

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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SAN MATEO COUNTY

ORDER ASSIGNING DUTIES OF THE JUDGES OF THE COURT

JANUARY 1, 2026 TO DECEMBER 31, 2026

OCT 23 2025

Clerk of the Superior Court
By _____ Bianca Fasuescu _____
DEPUTY CLERK

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS SHALL BE FILLED BY THE JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT, SUBJECT TO SUCH CHANGES AS MAY LATER BE MADE BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE:

I. COURT ADMINISTRATION

HON. STEPHANIE G. GARRATT shall act as **Presiding Judge of the Court** and shall perform all the duties prescribed for the Presiding Judge by the California Rules of Court and the rules of this Court as amended.

HON. RACHEL E. HOLT shall act as **Assistant Presiding Judge of the Court** and shall perform administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge including serving as Presiding Judge.

II. SUPERVISING JUDGES

HON. NICOLE S. HEALY shall act as **Supervising Judge of Civil, Probate, Case Management and ADR Programs** and shall perform administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. RACHEL E. HOLT shall act as **Supervising Judge of Commissioners and Judges Pro Tem** and shall perform administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge.

HON. ELIZABETH M. HILL shall act as **Supervising Judge of Criminal** and shall perform administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and the Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. MICHAEL K. WENDLER shall act as **Supervising Judge of the Collaborative Courts** and shall perform administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. SUSAN IRENE ETEZADI shall act as the **Supervising Judge of the Juvenile Court** and shall perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. SEAN P. DABEL shall act as **Supervising Judge of Family Law** and shall perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. NICOLE S. HEALY shall act as **Supervising Judge of the Central Branch Court** and shall perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. AMARRA A. LEE shall act as the **Supervising Judge of the Northern Branch Court** and shall perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

III. SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENTS

CRIMINAL PRESIDING JUDGE

HON. JEFFREY B. JACKSON shall act as **Criminal Presiding Judge** with primary responsibility for the Master Criminal Calendar and the Superior Court Review Program.

IV. CIVIL JUDGES

HON. NANCY L. FINEMAN, HON. NICOLE S. HEALY, HON. MICHAEL L. MAU, HON. AMARRA A. LEE, and HON. MARK ALAN McCANNON shall act as **Civil Direct Calendar Judges** and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

V. CRIMINAL JUDGES

HON. DONALD J. AYOOB, HON. SHARON CHO, HON. SEAN P. DABEL, HON. LELAND DAVIS, III, HON. KEVIN E. DUNLEAVY, HON. JEFFREY R. FINIGAN, HON. DON R. FRANCHI, HON. ELIZABETH M. HILL, HON. RACHEL E. HOLT, HON. JEFFREY B. JACKSON, HON. ROSENDO PADILLA, Jr., HON. RENEE C. REYNA and HON. MICHAEL K. WENDLER shall act as **Criminal Judges** and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

VI. PROBATE JUDGE

HON. LISA A. NOVAK shall act as the **Probate Judge** and shall supervise proceedings under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

VII. JUVENILE JUDGES

HON. SUSAN IRENE ETEZADI and HON. SUSAN M. JAKUBOWSKI shall act as **Juvenile Court Judges** and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

VIII. FAMILY LAW JUDGES

HON. CHINHAYI C. CADET, HON. SARAH P. BURDICK, HON. VIVIAN WANG, and HON. JENNIFER M. FROST, shall act as **Family Law Direct Calendar Judges** and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

IX. COLLABORATIVE COURTS

MULTIPLE DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE JUDGE

HON. SHARON CHO shall act as the **Multiple Driving Under the Influence Court Judge**. **HON. DON R. FRANCHI** shall act as the back-up **Multiple Driving Under the Influence Court Judge**.

PATHWAYS MENTAL HEALTH COURT JUDGE

HON. LISA A. NOVAK shall act as the **Pathways Mental Health Court Judge**.

PC 1370 COURT JUDGE

HON. SHARON CHO shall act as the **PC 1370 Court Judge**.

