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# CLERK'S ALERT

## New Judges to be Sworn into King County Superior Court

King County Superior Court looks forward to welcoming two new judges. Presiding Judge Patrick Oishi will swear in William Dixon and Rania Rampersad on August 14, 2023.

Judge Dixon will replace Judge Judith Ramseyer, who retired in July 2023. He was appointed by Governor Inslee on June 2, 2023. His first assignment is general trials at the Maleng Regional Justice Center in Kent.

Judge Rampersad will replace Judge Catherine Shaffer, who retired in July 2023. She was appointed by Governor Inslee on July 21, 2023. Her first assignment is to Unified Family Court at the King County Courthouse in Seattle.

### **Judge William Dixon**

Judge Dixon is an experienced civil litigator, beginning his legal career in 1996. Since 2007, he has owned and managed Dixon Law Firm, PLLC, a plaintiff's personal injury firm in Seattle. He has prosecuted clients' claims of medical malpractice, employment discrimination, products liability, and motor vehicle injury.

Judge Dixon earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Arizona. He earned his law degree at the University of Washington School of Law.

### **Judge Rania Rampersad**

Judge Rampersad comes to Superior Court from King County District Court, where she has served as a judge since 2021. Before joining the bench, she worked as the director of Eleemosynary Legal Services, P.S., a nonprofit organization she founded in 2016. There, she maintained an appellate practice for indigent clients. Judge Rampersad has also worked as a criminal defense attorney and as an assistant attorney general. She began her legal career in Washington as a law clerk to Washington State Supreme Court Justice Barbara Madsen.

Judge Rampersad earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Washington. She earned her law degree from Georgetown University Law Center.