

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. 01-2025/2026

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 2, 2025, through September 7, 2026

Superior Judge Assignments

East Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Orange Family/Criminal/Civil, Windsor/Orange Unit Presiding	Timothy Tomasi	Washington Unit
Windham Family	Jennifer Barrett	Bennington Unit
Windham Criminal	Michael Kainen	Caledonia Unit
Windham Civil, Unit Presiding	John Treadwell	Windsor/Orange Units
Windsor Family	Dickson Corbett	Caledonia/Essex Units
Windsor Criminal	Elizabeth Mann	Windham Unit
Windsor Civil	Kerry McDonald-Cady	Bennington Unit

West Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Addison Family, Criminal, Unit Presiding	Alison Arms	Franklin Unit
Bennington Family	Rachel Malone	Windham Unit
Bennington Criminal, Unit Presiding	John Valente	Rutland Unit
Bennington Civil/Addison Civil ¹	David Barra	Rutland Unit

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

Chittenden Criminal	Robert Katims	Addison Unit
Chittenden Family	Dana DiSano	Washington Unit
Chittenden Criminal/Family	Kate Gallagher	Addison Unit
Chittenden Criminal, Unit Presiding	John Pacht	Washington Unit
Chittenden Criminal	Timothy Doherty	Lamoille Unit
Chittenden Family	Laura Rowntree	Franklin/Grand Isle Units
Chittenden Civil	Megan Shafritz	Franklin/Grand Isle Units
Rutland Family	Alexander Burke	Addison Unit
Rutland Criminal, Unit Presiding	Cortland Corsones	Bennington Unit
Rutland Civil	Susan McManus	Addison Unit
Southwest float	David Fenster	Chittenden Unit
Northwest float ²	<i>Vacant Judge Hoar position</i>	

Northern Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Caledonia/Essex Criminal, Unit Presiding	Heather Gray	Windsor Unit
Caledonia/Essex Family, Juvenile, and RFA	Bonnie Badgewick	Orleans Unit
Franklin Civil/Grand Isle Family, Criminal, Civil	Navah Spero	Chittenden Unit
Franklin Family, Franklin/Grand Isle Unit Presiding	Mary Morrissey	Lamoille Unit
Franklin Criminal	Elizabeth Novotny	Chittenden Unit
Lamoille Family/Criminal, Unit Presiding	Justin Jiron	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	Lisa Warren	Caledonia/Essex Units
Washington Family	Kirsten Schoonover	Lamoille Unit
Washington Criminal	Michael Harris	Chittenden Unit
Washington Civil, Unit Presiding	Daniel Richardson	Lamoille Unit

² Though subject to adjustment based on caseflow needs, it is expected that the float judge will primarily be assigned to the Chittenden Unit, Civil Division and 6 days per month in the Franklin Unit, Family Division.

Environmental Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Statewide Jurisdiction	Joseph McLean	Washington Unit Civil Division
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	John Pacht
Washington Unit	Justin Jiron
Windsor Unit	Elizabeth Mann
Rutland Unit	John Valente

Dated this 4th day of April, 2025.



 Thomas A. Zonay, Chief Superior Judge

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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 J. Waples, Associate Justice