

# Superior Court of Vermont

Hon. Thomas A. Zonay  
Chief Superior Court Judge



Vermont Supreme Court  
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SUPERIOR JUDGE

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## ASSIGNMENT AND DESIGNATION (Corrected) No. 01-2026/2027

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

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#### Superior Judge Assignments

##### East Division

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

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

Chittenden Criminal, Unit Presiding	Robert Katims	Addison Unit
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	Windsor Unit
Northwest float	Navah Spero	Franklin/Grand Isle Units

### Northern Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Caledonia/Essex Criminal	Michael Harris	Washington Unit
Caledonia/Essex Family, Juvenile, and RFA, Unit Presiding	Benjamin Battles	Orleans Unit
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	Justin Jiron	Orleans Unit
Northeast Civil Float Caledonia/Orleans/Essex/Lamoille	Timothy Tomasi	Orange Unit
Orleans Criminal	Bonnie Badgewick	Caledonia/Essex Units
Orleans Family, Juvenile, and RFA, Unit Presiding	Lisa Warren	Caledonia/Essex Units
Washington Family	Kate Gallagher	Lamoille Unit
Washington Criminal	Michael Kainen	Windham Unit
Washington Civil, Unit Presiding	Daniel Richardson	Orange Unit

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

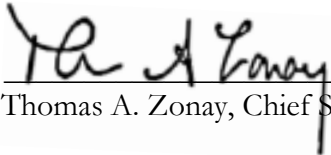
Statewide Assignments

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

Treatment Court Backup Assignments

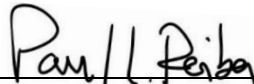
Backup Assignment	Superior Judge
Chittenden Unit	John Pacht
Washington Unit	Kate Gallagher
Windsor Unit	Elizabeth Mann
Rutland Unit	John Valente

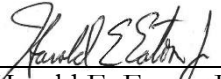
Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

  
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 Thomas A. Zonay, Chief Superior Judge

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

BY THE COURT:

  
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 Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice

  
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 Harold E. Eaton, Jr., Associate Justice

  
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 Nancy J. Waples, Associate Justice

  
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 Christina E. Nolan, Associate Justice

  
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 Michael P. Drescher, Associate Justice