

# 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

### AMENDED ASSIGNMENT AND DESIGNATION

Effective Date: January 29, 2024

No. 02-2023/2024

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 5, 2023 through September 2, 2024

#### Superior Judge Assignments

##### East Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Orange Family, Criminal, Civil Windsor/Orange Unit Presiding	Elizabeth Mann	Windsor & Windham Units
Windham Family	Jennifer Barrett	Windsor Unit
Windham Criminal, Unit Presiding	John Treadwell	Bennington 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, Civil, Unit Presiding	David Fenster	Rutland Unit
Bennington Family	Howard Kalfus	Rutland Unit
Bennington Criminal	Kerry McDonald-Cady	Windham Unit
Bennington Civil, Unit Presiding	David Barra	Rutland Unit

Chittenden Criminal	Michael Harris	Washington Unit
Chittenden Family	Elizabeth Novotny	Franklin Unit
Chittenden Criminal/Family	Navah Spero <sup>1</sup>	Lamoille Unit
Chittenden Criminal (Criminal Presiding)	Kevin Griffin <sup>2</sup>	Washington Unit
Chittenden Criminal/Family	Vacant (Judge Carlson position)	
Chittenden Family (Family Presiding)	Megan Shafritz	Franklin Unit
Chittenden Civil (Civil Presiding)	Helen Toor	Rutland 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 <sup>3</sup>	Addison, Bennington, Rutland Units

### Northern Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Caledonia/Essex Criminal, Unit Presiding	Michael Kainen	Windham Unit
Caledonia/Essex Family, Juvenile and RFA	Benjamin Battles	Orleans Unit
Northeast Civil Float Caledonia/Orleans/Essex/Lamoille	Daniel Richardson	Environmental Division
Orleans Criminal	Rory Thibault	Caledonia/Essex Units
Franklin Civil/Grand Isle Family, Criminal, Civil	Samuel Hoar	Washington and Windsor Units
Franklin Family	Robert Katims	Lamoille Unit
Franklin Criminal, Franklin/Grand Isle Unit Presiding	Alison Arms	Chittenden Unit
Lamoille Family, Criminal, Unit Presiding	Mary Morrissey	Franklin Unit
Orleans Family, Juvenile and RFA, Unit Presiding	Justin Jiron	Caledonia/Essex Units
Washington Family	Kirsten Schoonover	Lamoille Unit
Washington Criminal	John Pacht	Chittenden Unit
Washington Civil, Unit Presiding	Timothy Tomasi	Windsor Unit

<sup>1</sup> Judge Spero will sit 2 days per month in the Chittenden Civil Division.

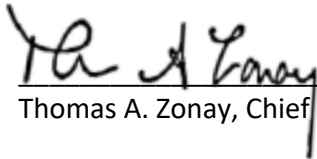
<sup>2</sup> Judge Griffin shall also serve as the Treatment Court Judge in Criminal Division.

<sup>3</sup> Judge Valente shall also serve as the Treatment Court Judge in Rutland Criminal Division. He shall be available to sit 6 days per month in Addison with the remainder of time in Rutland. He may also be designated to sit in Bennington by the CSJ.

## Environmental Division

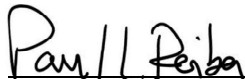
Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Statewide Jurisdiction	Thomas Durkin	Windham Unit Civil Division
Statewide Jurisdiction	Thomas Walsh (Presiding Judge)	Chittenden Unit Civil Division

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

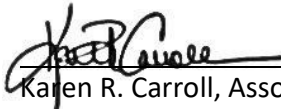
  
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Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

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