickson Corbett	Windham Unit

West Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Addison Family, Criminal, Unit Presiding	Robert Katims	Franklin Unit
Bennington Family, Unit Presiding	Kerry McDonald-Cady	Rutland Unit
Bennington Criminal	Jennifer Barrett	Windham Unit
Bennington Civil ¹	David Barra	Rutland Unit
Chittenden Criminal	David Fenster	Addison Unit

¹ The judge assigned to Bennington Civil will also be the civil judge for Addison Unit, Civil Division.

Chittenden Family	Vacant – new judge position	
Chittenden Criminal/Family	Kate Gallagher	Addison Unit
Chittenden Criminal, Unit Presiding	John Pacht	Washington Unit
Chittenden Criminal/Family	Vacant – Judge Toor position	
Chittenden Family	Megan Shafritz	Franklin Unit
Chittenden Civil	Samuel Hoar	Franklin Unit
Rutland Family	Susan McManus	Addison Unit
Rutland Criminal, Unit Presiding	Cortland Corsones	Bennington Unit
Rutland Civil	Alexander Burke	Addison Unit
Southwest float	John Valente	Addison, Bennington, Rutland Units
Northwest float	Vacant – new judge position	Addison Unit

Northern Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Caledonia/Essex Criminal, Unit Presiding	Michael Kainen	Windham Unit
Caledonia/Essex Family, Juvenile, and RFA	Vacant – new judge position	
Franklin Civil/Grand Isle Family, Criminal, Civil	Navah Spero	Chittenden Unit
Franklin Family	Elizabeth Novotny	Lamoille Unit
Franklin Criminal, Franklin/Grand Isle Unit Presiding	Alison Arms	Chittenden Unit
Lamoille Family, Criminal, Unit Presiding	Mary Morrissey	Franklin Unit
Northeast Civil Float Caledonia/Orleans/Essex/Lamoille	Benjamin Battles	Orleans Unit
Orleans Criminal, Unit Presiding	Rory Thibault	Caledonia/Essex Units
Orleans Family, Juvenile, and RFA	Justin Jiron	Caledonia/Essex Units
Washington Family	Kirsten Schoonover	Lamoille Unit
Washington Criminal	Michael Harris	Chittenden Unit
Washington Civil, Unit Presiding	Timothy Tomasi	Lamoille Unit

Environmental Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Statewide Jurisdiction	Vacant – Judge Durkin position	
Statewide Jurisdiction	Thomas Walsh	Chittenden Unit Civil Division

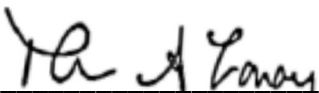
Statewide Assignments

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Treatment Court	Kevin Griffin	Chittenden Unit
Juvenile Court	Howard Kalfus	Bennington Unit

Treatment Court Backup Assignments

Backup Assignment	Superior Judge
Chittenden Unit	Elizabeth Novotny
Washington Unit	Justin Jiron
Windsor Unit	Lisa Warren
Rutland Unit	John Valente

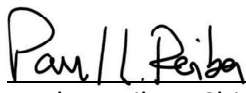
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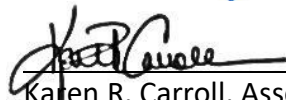
BY THE COURT:



 Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice



 Harold E. Eaton, Jr., Associate Justice



 Karen R. Carroll, Associate Justice



 William D. Cohen, Associate Justice



 Nancy Waples, Associate Justice