

# 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

Effective: September 6, 2022

No. 01-2022/2023

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:

### Superior Judge Rotation Schedule

September 6, 2022 through September 4, 2023

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#### Superior Judge Assignments

##### East Division

Primary Assignment	9/6/2022– 9/4/2023	Back Up Assignments
Orange Family, Criminal, Civil	Timothy Tomasi	Caledonia Unit
Windham Family, Unit Presiding	Elizabeth Mann	Windsor Unit
Windham Criminal	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) (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
Southwestern Float	VACANCY	

\* Shared Between Chittenden and Franklin

### 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	Scott 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

\*\* Subject to confirmation and swearing-in.

## 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

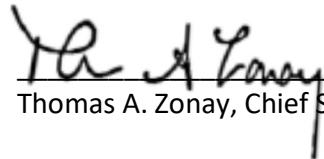
## Judicial Resources within Units:

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:

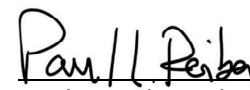
1. The second judge assigned to the Caledonia, Essex, and Orleans units shall preside over the juvenile and relief from abuse dockets in the three counties.
2. The judge assigned as the Bennington Civil Judge will provide coverage in Rutland Criminal Division as the Treatment Court Judge.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

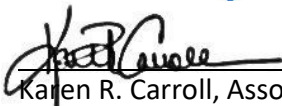
  
 Thomas A. Zonay, Chief Superior Judge

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 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