



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

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MONTEREY SUPERIOR COURT ANNOUNCES JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2020

Monterey County Superior Court incoming Presiding Judge, the Honorable Julie R. Culver is pleased to announce the judicial assignments for 2020.

2020 Judicial Assignments
Effective January 1, 2020
Hon. Julie R. Culver, Presiding Judge

SALINAS COURTHOUSE

DEPARTMENT 1A 3rd Floor

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

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Hon. Timothy P. Roberts
Prison Cases
Parole Petitions & Post Release Community
Supervision (PRCS)
SVP & MDO; Criminal Writ Department

DEPARTMENT 2 3rd Floor

Hon. Andrew G. Liu
Felony Trial Department
Appellate Division

DEPARTMENT 3 3rd Floor

Hon. Pamela L. Butler
Assistant Presiding Judge
Felony Trial Department
Appellate Division

DEPARTMENT 4

2nd Floor

Hon. Carrie M. Panetta

Supervising Judge, Criminal Division

Felony Trial Department

Appellate Division

DEPARTMENT 5

2nd Floor

Hon. Rafael Vazquez

Felony Trial Department

DEPARTMENT 6

2nd Floor

Hon. Mark E. Hood

Felony Trial Department

DEPARTMENT 7

1st Floor

Hon. Robert A. Burlison

Misdemeanor Trial Department

DEPARTMENT 8

1st Floor

Hon. Susan J. Matcham

Misdemeanor Trial Department

DEPARTMENT 9

1st Floor

Hon. Efren N. Iglesia

Misdemeanor Trial Department

DEPARTMENT 10

B Level

Hon. Heidi K. Whilden

Juvenile Dependency Department

Combined Drug Court

DUI Treatment Court

Military Diversion 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. Stephanie E. Hulsey

Supervising Judge, Juvenile Division

Juvenile Justice Department

Juvenile Truancy Department

Grand Jury Legal Advisor

MONTEREY COURTHOUSE

DEPARTMENT 13

3rd Floor

Hon. Vanessa W. Vallarta

Probate Department

Limited Civil/Unlawful Detainer

Civil Harassment Restraining Order Calendar

DEPARTMENT 14

2nd Floor

Hon. Marla O. Anderson

Direct Calendar Civil Trial Department

DEPARTMENT 15

2nd Floor

Hon. Thomas W. Wills

Direct Calendar Civil Trial Department

DEPARTMENT 15A
2nd Floor

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

DEPARTMENT 16
1st Floor

Hon. Larry E. Hayes
Family Law Department

DEPARTMENT 16A
1st Floor

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

DEPARTMENT 17
1st Floor

Hon. Sam Lavorato, Jr.
Family Law Department

MARINA COURTHOUSE

DEPARTMENT 20

Comm. Maria L. Mendoza
Traffic Court
Small Claims Court

DEPARTMENT 21

Comm. Diana C. Baker
Child Support Department

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