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2015 ASSIGNMENTS



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TO: Justices and Judges
Court Employees
Members of the General Public

FROM: Hon. Thomas A. Breslin, Administrative Judge

RE: **2015 Judicial Assignments**

This booklet contains the following information:

1. 2015 Annual Order
2. Uniform trial term dates and 2015 holidays;
3. Interdistrict assignments;
4. Intradistrict assignments;
5. Districtwide judicial assignments for the Supreme Courts, County-level Courts, and City Courts and temporary assignments;
6. Judicial Assignments by County
7. List of Superior Court Judges designated to hear applications pursuant to County Law § 701 and 22 NYCRR 200.15;
8. Assignments pursuant to § 1194(3)(d)(6) of the Vehicle and Traffic Law and § 49-a (8)(d)(1) of the Navigation Law;
9. List of Judges designated to hear Judicial Diversion Cases;
10. List of Supreme Court Justices designated to hear applications for involuntary isolation and quarantine of persons with communicable diseases pursuant to Public Health Law § 2120 and 10 NYCRR 22;
11. Judges Designated as Full-Time Acting Supreme Court Judges
12. 2015 Supreme Court IAS assignments by county
13. 2015 Supreme Court trial term assignments
14. Mental Hygiene Hearing Calendar
15. Article 78 Calendar Dates
16. 2015 Supreme Court IAS Rules*

If you have any questions or desire additional information, feel free to contact me or our administrative office.

* District rules only. Individual chambers rules available in Supreme Court Clerks' offices or District Administrative Judge's Office.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS**

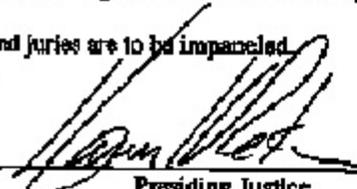
Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and with the consultation and agreement of the Honorable Karen K. Peters, on behalf of the Appellate Division, Third Department, I establish the following regular terms, parts and hours of court for the Supreme, County, Surrogate's, Family and City Courts in the Third, Fourth and Sixth Judicial Districts for 2015, assign the Justices and Judges thereto, except for certificated Justices of the Supreme Court who have been assigned to terms and parts of court by the Appellate Division; and designate the terms of court for the impaneling of grand jurors. In addition, in consultation with the Appellate Division, I adopt the following administrative and calendar rules.



Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated: December 27, 2014

On behalf of the Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department, I approve the attached schedule of regular hours, terms and parts of court, the assignment of Justices or Judges to them, and the designation of terms of court for which grand juries are to be impaneled.



Presiding Justice
Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department

Dated: December 27, 2014

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2015 HOURS AND TERMS OF COURT

There shall be 13 terms of court designated as follows:

TERM	BEGINNING/ENDING DATES
1	January 5, 2015 - February 1, 2015
2	February 2, 2015 - March 1, 2015
3	March 2, 2015 - March 29, 2015
4	March 30, 2015 - April 26, 2015
5	April 27, 2015 - May 25, 2015
6 ¹	May 26, 2015 - June 21, 2015
7	June 22, 2015 - July 19, 2015
8	July 20, 2015 - August 16, 2015
9	August 17, 2015 - September 13, 2015
10	September 14, 2015 - October 12, 2015
11 ²	October 13, 2015 - November 8, 2015
12	November 9, 2015- December 6, 2015
13 ³	December 7, 2015 - January 3, 2016

Unless otherwise specified, all assignments are made to Individual Assignment Parts for the 13 terms set forth above, and such parts are established for the determination of all actions as may come before the courts, including motions, trials and other proceedings in connection therewith. All inter-district assignments of Supreme Court Justices are to Supreme Court in the designated county. All courts shall be open for business Monday through Friday each week of the year, except for legal holidays. The legal holidays for 2015 are as follows:

¹ Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 25, 2015; accordingly, Term 5 will be extended through Monday, May 25, 2015 and Term 6 will commence on Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

² Columbus Day will be observed on Monday, October 12, 2015; accordingly, Term 10 will be extended through Monday, October 12, 2015 and Term 11 will commence on Tuesday, October 13, 2015.

³ The Holiday Recess will commence on Monday, December 28, 2015 through Thursday, December 31, 2015.

2015 HOLIDAYS

Date	Day of Week	Holiday
January 1, 2015	Thursday	New Year's Day
January 19, 2015	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 12, 2015	Thursday	Lincoln's Birthday
February 16, 2015	Monday	President's Day
May 25, 2015	Monday	Memorial Day
July 3, 2015	Friday	Independence Day
September 7, 2015	Monday	Labor Day
October 12, 2015	Monday	Columbus Day
November 3, 2015	Tuesday	Election Day
November 11, 2015	Wednesday	Veteran's Day
November 26, 2015	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 25, 2015	Friday	Christmas Day

Jurors shall be summoned to appear as directed by the Judge scheduled to preside. Grand jurors shall be summoned to appear on the opening day of the terms so designated and shall continue until the day preceding the commencement of the next succeeding grand jury term, unless otherwise specified herein or directed by the Justice or Judge presiding at such term.

The District Administrative Judge may establish local calendar rules consistent with the Rules of the Chief Administrator for the timely administration of justice.

**2015 INTER-DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

TERM	COURT OF CLAIMS JUDGES	ASSIGNED TO:
1-13	Gerald W. Connolly*	Supreme Court Third Judicial District
1-13	James H. Ferreira*	Supreme Court Third Judicial District
1-13	Roger D. McDonough*	Supreme Court Third Judicial District
1-13	Thomas J. McNamara*	Supreme Court Third Judicial District
1-13	Michael Melkonian*	Supreme Court Third Judicial District
1-13	Kimberly A. O'Connor*	Supreme Court Third Judicial District
1-13	Richard M. Platkin*	Supreme Court Third Judicial District
1-13	Richard E. Sise*	Supreme Court Third Judicial District
1-13	David A. Weinstein*	Supreme Court Third Judicial District
1-13	Henry F. Zwack *	Supreme Court Third Judicial District
As Designated on Albany County Article 78 Special Term Calendar	Francis T. Collins**	Supreme Court Third Judicial District
As Designated on Albany County Article 78 Special Term Calendar	W. Brooks DeBow**	Supreme Court Third Judicial District

2015 INTER-DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT		
As Designated on Albany County Article 78 Special Term Calendar	Judith A. Hard**	Supreme Court Third Judicial District
As Designated on Albany County Article 78 Special Term Calendar	Christopher J. McCarthy**	Supreme Court Third Judicial District

*Acting Supreme Court Justice

** Acting Supreme Court Justice assigned solely for Terms in the Albany County Article 78 Special Term Calendar

ASBESTOS LITIGATION

The Honorable Richard T. Aulisi, Supreme Court, Fulton County, is assigned from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, to hear and determine all asbestos litigation, including all pending litigation, within the Third Judicial District

