



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

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MONTEREY SUPERIOR COURT ANNOUNCES JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2021

Monterey County Superior Court, Presiding Judge Julie R. Culver, is pleased to announce the judicial assignments for 2021.

2021 Judicial Assignments
Effective January 1, 2021

**Denotes assignments effective January 25, 2021*
Hon. Julie R. Culver, Presiding Judge

SALINAS COURTHOUSE

DEPARTMENT 1A
3rd Floor

Hon. Julie R. Culver
Presiding Judge
Felony Arraignments
Judicial Administration
Jury Orientation

DEPARTMENT 1
3rd Floor

Hon. Sam Lavorato, Jr.
Prison Cases
Parole Petitions & Post Release Community
Supervision (PRCS)
SVP & MDO; Criminal Writ Department; W&I 5150
Gun

DEPARTMENT 2
3rd Floor

***Hon. Stephanie E. Hulsey**
Felony Trial Department (AAA-COR)
Grand Jury Legal Advisor

DEPARTMENT 3
3rd Floor

Hon. Pamela L. Butler
Assistant Presiding Judge
Felony Trial Department (COS-HAR)
Appellate Division

DEPARTMENT 4

2nd Floor

Hon. Carrie M. Panetta

Supervising Judge, Criminal Division
Felony Trial Department (HAS-MEN)
Appellate Division

DEPARTMENT 5

2nd Floor

Hon. Rafael Vazquez

Felony Trial Department (MEO-ROM)

DEPARTMENT 6

2nd Floor

Hon. Mark E. Hood

Felony Trial Department (RON-ZZZ)

DEPARTMENT 7

1st Floor

Hon. Robert A. Burlison

Misdemeanor Trial Department (A-G)

DEPARTMENT 8

1st Floor

Visiting Judge

Misdemeanor Trial Department (H-PEN)

DEPARTMENT 9

1st Floor

Visiting Judge

Misdemeanor Trial Department (PEO-Z))

DEPARTMENT 10

B Level

Hon. Heidi K. Whilden

Juvenile Dependency Department
Combined Drug Court
DUI Treatment Court
Military Diversion & Veterans Treatment Court
Criminal Mental Health (CNC)
Civil Mental Health (LPS)

DEPARTMENT 11

B Level

Hon. Elisabeth K. Mineta

Misdemeanor Arraignment Department

***DEPARTMENT 12**

1422 Natividad Road Salinas

***Hon. Larry E. Hayes**

Supervising Judge, Juvenile Division
Juvenile Justice Department
Juvenile Truancy Department

MONTEREY COURTHOUSE

DEPARTMENT 13

3rd Floor

Hon. Vanessa W. Vallarta

Probate Department
Limited Civil Trial Department/Unlawful Detainer
Civil Harassment Restraining Order Calendar

DEPARTMENT 14

2nd Floor

Hon. Marla O. Anderson

Direct Calendar Civil Trial Department (Even Docket)
Ex Parte Calendar

DEPARTMENT 15

2nd Floor

Hon. Thomas W. Wills

Direct Calendar Civil Trial Department (Odd Docket)
Ex Parte Calendar

DEPARTMENT 15A
2nd Floor

Hon. Lydia M. Villarreal
Supervising Judge, Civil Division
Complex Civil Calendar
Ex Parte Calendar
Civil Assignments

DEPARTMENT 16
1st Floor

***Hon. Andrew G. Liu**
Family Law Department (Odd Docket)
Appellate Division

DEPARTMENT 16A
1st Floor

Comm. Katherine E. Stoner
Domestic Violence Restraining Orders
Family Law Department

DEPARTMENT 17
1st Floor

Hon. Timothy P. Roberts
Family Law Department (Even Docket)

MARINA COURTHOUSE

DEPARTMENT 20

Comm. Maria L. Mendoza
Traffic Court
Small Claims Court

DEPARTMENT 21

Comm. Stephen Sillman
Child Support Department

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