

**KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE**

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# CLERK'S ALERT

## King County Superior Court Leadership Changes for 2020

Effective January 1, except as noted, several court leadership changes go into effect:

Presiding Judge – Judge Jim Rogers (continues in this role)  
Assistant Presiding – Judge Bill Bowman (continues in this role)  
Chief Unified Family Court – Judge Janet Helson  
Chief Regional Justice Center – Judge Veronica Alicea-Galvan (effective January 13)  
Chief Civil – Judge Bill Bowman  
Chief Juvenile – Judge Judith Ramseyer  
Chief Criminal – Judge Patrick Oishi (effective January 13)  
Asst. Chief Criminal – Judge Karen Donahue (effective January 13)

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. Judge David Steiner will hear the Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) calendar. Judge Elizabeth Berns will continue to be the Lead Dependency Judge and Judges Josephine Wiggs-Martin (SEA) (continues in this role) and Annette Messitt (KNT) will hear the Dependency calendars.

Many other judges are changing assignment, court location and/or courtroom. Those moves happen effective January 13, 2020.