**2015 INTRA-DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	CROSS-ASSIGNED TO:
Albany	Stephen W. Herrick County Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albany Family and Surrogate's Courts 2. Columbia County Court 3. Greene County Court 4. Rensselaer County Court 5. Schoharie County Court 6. Sullivan County Court 7. Ulster County Court 8. Supreme Court Third Judicial District
	Peter A. Lynch County Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albany Family and Surrogate's Courts 2. Columbia County Court 3. Greene County Court 4. Rensselaer County Court 5. Schoharie County Court 6. Sullivan County Court 7. Ulster County Court
	Stacy L. Pettit Surrogate Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albany County and Family Courts 2. Columbia County and Family Courts 3. Greene County and Family Courts 4. Rensselaer County and Family Courts 5. Schoharie County and Family Courts 6. Sullivan County and Family Courts 7. Ulster County and Family Courts
	Gerard E. Maney Family Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albany County and Surrogate's Courts 2. Columbia Family Court 3. Greene Family Court 4. Rensselaer Family Court 5. Schoharie Family Court 6. Sullivan Family Court 7. Ulster Family Court 8. Supreme Court Third Judicial District

**2015 INTRA-DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	CROSS-ASSIGNED TO:
Albany	Margaret T. Walsh Family Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albany County and Surrogate's Courts 2. Columbia Family Court 3. Greene Family Court 4. Rensselaer Family Court 5. Schoharie Family Court 6. Sullivan Family Court 7. Ulster Family Court 8. Supreme Court Third Judicial District
	Susan M. Kushner Family Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albany County and Surrogate's Courts 2. Columbia Family Court 3. Greene Family Court 4. Rensselaer Family Court 5. Schoharie Family Court 6. Sullivan Family Court 7. Ulster Family Court
	Richard Rivera Family Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albany County and Surrogate's Courts 2. Columbia Family Court 3. Greene Family Court 4. Rensselaer Family Court 5. Schoharie Family Court 6. Sullivan Family Court 7. Ulster Family Court
	William A. Carter Helena Heath Thomas K. Keefe Gary F. Stiglmeier Rachel Kretser City Court Judges	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albany County and Family Courts 2. Cohoes and Watervliet City Courts
	Richard R. Maguire Stephen J. VanUllen City Court Judges	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albany and Watervliet City Courts
	Thomas E. Lamb Susan B. Reinfurt City Court Judges	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albany and Cohoes City Courts

**2015 INTRA-DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	CROSS-ASSIGNED TO:
COLUMBIA	Jonathan D. Nichols County, Family and Surrogate Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albany County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 2. Greene County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 3. Rensselaer County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 4. Schoharie County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 5. Sullivan County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 6. Ulster County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 7. Supreme Court Third Judicial District
	Richard M. Koweek County, Family and Surrogate Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albany County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 2. Greene County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 3. Rensselaer County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 4. Schoharie County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 5. Sullivan County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 6. Ulster County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 7. Supreme Court Third Judicial District
	John Connor, Jr. Mark S. Portin City Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kingston City Court
GREENE	Charles M. Tailleux County, Family and Surrogate Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albany County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 2. Columbia County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 3. Rensselaer County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 4. Schoharie County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 5. Sullivan County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 6. Ulster County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 7. Supreme Court Third Judicial District
	Terry J. Wilhelm County, Family and Surrogate Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albany County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 2. Columbia County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 3. Rensselaer County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 4. Schoharie County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 5. Sullivan County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 6. Ulster County, Family and Surrogate's Courts

**2015 INTRA-DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	CROSS-ASSIGNED TO:
RENSSELAER	Andrew G. Ceresia County Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rensselaer Family and Surrogate's Courts 2. Albany County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 3. Columbia County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 4. Greene County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 5. Schoharie County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 6. Sullivan County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 7. Ulster County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 8. Supreme Court Third Judicial District
	Debra J. Young County Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rensselaer Family and Surrogate's Courts 2. Albany County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 3. Columbia County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 4. Greene County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 5. Schoharie County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 6. Sullivan County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 7. Ulster County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 8. Supreme Court Third Judicial District
	Paul V. Morgan, Jr. Surrogate Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rensselaer County and Family Courts 2. Albany County and Family Courts 3. Columbia County and Family Courts 4. Greene County and Family Courts 5. Schoharie County and Family Courts 6. Sullivan County and Family Courts 7. Ulster County and Family Courts
	Catherine Cholakis Family Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rensselaer County and Surrogate's Courts 2. Albany Family and Surrogate's Courts 3. Columbia Family Court 4. Greene Family Court 5. Schoharie Family Court 6. Sullivan Family Court 7. Ulster Family Court 8. Supreme Court Third Judicial District
	Elizabeth M. Walsh Family Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rensselaer County and Surrogate's Courts 2. Albany Family and Surrogate's Courts 3. Columbia Family Court 4. Greene Family Court 5. Schoharie Family Court 6. Sullivan Family Court 7. Ulster Family Court
	Christopher T. Maier Jill Kehn City Court Judges	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rensselaer County and Family Court 2. Rensselaer City Court
	Matthew J. Turner City Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rensselaer City Court
	Kathleen Leahy Robichaud Vacant City Court Judges	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Troy City Court

**2015 INTRA-DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	CROSS-ASSIGNED TO:
SCHOHARIE	George R. Bartlett III County, Family and Surrogate Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albany County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 2. Columbia County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 3. Greene County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 4. Rensselaer County and Family Courts 5. Sullivan County and Family Courts 6. Ulster County and Family Courts 7. Supreme Court Third Judicial District
SULLIVAN	Frank J. LaBuda County and Surrogate Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sullivan Family Court 2. Ulster County and Family Courts 3. Supreme Court Third Judicial District
	Michael F. McGuire County and Surrogate Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sullivan Family Court 2. Ulster County and Family Courts 3. Supreme Court Third Judicial District
	Mark M. Meddaugh Family Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sullivan County and Surrogate's Court 2. Ulster Family Court 3. Supreme Court Third Judicial District
ULSTER	Donald A. Williams County Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ulster Family and Surrogate's Courts 2. Sullivan County and Family Courts
	Anthony McGinty Family Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ulster County and Surrogate's Courts 2. Schoharie County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 3. Sullivan County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 4. Rensselaer Family Court 5. Supreme Court Third Judicial District
	Marianne O. Mizel Family Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ulster County and Surrogate's Courts 2. Schoharie County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 3. Sullivan County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 4. Rensselaer Family Court 5. Supreme Court Third Judicial District
	Keri E. Savona Family Court Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ulster County and Surrogate's Courts 2. Schoharie County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 3. Sullivan County, Family and Surrogate's Courts 4. Rensselaer Family Court
	Mary M. Work Surrogate Judge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ulster County and Family Courts 2. Sullivan County and Family Courts 3. Supreme Court Third Judicial District
	Lawrence E. Ball Philip W. Kirschner City Court Judges	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ulster County and Family Courts 2. Hudson City Court

2015 DISTRICT-WIDE SUPREME COURT ASSIGNMENT

Michael Coccoma*

Supreme Courts in all counties comprising the Third Judicial District

*Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for the Courts outside the City of New York and Justice of the Supreme Court

2015 COUNTY, FAMILY AND SURROGATE COURT JUDGES ELIGIBLE FOR ASSIGNMENTS TO SUPREME COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In addition to the specific assignments set forth in this annual order, the following County, Family and Surrogate Court Judges are designated pursuant to article VI, section 26 of the New York State Constitution and 22 NYCRR Parts 33 and 121, as eligible for being selected by the District Administrative Judge for temporary assignments to Supreme Court during the calendar year 2015. These assignments are not to exceed 20 days without the approval of the Deputy Chief Administrative Judge and Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division.

Albany County	Peter A. Lynch
Rensselaer County	Elizabeth M. Walsh
Ulster County	Donald A. Williams

2015 CITY COURT JUDGES ELIGIBLE FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS TO COUNTY OR FAMILY COURTS IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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The following City Court Judges are designated pursuant to article VI, section 26, of the New York State Constitution as eligible for being selected by the District Administrative Judge for temporary assignments to County or Family Courts within his or her county of residence or any adjoining county during the calendar year 2015. These assignments are not to exceed five working days, except as indicated below, without the approval of the Deputy Chief Administrative Judge and the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, unless the assignment is to a particular case taking more than five days which may be handled until completion.

Albany County	William A. Carter* Gary F. Stiglmeier** Thomas K. Keefe Rachel L. Kretser Helena Heath
Rensselaer County	Christopher T. Maier Jill Kehn
Ulster County	Lawrence E. Ball*** Philip W. Kirschner

***Assigned as an Albany County Judge on an as-needed basis for purpose of presiding over the Domestic Violence Part in Albany City Court**

****Assigned as an Albany County Judge on an as-needed basis for the purpose of presiding over the Regional Drug Treatment Part in Albany City Court**

*****Assigned as an Ulster County Judge on an as-needed basis for the purpose of presiding over the Regional Drug Treatment Part in Kingston City Court**

**2015 SUPERVISING JUDGES
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>COURT</u>
Gerard E. Maney Family Court Judge	Supervising Family Court Judge Third Judicial District
Stephen W. Herrick County Court Judge	Supervising County Court Judge Third Judicial District

ALBANY COUNTY

SUPREME COURT
INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM JUSTICES

Thomas A. Breslin	Roger D. McDonough*	Kimberly A. O'Connor*
Gerald W. Connolly*	Richard J. McNally, Jr.	Richard M. Platkin*
Raymond J. Elliott, III	Thomas J. McNamara*	Richard E. Sise*
James H. Ferreira*	Michael Melkonian*	David A. Weinstein*
		Henry F. Zwack*

* Acting Supreme Court Justice

ACTING SUPREME COURT JUSTICES TRIAL TERM ASSIGNMENTS		
Gerald W. Connolly	Trial Part	Terms 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,13
James H. Ferreira	Trial Part	Terms 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13
Thomas J. McNamara	Trial Part	Terms 1-13
Roger D. McDonough	Trial Part	Terms 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,13
Michael H. Melkonian	Trial Part	Term 4
Kimberly A. O'Connor	Trial Part	Terms 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13
Richard M. Platkin	Trial Part	Terms 1-13
Richard E. Sise	Trial Part	Terms 2, 4, 5, 9 11, 12
David A. Weinstein	Trial Part	Terms 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13

TERMS OF SUPREME COURT FOR THE EMPANELING OF GRAND JURIES		
Term 1 A	January 6	Gerald W. Connolly*
Term 1 B	January 7	Thomas J. McNamara*
Term 3 A	March 3	Thomas A. Breslin
Term 3 B	March 4	Roger D. McDonough*
Term 5 A	April 28	Kimberly A. O'Connor*
Term 5 B	April 29	Richard M. Platkin*
Term 7 A	June 23	Thomas A. Breslin
Term 7 B	June 24	James H. Ferreira*
Term 9 A	August 18	Gerald W. Connolly*
Term 9 B	August 19	Thomas A. Breslin
Term 11 A	October 13	Roger D. McDonough*
Term 11 B	October 14	Kimberly A. O'Connor*

ALBANY COUNTY

Albany County Court

Stephen W. Herrick *
 Peter A. Lynch
 Andrew G. Ceresia**

TERMS OF COUNTY COURT FOR THE EMPANELING OF GRAND JURIES		
Term 1 A	January 9	Stephen W. Herrick
Term 3 A	March 6	Peter A. Lynch
Term 5 A	May 1	Stephen W. Herrick
Term 7 A	June 26	Peter A. Lynch
Term 9 A	August 21	Peter A. Lynch
Term 11 A	October 16	Stephen W. Herrick

ALBANY FAMILY COURT

Gerard E. Maney***
 Margaret T. Walsh***
 Susan M. Kushner
 Richard Rivera

ALBANY SURROGATE'S COURT

Stacy L. Pettit

CITY COURTS – COUNTY OF ALBANY	
Albany City – Criminal Part	William A. Carter Rachel L. Kretser Gary F. Stiglmeier
Albany City – Civil and Traffic Part	Thomas K. Keefe Helena Heath
Cohoes City	Richard R. Maguire Stephen J. VanUllen
Watervliet City	Thomas E. Lamb Susan B. Reinfurt

*Full-time Acting Supreme Court Justice - Hub Drug Treatment Court Judge

** Acting Albany County Court Judge

*** Acting Supreme Court Justice

COLUMBIA COUNTY

SUPREME COURT
INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM JUSTICES

George B. Ceresia, Jr.
Richard L. Mott
Jonathan D. Nichols*
Richard M. Koweek*

Acting Supreme Court Justices Trial Term Assignments

Jonathan D. Nichols	Trial Part	Terms 1 -13
Richard M. Koweek	Trial Part	Terms 1 -13

COUNTY, FAMILY AND SURROGATE'S COURTS JUDGES

Jonathan D. Nichols
Richard M. Koweek

TERMS OF COUNTY COURT FOR THE EMPANELING OF GRAND JURIES

Term 1A	January 27	Richard M. Koweek
Term 1 B	January 29	Jonathan D. Nichols
Term 4 A	April 23	Richard M. Koweek
Term 6 B	May 28	Jonathan D. Nichols
Term 9 A	September 10	Richard M. Koweek
Term 11 B	October 29	Jonathan D. Nichols
Term 12 A	November 5	Richard M. Koweek

CITY COURT – COLUMBIA COUNTY

Hudson City Court	John Connor, Jr. Mark S. Portin
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*Acting Supreme Court Justice

GREENE COUNTY

SUPREME COURT
INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM JUSTICES

George B. Ceresia, Jr.
Lisa M. Fisher
Charles M. Tailleur*

ACTING SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TRIAL TERM ASSIGNMENTS		
Charles M. Tailleur	Trial Part	Terms 1 - 13

GREENE COUNTY, FAMILY AND SURROGATE’S COURTS

Charles M. Tailleur
Terry J. Wilhelm

TERMS OF COUNTY COURT FOR THE EMPANELING OF GRAND JURIES		
Term 4A	April 4	Charles M. Tailleur
Term 6A	June 4	Terry J. Wilhelm
Term 9A	September 4	Charles M. Tailleur
Term 13A	December 17	Terry J. Wilhelm

*Acting Supreme Court Justice

RENSSELAER COUNTY

SUPREME COURT
INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM JUSTICES

George B. Ceresia, Jr.
 Patrick J. McGrath
 Raymond J. Elliott III
 Richard J. McNally
 Andrew G. Ceresia*
 Catherine Cholakis**
 Michael Melkonian*
 Debra J. Young*
 Henry F. Zwack*

ACTING SUPREME COURT JUSTICES TRIAL TERM ASSIGNMENTS		
Andrew G. Ceresia	Trial Part	Terms 1-13
Catherine Cholakis	Trial Part	Terms 1-13
Michael Melkonian	Trial Part	Terms 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Richard E. Sise	Trial Part	Term 8
Debra J. Young	Trial Part	Terms 1-13
Henry F. Zwack	Trial Part	Terms 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

TERMS OF SUPREME COURT FOR THE EMPANELING OF GRAND JURY		
Term 3 A	March 2	Patrick J. McGrath
Term 8 A	July 20	Raymond J. Elliott III
Term 12 A	November 9	Richard J. McNally

*Acting Supreme Court Justice

**Full-time Acting Supreme Court Justice assigned to Integrated Domestic Violence Part

RENSELAER COUNTY

RENSELAER COUNTY COURT

Andrew G. Ceresia
Debra J. Young

TERMS OF COUNTY COURT FOR THE EMPANELING OF GRAND JURIES		
Term 1 A	January 5	Andrew G. Ceresia
Term 5 A	April 27	Debra J. Young
Term 7 A	June 22	Andrew G. Ceresia
Term 10 A	September 14	Debra J. Young

RENSELAER COUNTY FAMILY COURT

Catherine Cholakis
Elizabeth M. Walsh
Jill Kehn*

RENSELAER COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT

Paul V. Morgan, Jr.

