



CHAMBERS OF  
THOMAS J. NIXON  
*Presiding Judge*  
Department 1

René C. Davidson Courthouse  
1225 Fallon Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**  
**GENERAL DIRECTIVE BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE**

**DIRECTIVE NO:           2025-02**  
**SUBJECT:                 DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING/SUPERVISING**  
**JUDGES**

Pursuant to rule 10.603(c)(1)(A) of the California Rules of Court, the following are designated to act as the presiding or supervising judge for the corresponding case types and/or court locations, effective January 1, 2025:

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| Hon. Sandra Bean            | Supervising Judge of Probate and of the Berkeley Courthouse – 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley 94704                      |
| Hon. Somnath Raj Chatterjee | Supervising Judge of the County Administration Building – 1221 Oak Street, Oakland 94612  |
| Hon. Kimberly Colwell       | Supervising Judge of Criminal and of the René C. Davidson Courthouse – 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland 94612                            |
| Hon. Elena Condes           | Supervising Judge of the Wiley W. Manuel Courthouse – 661 Washington Street, Oakland 94607  |
| Hon. Clifford Blakely       | Supervising Judge of the East County Hall of Justice – 5151 Gleason Drive, Dublin 94568   |
| Hon. Michael Gaffey         | Supervising Judge of the Fremont Hall of Justice – 39439 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont 94538   |
| Hon. Scott Jackson          | Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court and Supervising Judge of the Juvenile Justice Center – 2500 Fairmont Drive, San Leandro 94578 |
| Hon. Pelayo Llamas          | Supervising Judge of Traffic  |
| Hon. Michael Bishay         | Supervising Judge of Family and of the Hayward Hall of Justice – 24405 Amador Street, Hayward 94544                                 |

Hon. James Reilly                      Supervising Judge of Civil, Settlement and of the George E. McDonald Hall  
of Justice – 2233 Shoreline Drive, Alameda 94501


Hon. Sharon Djemal                      Supervising Judge of Collaborative Courts at Wiley W. Manuel Courthouse  
661 Washington Street, Oakland 94607

Hon. Michael Markman                      Supervising Judge of Complex

Pursuant to rule 10.603(d), the duties provided for in rule 10.603(b)(1)(B), rule 10.603(c)(1)(D), and rule 10.603(c)(9) are delegated to the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court and the Supervising Judges of Civil, Complex/Asbestos, Criminal, Family, Probate, and Settlement. This delegation of authority under rule 10.603(c)(1)(D) includes the authority to reassign or direct the reassignment of cases between trial judges in the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court's or a Supervising Judge's case type as the result of the disqualification of another judge of that case type pursuant to sections 170.1 through 170.6 of the Code of Civil Procedure, an order declaring cases related pursuant to rule 3.300 of the California Rules of Court, or a party's refusal to stipulate to a Commissioner serving as a temporary judge. The Supervising Judges of Civil or Complex may assign or reassign coordinated cases.

This directive shall expire on December 31, 2025.

Issued: January 1, 2025

  
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Thomas J. Nixon, Presiding Judge  
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda