

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 Original Effective Date: September 6, 2022

No. 02-2022/2023

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,
subject to the approval of the Vermont Supreme Court:

Amended Superior Judge Rotation Schedule **(effective October 24, 2022)** For the period September 6, 2022 through September 4, 2023

Superior Judge Assignments

East Division

Primary Assignment	9/6/2022– 9/4/2023	Back Up Assignments
Orange Family, Criminal, Civil	Elizabeth Mann	Windsor & Windham Units
Windham Family	Jennifer Barrett	Windsor Unit
Windham Criminal, Unit Presiding	Kate Hayes	Bennington Unit
Windham Civil	Michael Kainen	Windsor Unit
Windsor Family	Heather Gray	Orange Unit
Windsor Criminal, Windsor/Orange Unit Presiding	John Treadwell	Windham Unit
Windsor Civil	Robert Gerety	Caledonia Unit

West Division

Primary Assignment	9/6/2022– 9/4/2023	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*	John Valente	Rutland & Addison Units

Chittenden Family/Criminal (6 possible assignments**)(Criminal Presiding)	Alison Arms	Addison Unit
Chittenden Family/Criminal (Family Presiding)	Kirstin Schoonover	Washington Unit
Chittenden Family/Criminal (Crim)	A. Gregory Rainville	Orleans Unit
Chittenden Family/Criminal (Criminal/TX Court)	John Pacht	Addison, Rutland Units
Chittenden/Franklin Split*	Elizabeth Novotny	Lamoille Unit
Chittenden Family ***	Thomas Carlson	Addison Unit
Chittenden Civil	Helen Toor	Rutland Unit
Rutland Family	David Barra	Franklin Unit
Rutland Criminal, Unit Presiding	Cortland Corsones	Bennington Unit
Rutland Civil	Megan Shafritz	Chittenden Unit
Float ****	Timothy Tomasi	

* Assigned 5 days per month to Rutland Criminal Division

**Shared Between Chittenden and Franklin

*** Assigned 1 day per month to Addison Unit

**** May be assigned in all regions and units

Northern Division

Primary Assignment	9/6/2022– 9/4/2023	Back Up Assignments
Caledonia/Essex Family, Criminal Presiding	Justin Jiron	Orleans Unit
Caledonia/Orleans/Essex Juvenile and RFA	Thomas Devine	Chittenden Unit
Northeastern Float Caledonia/Orleans/Essex/Lamoille Civil	Daniel Richardson	Washington Unit
Franklin Civil/Grand Isle Family, Criminal, Civil	Sam Hoar	Chittenden Unit
Franklin Family/Criminal, Presiding	Mary Morrissey	Washington Unit
Franklin Family/Criminal	Martin Maley	Chittenden Unit
Franklin Chittenden Split*	Elizabeth Novotny	Lamoille Unit
Lamoille Family, Criminal, Unit Presiding	Scot Kline	Washington Unit
Orleans Family, Criminal, Unit Presiding	Lisa Warren	Windsor Unit
Washington Family	Michael Harris	Lamoille Unit
Washington Criminal	Kevin Griffin	Caledonia/Essex/Orleans Units
Washington Civil, Unit Presiding	Robert Mello	Franklin/Grand Isle Units

* One position shared Between Chittenden and Franklin

Environmental Division

Primary Assignment	9/6/2022– 9/4/2023	Back Up Assignments
Statewide Jurisdiction	Thomas Durkin (P)	Windham Unit Civil Division
Statewide Jurisdiction	Thomas Walsh	Chittenden Unit Civil Division

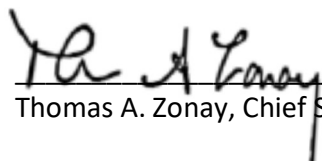
Judicial Resources within Units:

The Presiding Judge for each county unit shall determine the allocation of judicial resources between civil, criminal, and family divisions within the unit. The presiding judge may specially assign a superior judge assigned to one division in the unit to preside over cases in a different division. Where there is a single presiding judge for multiple units e.g. Caledonia/Essex, Franklin/Grand Isle, the presiding judge shall determine the appropriate allocation of judicial resources between the two units.

Shared Resources Between Units:

1. The second judge assigned to the Caledonia, Essex, and Orleans units shall preside over the juvenile and relief from abuse dockets in the three counties.
2. The judge assigned as the Bennington Civil Judge will provide coverage in Rutland Criminal Division as the Treatment Court Judge.


Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 11th day of October, 2022.


Thomas A. Zonay, Chief Superior Judge

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 11th day of October 2022.

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