CITY COURTS – RENSELAER COUNTY	
Rensselaer City Court	Kathleen Leahy Robichaud
Troy City Court	Jill Kehn Christopher T. Maier Matthew J. Turner

*** Acting Rensselaer County Family Court Judge**

SCHOHARIE COUNTY

SUPREME COURT
INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM JUSTICES

George R. Bartlett III*
James H. Ferreira **

SCHOHARIE COUNTY, FAMILY AND SURROGATE'S COURTS

George R. Bartlett III*

ACTING SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TRIAL TERM ASSIGNMENTS

George R. Bartlett III	Trial Part	Terms 1 - 13
James H. Ferreira	Trial Part	Terms 3, 7, 11

TERMS OF COUNTY COURT FOR THE EMPANELING OF GRAND JURIES

Term 1 A	January 16	George R. Bartlett III
Term 5 A	April 24	George R. Bartlett III
Term 9 A	August 28	George R. Bartlett III

*Full-time Acting Supreme Court Justice assigned to Integrated Domestic Violence Part

** Full-time Acting Supreme Court Justice

SULLIVAN COUNTY

SUPREME COURT
INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM JUSTICES

Stephan Schick
 Frank J. LaBuda*
 Mark M. Meddaugh*
 Michael F. McGuire*

ACTING SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TRIAL TERM ASSIGNMENTS		
Mark M. Meddaugh	Trial Part	Terms 1 - 13
Michael F. McGuire	Trial Part	Terms 1 - 13
Frank J. LaBuda	Trial Part	Terms 1 - 13

SULLIVAN COUNTY AND SURROGATE’S COURTS

Frank J. LaBuda
 Michael F. McGuire

TERMS OF COUNTY COURT FOR THE EMPANELING OF GRAND JURIES		
Term 1 A	January 7	Michael F. McGuire
Term 3 A	March 4	Frank J. LaBuda
Term 5 A	April 29	Michael F. McGuire
Term 7 A	June 24	Frank J. LaBuda
Term 9 A	August 19	Michael F. McGuire
Term 11 A	October 14	Frank J. LaBuda
Term 13 A	December 9	Michael F. McGuire

SULLIVAN FAMILY COURT

Michael F. McGuire
 Mark M. Meddaugh

* Acting Supreme Court Justice

ULSTER COUNTY

SUPREME COURT
INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM JUSTICES

Christopher E. Cahill
James P. Gilpatric
Richard Mott
Lisa M. Fisher
Anthony McGinty*
Marianne O. Mizel*
Mary M. Work*

ACTING SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TRIAL TERM ASSIGNMENT		
Gerald W. Connolly	Trial Part	Term 4
Michael Melkonian	Trial Part	Terms 3, 7
Roger D. McDonough	Trial Part	Term 5
Anthony McGinty	Trial Part	Terms 1- 13
Marianne O. Mizel	Trial Part	Terms 1- 13
Kimberly A. O'Connor	Trial Part	Term 5, 10
Mary M. Work	Trial Part	Terms 1 - 13
Henry F. Zwack	Trial Part	Terms 2, 8

TERMS OF SUPREME COURT FOR THE EMPANELING OF GRAND JURIES		
Term 5 A	April 28	Christopher E. Cahill
Term 8 A	July 21	Christopher E. Cahill
Term 10 A	September 15	James P. Gilpatric
Term 12 A	November 10	James P. Gilpatric

* Acting Supreme Court Justice

ULSTER COUNTY

ULSTER COUNTY COURT

Donald A. Williams

TERMS OF COUNTY COURT FOR THE EMPANELING OF GRAND JURIES		
Term 1 A	January 6	Donald A. Williams
Term 3 A	March 3	Donald A. Williams
Term 7 A	June 23	Donald A. Williams
Term 9 A	August 18	Donald A. Williams

ULSTER FAMILY COURT

Marianne O. Mizel
Anthony McGinty
Keri E. Savona

ULSTER SURROGATE’S COURT

Mary M. Work

CITY COURT – ULSTER COUNTY	
Kingston City Court	Lawrence E. Ball Philip W. Kirschner

**2015 SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES DESIGNATED TO HEAR
APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL
PROSECUTOR PURSUANT TO COUNTY LAW SECTION
701 AND 22 NYCRR 200.15**

Albany County	Stephen W. Herrick Peter A. Lynch Roger D. McDonough* Thomas A. Breslin
Columbia County	Jonathan D. Nichols Richard M. Koweek Richard L. Mott Thomas A. Breslin
Greene County	Charles M. Tailleir Terry J. Wilhelm Lisa M. Fisher Thomas A. Breslin
Rensselaer County	Andrew G. Ceresia Debra J. Young Patrick J. McGrath Thomas A. Breslin
Schoharie County	George R. Bartlett, III James Ferriera* Thomas A. Breslin
Sullivan County	Frank J. LaBuda Michael F. McGuire Mark M. Meddaugh* Thomas A. Breslin
Ulster County	Donald A. Williams Anthony McGinty* Christopher E. Cahill James P. Gilpatric Thomas A. Breslin

* Acting Supreme Court Justice

**2015 THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS OF JUDGES
 AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BLOOD SEIZURE ORDERS PURSUANT
 TO § 1194 (3) (D) (6) OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW AND
 § 49-A (8) (D) (1) OF THE NAVIGATION LAW**

COUNTY	JUDGE(S)	BACK-UP JUDGE (S)
Albany County	Peter A. Lynch <u>or</u> Stephen W. Herrick	Thomas A. Breslin
Columbia County	Jonathan D. Nichols <u>or</u> Richard M. Koweek	Richard L. Mott
Greene County	Charles M. Tailleu <u>or</u> Terry J. Wilhelm	Lisa M. Fisher
Rensselaer County	Andrew G. Ceresia <u>or</u> Debra J. Young	Patrick J. McGrath <u>or</u> Richard J. McNally
Schoharie County	George R. Bartlett III	James Ferreira*
Sullivan County	Frank J. LaBuda <u>or</u> Michael F. McGuire	Stephan Schick
Ulster County	Donald A. Williams	Christopher E. Cahill <u>or</u> James P. Gilpatric

If none of the assigned judges are available, appropriate application may be made to any Supreme Court Justice or County Court Judge within the judicial district.

* Acting Supreme Court Justice

**2015 THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS OF JUDGES
 AUTHORIZED TO HEAR JUDICIAL DIVERSION CASES
 PURSUANT TO § 216 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW**

COUNTY	TYPE	JUDGE
Albany County	Superior Court for Drug Treatment Pursuant to Part 143	Stephen W. Herrick
Columbia County	Superior Court for Drug Treatment Pursuant to Part 143	Jonathan D. Nichols
Greene County	Superior Court for Drug Treatment Pursuant to Part 143	Charles M. Tailleir
Rensselaer County	Superior Court for Drug Treatment Pursuant to Part 143	Debra J. Young
Schoharie County	Superior Court for Drug Treatment Pursuant to Part 143	George R. Bartlett, III
Sullivan County	Superior Court for Drug Treatment Pursuant to Part 143	Frank J. LaBuda
Ulster County	Superior Court for Drug Treatment Pursuant to Part 143	Lawrence E. Ball

**2015 SUPREME COURT JUSTICES DESIGNATED TO HEAR
APPLICATIONS FOR INVOLUNTARY ISOLATION AND
QUARANTINE OF PERSONS WITH COMMUNICABLE
DISEASES PURSUANT TO PUBLIC HEALTH LAW § 2120
AND 10 NYCRR 2.2**

Albany County	Kimberly A. O'Connor* Richard Platkin* Thomas A. Breslin
Columbia County	Richard L. Mott Jonathan Nichols*
Greene County	Lisa M. Fisher Charles M. Tailleux*
Rensselaer County	Patrick J. McGrath Raymond J. Elliott III
Schoharie County	George R. Bartlett III* James H. Ferreira*
Sullivan County	Stephan Schick Frank J. LaBuda*
Ulster County	Christopher E. Cahill James P. Gilpatric

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*Acting Supreme Court Justice

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, in consultation with and by agreement of the Honorable Karen K. Peters, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, Third Department, on behalf of her court, I hereby designate the following judges as Acting Justices of the Supreme Court in the Third Judicial District, effective January 1, 2015:

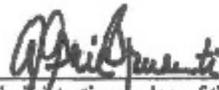
Hon. George R. Bartlett, III
Hon. Andrew G. Ceresia
Hon. Catherine Chelakis
Hon. Gerald W. Connolly
Hon. James Ferreira
Hon. Stephen W. Herrick
Hon. Richard M. Koweek
Hon. Frank J. LaBuda
Hon. Gerard E. Maney
Hon. Roger D. McDonough
Hon. Anthony McGinty
Hon. Michael F. McGuire
Hon. Thomas J. McNamara
Hon. Mark M. Meddaugh
Hon. Michael Melkonian
Hon. Marianne O. Mizel
Hon. Jonathan D. Nichols
Hon. Kimberly A. O'Conner

Hon. Richard M. Platkin
Hon. Richard E. Sise
Hon. Charles M. Tailleux
Hon. Margaret T. Walsh
Hon. David A. Weinstein
Hon. Mary M. Work
Hon. Debra J. Young
Hon. Henry F. Zwack

I hereby further designate the following, effective January 1, 2015, as Acting Family
Court Judge:

Hon. Jill Kehn

These assignments shall be in addition to the assignees' other assignments and duties,
shall be subject to further order, and shall otherwise remain in effect until December 31, 2015.



Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated: December 23, 2014

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**SUPREME COURT - THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
2015 IAS CASE DISTRIBUTION**

ALBANY

O'Connor*	13%
Connolly*	13%
Platkin*	(Includes Commercial Part) 10%
Melkonian*	9%
Zwack*	9%
Ferreira*	8%
McDonough*	8%
Sise*	7%
Weinstein*	7%
McNally	6%
Elliott	6%
M. Walsh*	4%

COLUMBIA

Mott	20%
Nichols*	28%
Koweek*	28%
G. Ceresia	24%
	(Foreclosure Part)

GREENE***

Fisher	40%
Tailleur*	31%
G. Ceresia	29%
	(Foreclosure Part)

RENSSELAER****

McGrath	28%
Elliott	14%
McNally	14%
Young*	8%
A. Ceresia*	8%
Melkonian*	7%
Zwack*	7%
G. Ceresia	14%
	(Foreclosure Part)

* Acting Supreme Court Justice

SUPREME COURT - THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
2015 IAS CASE DISTRIBUTION

SCHOHARIE

Ferreira*	59%
Bartlett*	41%

SULLIVAN

Schick	41%
Meddaugh*	25%
LaBuda*	17%
McGuire*	17%

ULSTER

Cahill	23%
Gilpatric	23%
Mott	18%
Fisher	11%
Work *	11%
McGinty*	7%
Mizel*	7%

* Acting Supreme Court Justice

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT - 2015 SUPREME COURT TRIAL TERM ASSIGNMENTS

JUDGE	1 1/5-2/1	2 2/2-3/1	3 3/2-3/29	4 3/30-4/26	5 4/27-5/25	6 5/26-6/21	7 6/22-7/19	8 7/20-8/16	9 8/17-9/13	10 9/14-10/12	11 10/13-11/8	12 11/9-12/6	13 12/7-1/3
Connolly*	Albany	Albany	Albany 1	Ulster	Albany	Albany 1	Albany (vac2,3&4)	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany 1	Albany	Albany
Ferreria*	Chambers	Albany	Scho 1	Albany	Albany	Albany	Scho 1	Albany	Albany	Albany	Scho 1	Albany	Albany
McDonough*	Albany 1	Albany	Albany	Albany (vac 2)	Ulster	Albany	Albany (vac 2)	Albany 1	Albany	Albany 1	Albany	Albany	Albany
McNamara*	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany
O'Connor*	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany 1	Ulster	Albany	Albany (vac 3)	Albany	Albany 1	Ulster	Albany	Albany	Albany
Maney*								Albany					
Platkin*	Albany	Albany 1	Albany (vac 2)	Albany	Albany (vac 3)	Albany	Albany 1	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany (vac 2)	Albany 1	Albany (vac 2)
Sise*	Chambers	Albany		Albany	Albany 1			Rensselaer	Albany		Albany	Albany	
Walsh, M.*					Albany								
Weinstein*	Chambers	Albany	Albany			Albany	Albany			Albany		Albany	Albany 1
Mott	Ulster 1	Col 1	Ulster	Ulster	Col	Ulster 1	Col	Ulster	Ulster	Col 1	Ulster	Ulster 1	Ulster
Koweek*		Col			Col		Col 1			Col (vac 1-3)			
Nichols*		Col			Col 1		Col			Col			
Fischer	Chambers	Ulster	Ulster	Greene 1	Albany	Ulster	Albany	Greene 1	Ulster	Col	Ulster	Greene	Ulster 1
Tailleur*	Greene 1			Greene				Greene				Greene 1	
Elliott	Greene	Rens	Rens 1	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens 1	Rens	Rens	Rens 1	Rens	Ulster	Rens
Cholakis*	Rens IDV	Rens IDV	Rens IDV	Rens IDV	Rens IDV	Rens IDV	Rens IDV	Rens IDV	Rens IDV	Rens IDV	Rens IDV	Rens IDV	Rens IDV
A. Ceresia	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens

JUDGE	1 1/5-2/1	2 2/2-3/1	3 3/2-3/29	4 3/30-4/26	5 4/27-5/25	6 5/26-6/21	7 6/22-7/19	8 7/20-8/16	9 8/17-9/13	10 9/14-10/12	11 10/13-11/8	12 11/9-12/6	13 12/7-1/3
G. Ceresia	Rens 1	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens 1	Fore Pt							
McGrath	Rens	Rens 1	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Ulster	Rens (vac 1-4)	Rens 1	Ulster	Rens	Rens	Rens 1
McNally	Ulster	Renss (vac 3,4)	Renss (vac 3)	Renss (vac 2)	Ulster	Rens 1	Rens	Rens 1	Renss (vac 2,3)	Rens	Albany	Rens	Rens
Melkonian*	Renss (vac3,4)	Renss (vac 1,2)	Ulster	Albany	Rens	Rens	Ulster	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens 1	Rens	Rens
Young *	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens
Zwack*	Rens	Ulster	Rens	Rens 1	Rens	Rens	Rens	Ulster	Rens	Rens	Rens	Rens 1	Rens
Cahill	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster 1	Ulster (vac 1)	Ulster 1	Ulster	Ulster (vac 2)	Ulster	Ulster 1	Ulster	Ulster 1	Ulster	Ulster
Gilpatric	Ulster	Ulster 1	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster (vac 1-3)	Ulster	Ulster 1	Ulster (vac 1)	Ulster	Ulster 1	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster (vac 2, 3)
Work*	Ulster	Ulster (vac 3,4)	Ulster	Ulster 1	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster (vac 3)	Ulster 1	Ulster (vac 4)	Ulster (vac 1)	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster (vac 1-2)
McGinty*	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster
Mizel*	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster
Schick	Sul 1	Sul 1	Sul 2	Sul 1	Sul 1	Sul 2	Sul 3	Sul 2	Sul 2	Sul 1	Sul 3	Sul 1	Sul 3
Meddaugh*	Sul 3	Sul 4	Sul 1	Sul 4	Sul 2	Sul 4	Sul 1	Sul 3	Sul 1	Sul 3	Sul 1	Sul 4	Sul 1
LaBuda*	Sul 2	Sul 3	Sul 3	Sul 2	Sul 4	Sul 3	Sul 2	Sul 4	Sul 4	Sul 4	Sul 2	Sul 3	Sul 2
McGuire*	Sul 4	Sul 2	Sul 4	Sul 3	Sul 3	Sul 1	Sul 4	Sul 1	Sul 3	Sul 2	Sul 4	Sul 2	Sul 4
Kane **	Sul Pre Tr Conf	Sul Pre Tr Conf	Sul Pre Tr Conf	Sul Pre Tr Conf	Sul Pre Tr Conf	Sul Pre Tr Conf	Sul Pre Tr Conf	Sul Pre Tr Conf	Sul Pre Tr Conf	Sul Pre Tr Conf	Sul Pre Tr Conf	Sul Pre Tr Conf	Sul Pre Tr Conf

Abbreviations:

* Acting Supreme Court Justice

Col: Columbia

Rens: Rensselear

Sul: Sullivan

** Judicial Hearing Officer

Fore Pt: Foreclosure Part

Scho: Schoharie

Sul Pre Tr Conf: Sullivan Pre Trial Conf.

Vac: Vacation

Supreme Court - Albany County
2015 Mental Hygiene Hearing (Thursday) Assignments

Term 1

Week 1 - Platkin* (January 8)
Week 2 - O'Connor* (January 15)
Week 3 - McNamara* (January 22)
Week 4 - McDonough* (January 29)

Term 2

Week 1 - Connolly* (February 5)
Week 2 - McNamara* (February 11)(Wednesday)
Week 3 - Ferreira* (February 19)
Week 4 - Sise* (February 26)

Term 3

Week 1 - Breslin (March 5)
Week 2 - Connolly* (March 12)
Week 3 - O'Connor* (March 19)
Week 4 - Platkin* (March 26)

Term 4

Week 1 - Melkonian* (April 2)
Week 2 - Sise* (April 9)
Week 3 - Ferreira *(April 16)
Week 4 - McDonough* (April 23)

Term 5

Week 1 - Platkin* (April 30)
Week 2 - Ferreira* (May 7)
Week 3 - Breslin (May 14)
Week 4 - Connolly* (May 21)

Term 6

Week 1 - Weinstein* (May 28)
Week 2 - O'Connor* (June 4)
Week 3 - Platkin* (June 11)
Week 4 - McDonough* (June 18)

Term 7

Week 1 - Connolly* (June 25)
Week 2 - O'Connor* (July 2)
Week 3 - Weinstein* (July 9)
Week 4 - Breslin (July 16)

Term 8

Week 1 - Connolly* (July 23)
Week 2 - Ferreira* (July 30)
Week 3 - McDonough* (August 6)
Week 4 - O'Connor* (August 13)

Term 9

Week 1 - Sise* (August 20)
Week 2 -McDonough* (August 27)
Week 3 - Platkin*(September 3)
Week 4 - O'Connor* (September 10)

Term 10

Week 1 - Weinstein* (September 17)
Week 2 - Breslin (September 24)
Week 3 - Ferreira* (October 1)
Week 4 - Platkin* (October 8)

Term 11

Week 1 - O'Connor* (October 15)
Week 2 - Connolly* (October 22)
Week 3 - Sise* (October 29)
Week 4 - McDonough* (November 5)

Term 12

Week 1 - Ferreira* (November 12)
Week 2 - Breslin (November 19)
Week 3 - O'Connor* (November 25) (Wednesday)
Week 4 - Sise* (December 3)

Term 13

Week 1 - McDonough* (December 10)
Week 2 - Connolly* (December 17)
Week 3 - Weinstein* (December 24)
Week 4- Platkin* (December 31)

* Acting Supreme Court Justice

Supreme Court - Albany County
2015 Article 78 Special Term (Friday) Dates

Term 1

Week 1 - January 9
Week 2 - January 16
Week 3 - January 23
Week 4 - January 30

Term 2

Week 1 - February 6
Week 2 - February 13
Week 3 - February 20
Week 4 - February 27

Term 3

Week 1 - March 6
Week 2 - March 13
Week 3 - March 20
Week 4 - March 27

Term 4

Week 1 - April 3
Week 2 - April 10
Week 3 - April 17
Week 4 - April 24

Term 5

Week 1 - May 1
Week 2 - May 8
Week 3 - May 15
Week 4 - May 22

Term 6

Week 1 - May 29
Week 2 - June 5
Week 3 - June 12
Week 4 - June 19

Term 7

Week 1 - June 26
Week 2 - **(Thurs)** July 2
Week 3 - July 10
Week 4 - July 17

Term 8

Week 1 - July 24
Week 2 - July 31
Week 3 - August 7
Week 4 - August 14

Term 9

Week 1 - August 21
Week 2 - August 28
Week 3 - September 4
Week 4 - September 11

Term 10

Week 1 - September 18
Week 2 - September 25
Week 3 - October 2
Week 4 - October 9

Term 11

Week 1 - October 16
Week 2 - October 23
Week 3 - October 30
Week 4 - November 6

Term 12

Week 1 - November 13
Week 2 - November 20
Week 3 - November 27
Week 4 - December 4

Term 13

Week 1 - December 11
Week 2 - December 18
Week 3 - **(Thurs)** December 24
Week 4 - **(Thurs)** December 31

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HON. GEORGE R. BARTLETT III	HON. MICHAEL McGUIRE
HON. THOMAS A. BRESLIN	HON. RICHARD J. McNALLY
HON. CHRISTOPHER E. CAHILL	HON. THOMAS J. McNAMARA
HON. GEORGE B. CERESIA, JR.	HON. MARK M. MEDDAUGH
HON. ANDREW G. CERESIA	HON. MICHAEL MELKONIAN
HON. CATHERINE CHOLAKIS	HON. MARIANNE MIZEL
HON. GERALD W. CONNOLLY	HON. RICHARD L. MOTT
HON. RAYMOND J. ELLIOTT III	HON. JONATHAN D. NICHOLS
HON. JAMES FERREIRA	HON. KIMBERLY A. O'CONNOR
HON. LISA FISHER	HON. RICHARD M. PLATKIN
HON. JAMES P. GILPATRIC	HON. STEPHAN SCHICK
HON. RICHARD M. KOWEEK	HON. RICHARD E. SISE
HON. FRANK J. LaBUDA	HON. CHARLES M. TAILLEUR
HON. ROGER D. McDONOUGH	HON. MARGARET T. WALSH
HON. ANTHONY McGINTY	HON. DAVID A. WEINSTEIN
HON. PATRICK J. McGRATH	HON. MARY M. WORK
	HON. DEBRA J. YOUNG
	HON. HENRY F. ZWACK

* Not included. Individual chambers rules are available from the Supreme Court Clerk's Office or Third Judicial District Administrative Office.

A. CASE INITIATION AND ASSIGNMENT PROCESS

A litigant shall first pay for an index number and a Request for Judicial Intervention in the County Clerk's Office in the county of the venue of the case and then file in the Chief Clerk's Office the Request for Judicial Intervention. The Chief Clerk shall assign a consecutive number to each request for judicial intervention. This will become the case identification number. The index number, the request for judicial intervention number and the assigned justice's name shall appear on all subsequent papers filed with the Court. With the exception of those matters specified for Special Assignments, all contested matters will be assigned to an IAS justice. If there is any question, the clerk shall refer the matter to a justice for determination.

The District Administrative Judge will:

- a) Make case assignments when judges are disqualified;
- b) Reassign cases if IAS Justice will be absent for a lengthy period;
- c) Assign cases to Acting Justices of the Supreme Court and Judicial Hearing Officers; and
- d) Adjust assignment patterns to insure equal distribution of cases.

B. MOTION PRACTICE

Motion Filing Fee: In general, any filing subsequent to the commencement of an action which is designated as a motion or cross-motion requires the payment of a filing fee to the County Clerk's Office prior to submission to the Supreme Court Clerk's Office for referral to the assigned judge. The fee is assessed regardless of whether an application is made by notice of motion, order to show cause or ex parte. No fee will be charged upon the filing of a motion for poor person status in conjunction with an application which serves to commence an action or special proceeding. In the event a motion is received by the Court unaccompanied by proof of payment to the County Clerk, the Supreme Court Clerk's Office will telephone the submitting party to advise that the application will be held pending receipt of the filing fee only until the return date of the motion. If proof of payment is not submitted to the Supreme Court Clerk's Office by the return date (ex parte applications will be held ten days), the papers will be returned by mail with a notification that the motion has been removed from the Court's calendar and that it must be re-noticed and re-filed with the Court along with the requisite filing fee. Inquiries concerning the applicability of the motion fee to a proposed filing may be directed to the Supreme Court Clerk's Office.

All motions shall be returnable before the assigned justice. Supreme Court Justices are sitting at "All Purpose Terms of Court" at all times, therefore all motions, except for certain matters in Albany County as specified below, brought on by notice of motion or by order to show cause will be made returnable on any day, Monday through Friday, as chosen by the movant in compliance with the CPLR. Parties shall submit all papers in a timely fashion as required by the CPLR by delivering them or mailing them directly to the Supreme Court Clerk's office (see Section 202.8 of Uniform Rules for Supreme and County Courts [22 NYCRR 202.8]), except that motions and other applications subject to a filing fee shall first

be presented to the County Clerk's Office for payment of the requisite fee and then subsequently filed with the Supreme Court Clerk's Office.

All motions made returnable in a county other than the county of the venue of the case shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of that Court to the Chief Clerk of the county of the venue of the case to be submitted to the justice assigned to the case as herein provided, except that where a motion is brought pursuant to CPLR 5221(a)(4) seeking the enforcement of a judgment (i.e., contempt of Court) in a county in which the judgment debtor resides, is employed, or has a place of business, which is a county other than that where the judgment was initially entered, the motion shall be put on a county Court motion calendar of the county where it was made returnable, provided an index number and RJI number have been obtained in the county of original venue. Upon determination of the application, all papers will be returned for filing to the county of original venue and the case remitted for further proceedings as may be necessary.

All motions are deemed "submitted" on the return date and no appearances are required by the parties. A party may request oral argument on a motion by indicating such request on the first page of the notice of motion, order to show cause, or answering papers in the area across from the caption of the action/proceeding. In the event oral argument is requested, the parties should not appear on the return date. At the discretion of the assigned judge and upon the granting of a request for oral argument, the parties will be notified by chambers of the scheduled time and place at which argument will be heard. Where a motion is brought on by order to show cause, the Court may set forth in the order that appearances and/or oral argument are required on the return date of the motion.

An application for the issuance of an order to show cause to punish for contempt shall be made directly to the assigned justice or judge who signed the judgment or order which is the subject of the contempt application. In a situation where there is no assigned justice or judge, the Chief Clerk shall, upon receipt of a request for judicial intervention (if one is required), assign a justice or judge and the applicant shall then make the application directly to the assigned justice or judge. If the assigned justice or judge is unavailable, any other justice or judge may issue the order to show cause, returnable before the assigned justice or judge, at a date and time when the assigned justice or judge will be available.

Prior to submitting an order to show cause which contains an application for temporary injunctive relief, an applicant must comply with section 202.7 (f) of the Uniform Civil Rules for Supreme and County Courts [22 NYCRR 202.7 (f)]. A justice who signs an order to show cause which contains a stay or temporary restraining order may, if appropriate, require a hearing on short notice to determine if the stay or TRO should be continued until the return date before the assigned justice.

Prior to the submission of a notice of motion relating to disclosure or a bill of particulars, the parties must make a good faith effort to resolve the matter in question and submit an affirmation attesting to this good faith effort. The affirmation of good faith effort to resolve the issues raised by the motion shall indicate the time, place and nature of the consultation

and the issues discussed and any resolutions, or shall indicate good cause why no such conferral with counsel for opposing parties was held. An assigned justice may dismiss a motion for failure to demonstrate that such effort was made with leave to renew the motion after such effort has been demonstrated.

C. PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE AND CERTAIN SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES

1. For actions that do not involve residential foreclosures, see Section 202.12 of Uniform Civil Rules for the Supreme and County Courts [22 NYCRR 202.12].
2. For actions regarding residential foreclosures, see Section 202.12-a of Uniform Civil Rules for the Supreme and County Courts [22 NYCRR 202.12-a].

D. SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Any available Supreme Court Justice present may perform the following functions. The Chief Clerk's office will assist in the referral of these matters to the appropriate justice.

