

VERMONT SUPERIOR COURT

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ASSIGNMENT AND DESIGNATION

No. 18-2017

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 5, 2017 through September 3, 2018**

Superior Judge Assignments

Primary Assignment	9/5/17 – 9/3/18	Back Up Assignments
East Division		
Orange Family, Criminal, Civil, Unit Presiding	Michael Harris (P)	Franklin and Grand Isle Units
Windham Family, Unit Presiding	Kate Hayes (P)	Windsor Unit
Windham Criminal	Michael Kainen	Caledonia & Essex Units
Windham Civil	Vacant	
Windsor Family	Elizabeth Mann	Caledonia & Essex Units
Windsor Criminal, Unit Presiding	Timothy Tomasi (P)	Orange & Washington Units
Windsor Civil	Robert Gerety	Caledonia & Essex Units
West Division		
Addison Family, Criminal, Civil, Unit Presiding	Helen Toor (P)	Rutland Unit
Bennington Family	John Valente	Rutland & Addison Units
Bennington Criminal, Unit Presiding	David Howard (P)	Rutland & Windham Units
Bennington Civil	William Cohen	Rutland Unit
Chittenden Family/Criminal	Alison Arms	Franklin & Grand Isle Units
Chittenden Family/Criminal—Criminal, Unit Presiding	Kevin Griffin (P)	Washington Unit
Chittenden Family	Nancy Waples (half)	Washington Unit
Chittenden Family/Criminal--Criminal	Dennis Pearson	Lamoille Unit
Chittenden Family/Criminal --Family	K. Schoonover	Washington Unit
Chittenden Float	David Fenster	Addison Unit
Chittenden Civil	Robert Mello	Franklin & Grand Isle Units
Rutland Family	Vacant	
Rutland Criminal, Unit Presiding	Cortland Corsones (P)	Addison & Bennington Units
Rutland Civil	Samuel Hoar, Jr.	Addison Unit
Southwestern Float	Vacant	

Northern Division

Caledonia/Essex Family, Criminal, Civil; Essex Juvenile and RFA, Caled./Essex Unit Presiding	Thomas Zonay (P)	Washington & Rutland Units
Caledonia/Orleans/Juvenile and RFA	Thomas Devine	Windsor Unit
Franklin Family	Mary Morrissey	Chittenden Unit
Franklin Criminal, Franklin/Grand Isle Unit Presiding	Martin Maley (P)	Chitt. & Grand Isle Units
Franklin Civil/Grand Isle Family, Criminal, Civil	A. Gregory Rainville	Orleans Unit
Franklin Family/Criminal	Nancy Waples (half)	Chittenden Unit
Lamoille Family, Criminal, Civil, Unit Presiding	Thomas Carlson (P)	Franklin & Grand Isle Units
Orleans Family, Criminal, Civil, Unit Presiding	Robert Bent (P)	Caledonia & Essex Units
Washington Family	John Pacht	Orange Unit
Washington Criminal	Howard VanBenthuisen	Orleans Unit
Washington Civil, Unit Presiding	Mary Teachout (P)	Windsor & Lamoille Units
Northeastern Float	Vacant	

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, and Orleans units shall preside over the juvenile and relief from abuse dockets in the two counties.
2. The Chittenden unit and Franklin unit shall share a judge on a schedule to be determined by the Clerks with the assistance of the Chief Superior Judge.
3. A judge from the Chittenden unit shall be assigned one day a week to the Addison unit.
4. The judge assigned to the Washington civil division shall be assigned 12 judge days per year to the Lamoille unit.
5. The Franklin unit shall provide 2 days a month to the Orleans unit.

Anticipated resources among Units:

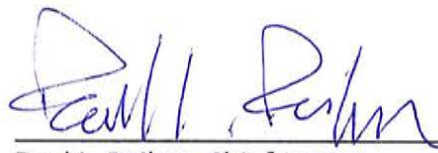
There are four vacancies as of September 2017, and as those vacancies are filled, assignments between and within units may change.

DATED at Montpelier, County of Washington and State of Vermont, this 8th day of May, 2017.

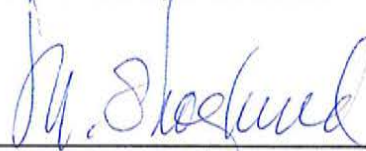


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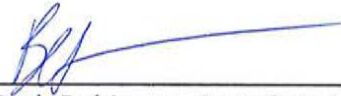
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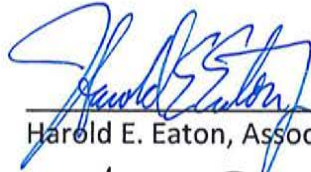
Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice



Marilyn S. Skoglund, Associate Justice



Beth Robinson, Associate Justice



Harold E. Eaton, Associate Justice



Karen R. Carroll, Associate Justice