

KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

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CLERK'S ALERT

King County Superior Court Leadership Changes for 2021

Effective January 1, 2021, several court leadership changes go into effect:

Presiding Judge – Judge Jim Rogers (continues in this role)

Assistant Presiding – Judge Patrick Oishi

Chief Unified Family Court – Judge Janet Helson (continues in this role)

Chief Regional Justice Center – Judge Veronica Alicea-Galvan (continues in this role)

Chief Civil – Judge Regina Cahan (continues in this role)

Chief Juvenile – Judge Mike Diaz (continues in this role)

Chief Criminal – Judge Karen Donahue

Assistant Chief Criminal – Judge Melinda Young

Other changes of note: The Drug Court calendars will continue to be heard by Judge Dean Lum in Seattle and Judge Julia Garratt in Kent. Judges Catherine Moore and Susan Amini will hear the Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) calendar. Judge Marshall Ferguson will be in charge of the Dependency Department as Assistant Chief of the CFJC.

Many other judges are changing assignment, court location and/or courtroom. Those moves are effective January 11, 2021.



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