

KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

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CLERK'S ALERT

King County Superior Court Leadership Changes for 2018

As of January 1, 2018, several court leadership changes go into effect.

- Presiding Judge – Judge Laura Inveen*
- Assistant Presiding - Judge Jim Rogers*
- Chief Unified Family Court – Judge Jean Rietschel*
- Chief Regional Justice Center – Judge Bill Bowman*
- Chief Civil – Judge Ken Schubert
- Chief Juvenile – Judge J. Wesley Saint Clair*
- Chief Criminal – Judge Sean O'Donnell
- Asst. Chief Criminal – Judge John Chun

*continuing in this role

Other changes of note: Judge Dean Lum will hear the Drug Court calendar in Seattle and Judge Jim Cayce in Kent. Judge Steve Rosen will hear the Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) calendar. Judge Patrick Oishi will be the Lead Dependency Judge and Judges Beth Andrus (SEA) and Elizabeth Berns (KNT) will hear the Dependency calendars. Judge Ken Schubert will continue to be on the Seattle Ex Parte calendar in addition to being Chief Civil Judge.

Many other judges are changing assignment, location and/or courtrooms. Those moves happen effective Jan. 8, 2018.