

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

Effective Date: September 5, 2023

No. 01-2023/2024

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	Vacant (Judge Hayes position) ¹	
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

¹ The Bennington Civil Judge will split their time with Windham Civil Division until a new judge is appointed for Windham Civil.

Bennington Civil, Unit Presiding	David Barra	Rutland & Addison Units
Chittenden Criminal	Michael Harris	Washington Unit
Chittenden Family	Elizabeth Novotny	Franklin Unit
Chittenden Criminal	Vacant (Judge Rainville position) ²	
Chittenden Criminal (Criminal Presiding)	Kevin Griffin ³	Washington Unit
Chittenden Criminal/Family	Megan Shafritz	Rutland
Chittenden Family (Family Presiding)	Thomas Carlson	Addison Unit
Chittenden Civil (Civil Presiding)	Helen Toor	Rutland Unit
Rutland Family	John Valente ⁴	Bennington Unit
Rutland Criminal, Unit Presiding	Cortland Corsones	Bennington Unit
Rutland Civil	Vacant (Judge Kline position)	

Northern Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Caledonia/Essex Family, Criminal Presiding	Michael Kainen	Windham Unit
Caledonia/Essex Juvenile and RFA Orleans Juvenile and RFA	Vacant (Judge Devine position)	
Northeast Civil Float Caledonia/Orleans/Essex/Lamoille	Daniel Richardson	Environmental Division
Northeast Float	Vacant (Judge Maley Position)	
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, Criminal, Unit Presiding	Justin Jiron	Caledonia Unit
Washington Family	Kirsten Schoonover	Lamoille Unit
Washington Criminal	John Pacht	Chittenden Unit
Washington Civil, Unit Presiding	Timothy Tomasi	Windsor Unit

² Judge Rainville to serve until his successor is sworn in.

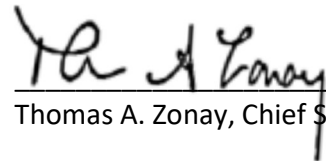
³ Judge Griffin shall also serve as the Treatment Court Judge in Criminal Division

⁴ Judge Valente shall also serve as the Treatment Court Judge in Criminal Division.

Environmental Division

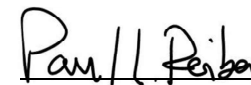
Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Statewide Jurisdiction	Thomas Durkin	Windham Unit Civil Division
Statewide Jurisdiction	Thomas Walsh (Presiding Judge)	Chittenden Unit Civil Division

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 8th day of May, 2023.


Thomas A. Zonay, Chief Superior Judge

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 8th day of May, 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