DRUG COURT/PROP 36 REVIEW JUDGE

HON. SHARON CHO shall act as the **Drug Court/Prop 36 Review Judge**.

MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION JUDGE

HON. SHARON CHO shall act as the **Mental Health Diversion Court Judge**.

CARE COURT

HON. SUSAN M. JAKUBOWSKI shall act as the **CARE Court Judge**.

RESTITUTION COURT JUDGE

HON. SHARON CHO shall act as the **Restitution Court Judge**.

VETERANS COURT AND MILITARY DIVERSION COURT JUDGE

HON. MICHAEL K. WENDLER shall act as the **Veterans Court Judge** and **Military Diversion Court Judge**.

X. NORTHERN BRANCH

The following judges shall act as **Civil Direct Calendar Judges** in South San Francisco:

HON. MARK ALAN McCANNON

HON. AMARRA A. LEE

The following judges shall act as **Family Law Direct Calendar Judges** in South San Francisco:

HON. SARAH P. BURDICK

The following Commissioners will act as **Traffic, Small Claims, Criminal and Family Law Support Commissioners** in South San Francisco:

HON. MALISHA L. JONES

HON. J. KEVIN ALLEN

XI. CENTRAL BRANCH

The following judges shall act as **Civil Direct Calendar Judges** in San Mateo:

HON. NICOLE S. HEALY

HON. MICHAEL L. MAU

The following Commissioner will act as **Civil Direct Calendar Commissioner** in San Mateo:

HON. TIMOTHY E. ELLIOTT

XII. JUVENILE BRANCH

The following judges shall act as **Juvenile Court Judges** at the Youth Services Center in San Mateo:

HON. SUSAN IRENE ETEZADI

HON. SUSAN M. JAKUBOWSKI

SOUTHERN BRANCH

The following judges shall act as **Criminal Trial Judges** in Redwood City:

HON. DONALD J. AYOOB

HON. SHARON CHO

HON. SEAN P. DABEL

HON. LELAND DAVIS, III

HON. KEVIN E. DUNLEAVY

HON. JEFFREY R. FINIGAN

HON. DON R. FRANCHI

HON. ELIZABETH M. HILL

HON. RACHEL E. HOLT

HON. ROSENDO PADILLA, Jr.

HON. RENEE C. REYNA

HON. MICHAEL K. WENDLER

The following judge shall act as **Civil Direct Calendar Judge** in Redwood City:

HON. NANCY L. FINEMAN

The following Commissioner will act as **Traffic, Small Claims, Criminal and Family Law Support Commissioner** in Redwood City:

HON. CRISTINA MAZZEI

XIII. COMMISSIONERS

HON. CRISTINA MAZZEI, HON. MALISHA L. JONES, and HON. J. KEVIN ALLEN shall act as **Traffic, Small Claims, Criminal, and Family Law Support Commissioners** and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. JENNIFER M. FROST shall act as the **Family Law Direct Calendar Commissioner** and shall perform all duties assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. REBECCA L. WOODSON shall act as the **Family Law Calendar Commissioner** responsible for handling informal discovery conferences, status conferences, mandatory settlement conferences, domestic violence restraining orders, and firearm relinquishment review hearings for restraining orders issued in Family Law, Civil, and Probate cases and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. TIMOTHY E. ELLIOTT shall act as **Civil Direct Calendar Commissioner** and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

XIV. APPELLATE DEPARTMENT

Subject to the approval of the Chief Justice, effective January 1, 2026, **HON. RENEE C. REYNA, Presiding, HON. SHARON CHO and HON. ROSENDO PADILLA, Jr.** are assigned to the **Appellate Department**. **HON. MICHAEL K. WENDLER** is designated as the Alternate Judge in the **Appellate Department**.

XV. CIVIL GRAND JURY

HON. RACHEL E. HOLT shall continue to act as Civil Grand Jury Judge. Such designation will expire December 31, 2026 .

Dated:

OCT 23 2025

STEPHANIE G. GARRATT

Hon. Stephanie G. Garratt
Presiding Judge