



CHAMBERS OF
THOMAS J. NIXON
Presiding Judge
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René C. Davidson Courthouse
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
GENERAL DIRECTIVE BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE

DIRECTIVE NO: 2025-19

SUBJECT: SUCCESSION OF LEADERSHIP

To ensure that decision-making authority is uninterrupted in the event of an emergency, the succession of leadership among the Court's judicial officers shall be as follows:

- Presiding Judge
- Assistant Presiding Judge
- Immediate Past Presiding Judge
- Additional Past Presiding Judges, chronologically from most to least recent

Further, the succession of leadership for Court Administration shall be as follows:

- Executive Officer
- Assistant Executive Officer
- Finance Director
- Directors of the Court's Operational Divisions, in order of seniority from most to least senior
- IT Director
- Human Resources Director
- Facilities and Emergency Services Manager
- Administrator of Executive Office Projects and Programs

This directive shall remain in effect until a new Directive explicitly supersedes and replaces it.

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