

KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

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CLERK'S ALERT

King County Superior Court Leadership Changes for 2024

Effective January 1, 2024, several court leadership changes went into effect:

Presiding Judge – Judge Ketu Shah
Assistant Presiding – Judge Averil Rothrock
Chief Unified Family Court – Judge Aimée Sutton
Chief Maleng Regional Justice Center – Judge Johanna Bender
Chief Civil – Judge Michael R. Scott
Chief Clark Children & Family Justice Center – Judge Veronica Galván
Chief Criminal – Judge Melinda J. Young
Assistant Chief Criminal – Judge David Keenan

Other changes of note: The Drug Court calendars will be heard by Judge John McHale in Seattle and in Kent. Judge Karen Donohue and Commissioner Hollis Holman will hear the Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) calendar. Judge Janet Helson will continue as the Lead Dependency Judge.

Many other judges are changing assignment, court location and/or courtroom. Those moves were effective January 16, 2024.



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