

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. 02-2026/2027

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 8, 2026, through September 6, 2027

Superior Judge Assignments

East Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Orange Family/Criminal/Civil; Windsor/Orange Unit Presiding	Rory Thibault	Orleans Unit
Windham Family, Unit Presiding	Jennifer Barrett	Bennington Unit
Windham Criminal	John Treadwell	Windsor/Orange Units
Windham Civil	Heather Gray	Caledonia/Essex Units
Windsor Family	Vacancy	
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	Chittenden Unit
Bennington Family	Rachel Malone	Windham Unit
Bennington Criminal	David Barra	Rutland Unit
Bennington Civil/Addison Civil ¹ , Bennington Unit Presiding	John Valente	Rutland Unit
Chittenden Criminal, Unit Presiding	Robert Katims	Addison Unit

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

Chittenden Family	Kirsten Schoonover	Washington Unit
Chittenden Family	Timothy Doherty	Washington Unit
Chittenden Criminal	Colin Owyang	Washington Unit
Chittenden Criminal	Elizabeth Novotny	Lamoille Unit
Chittenden Family	John Pacht	Franklin/Grand Isle Units
Chittenden Civil	Megan Shafritz	Franklin/Grand Isle Units
Rutland Family	Alexander Burke	Addison Unit
Rutland Criminal	Susan McManus	Bennington Unit
Rutland Civil, Unit Presiding	David Fenster	Addison Unit
Southwest float	Cortland Corsones ²	Windsor/Orange Units
Northwest float	Navah Spero	Franklin/Grand Isle Units

Northern Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Caledonia/Essex Criminal, Unit Presiding	Michael Harris	Washington Unit
Caledonia/Essex Family, Juvenile, and RFA	Vacancy	
Franklin Civil/Family, Grand Isle Civil	Laura Rowntree	Chittenden Unit
Franklin Family, Grand Isle Family/Criminal, Unit Presiding	Mary Morrissey	Lamoille Unit
Franklin Criminal	Dana DiSano	Chittenden Unit
Lamoille Family/Criminal, Unit Presiding	Benjamin Battles	Orleans Unit
Northeast Civil Float Caledonia/Orleans/Essex/Lamoille	Timothy Tomasi	Windsor/Orange Units
Orleans Criminal	Bonnie Badgewick	Caledonia/Essex Units
Orleans Family, Juvenile, and RFA, Unit Presiding ³	Justin Jiron	Caledonia/Essex Units
Washington Family	Kate Gallagher	Lamoille Unit
Washington Criminal	Michael Kainen	Windham Unit
Washington Civil, Unit Presiding	Daniel Richardson	Windsor/Orange Units

² The Judge assigned as the Southwest float shall provide 2 or more days of coverage to Windsor Unit per month.

³ The Judge assigned as the Orleans Family Judge shall provide 3 or more days of coverage to Caledonia/Essex Units per month.

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

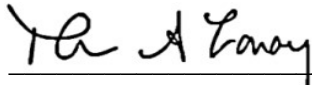
Statewide Assignments

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

Treatment Court Backup Assignments

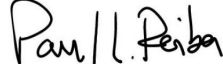
Backup Assignment	Superior Judge
Chittenden Unit	John Pacht
Washington Unit	Kate Gallagher
Windsor Unit	Elizabeth Mann
Rutland Unit	John Valente

Dated this 21st day of July, 2026.

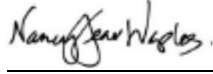

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BY THE COURT:


 Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice


 Harold E. Eaton, Jr., Associate Justice


 Nancy J. Waples, Associate Justice


 Christina E. Nolan, Associate Justice


 Michael P. Drescher, Associate Justice