- a) Hold Mental Health Hearings (except for Albany County);
- b) Impanel Supreme Court Trial and Grand Juries and receive Grand Jury Reports;
- c) Entertain Orders to Show Cause;
- d) Entertain Temporary Restraining Orders;
- e) Hear requests for emergency medical services;
- f) Entertain Infant Settlements;
- g) Entertain bail applications;
- h) Handle Writs of Habeas Corpus;
- I) Perform marriages;
- j) Handle emergency-type matters.

In any county, during periods when no Supreme Court Trial Term is in session in that county, any county-level judge may perform such functions if permitted by law.

E. ALBANY COUNTY SUPREME COURT-COMMERCIAL DIVISION

The Commercial Division of the Albany County Supreme Court exercises jurisdiction over selected business and commercial disputes in which the amount at issue generally involves damage claims in a minimum amount of \$25,000.00 as well as claims for unspecified amounts where the value of the commercial asset(s) in dispute exceeds \$25,000.00. A separate publication promulgating the rules and criteria relating to the filing and management of Commercial Court cases in this part may be obtained from the Albany County Supreme Court Clerk's Office. Also, § 202.70 of the Uniform Civil Rules of the Supreme and County Courts sets forth statewide rules effective January 17, 2006.

F. ALBANY MOTION TERMS

There shall be a Mental Hygiene Calendar each Thursday and a Motion Term on each Friday in the Supreme Court, Albany County. The Friday Motion Term shall include all Article 78 Proceedings involving New York State and proceedings commenced pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Service Law (including applications for injunctive relief made pursuant to Section 209-a of the Civil Service Law). All non-State Article 78 proceedings commenced in Albany County shall be assigned at random on the "wheel" to the IAS Justices to whom Albany County cases are assigned. Generally, parties will be granted only one adjournment for the Friday Motion Term. Requests for an adjournment of the proceeding or an extension of time in which to submit papers must be made in writing to the Supreme Court Clerk's Office for referral to the assigned judge for consideration. Upon the request and consent of all parties to an Article 78 proceeding, a petition may be "marked off" the calendar and re-noticed for a subsequent motion term. When a motion to dismiss the petition in an Article 78 is denied by the assigned judge, the matter shall be re-noticed to be heard before the same assigned judge.

G. ALL ELECTION LAW CASES

All proceedings commenced pursuant to Article 16 of the Election Law shall be made returnable in the county in which the decision sought to be reviewed was made. In the event a hearing is required to determine a proceeding under the Election Law, the IAS Justice may, in the exercise of discretion, transfer the matter to a trial term in the county in which the proceeding is pending.

All Orders to Show Cause bringing on a proceeding under the Election Law shall be made returnable within ten (10) days (or sooner if necessary) and all arguments, hearings and decisions shall be expedited to insure that appeals from the trial Court can be heard in a timely fashion according to the schedule set annually by the Appellate Division, Third Department.

H. TRIAL ACTIVITY

1. Day Certain Assignment Process

An IAS assigned Justice shall manage all cases assigned to the point of trial readiness at which time a Note of Issue shall be filed indicating that the case is ready for trial. The Note of Issue shall be forwarded to the IAS Justice who shall set the matter down for a conference and give the matter a Day Certain. The IAS Justice shall inform the Chief Clerk that the matter has been certified for trial which letter shall also confirm the Day Certain. When any case is certified as trial ready by the IAS Justice, it shall be given a Day Certain. In determining the particular Day Certain, the IAS Justice shall first ascertain the availability of the specific date from the Chief Clerk's Office which shall maintain a calendar for the purpose of scheduling Days Certain. In Albany County, the maximum number of days certain scheduled shall be ten (10) jury cases on Mondays, six (6) jury cases on Tuesdays and four (4) non-jury cases on Wednesdays. In Ulster County the maximum number of days certain shall be ten (10) jury cases on Mondays, and four (4) non-jury cases on Wednesdays. In

Rensselaer County, the maximum number of days certain shall be six (6) jury cases on Mondays, and three (3) non-jury cases on Wednesdays. In Sullivan County, the maximum number of days certain shall be four (4) jury cases on Mondays and three (3) non-jury cases on Wednesdays. In Greene County, the maximum numbers of days certain shall be four(4) jury cases on Mondays and two (2) non-jury cases on Wednesdays during each trial term. In Columbia and Schoharie Counties, the maximum number of days certain shall be four (4) jury cases on Mondays and two (2) non-jury cases on Wednesdays during each trial term.

Prior to the beginning of each Trial Term, the Chief Clerk shall prepare the Day Certain Calendar for that particular term setting forth all appropriate information including the name of the case, date of trial and attorneys representing the various parties. Said calendar shall be provided to the Part 1 Justice at least one day prior to the calendar call.

Applications for adjournment of a scheduled trial date shall be addressed to the IAS Justice until the commencement of the trial term for which the case has been set down for trial. Once a trial term has commenced, applications for adjournment of the trial of a case, scheduled to be tried during that trial term, shall be addressed to the Part I trial Justice only.

2. Part I Justice

The Part 1 Justice assigned to each respective county is the duty judge for that particular term. In addition to conferencing each case assigned for trial in advance of the Day Certain, the Part I Justice shall keep in close communication with the Chief Clerk and the Commissioner of Jurors so as to ensure that only the necessary number of prospective jurors are called in.

Every effort should be made to have the attorneys involved consider non-jury trials, if appropriate, and the use of Judicial Hearing Officers, as available. The back-up trial justices assigned to each term will be assigned as needed to trials by the Part I Justice. Once the list of back-up trial justices assigned to that term has been exhausted, the Part I Justice shall communicate with the other Part I Justices in the district, or in the alternative the District Administrative Judge, so as to utilize every available back-up trial justice for any particular trial need in the district. Where the need arises and their schedules permit, Part I Justices are also expected to try cases on their Part I calendar. If, after all of the aforesaid options are exhausted, the Part I Justice still cannot find an available trial justice, the District Administrative Judge should be consulted so that all available resources can be considered, including but not limited to the use of available county level judges as Acting Supreme Court Justices on a case-to-case basis.

All ex parte matters, orders to show cause in unassigned cases, and other miscellaneous matters (including welcoming trial jurors) should be referred by the Chief Clerk's office to the Part I Justice.

The Part I Justice, in the event a particular case assigned a Day Certain is not ready for trial, shall either give the matter a future Day Certain or shall strike the Note of Issue and return the case to the assigned IAS Justice, whichever procedure is appropriate in the Part I Justice's opinion. Under no circumstances will a case be marked over the term without a new Day Certain. Furthermore, no case with a Day Certain shall be put over the term due to the unavailability of a Trial Justice without consultation with the District Administrative Justice. In the event the case is returned to the IAS Justice, that justice shall approve the filing of a new Note of Issue, without costs, when the case is ready for trial and shall assign a new Day Certain. If a jury fee was paid, it will not be required to be paid again.

All Preference cases shall be appropriately designated and the Preference shall be honored by the Part I Justice.

All motions made after a case has been assigned a Day Certain shall be referred to the IAS Justice unless the motion is returnable during the term in which the matter has been assigned a Day Certain, in that event the matter will be referred to the Part I Justice for that particular term who may entertain the motion or refer such motion to the IAS Justice. Under those circumstances, the Part I Justice shall decide whether or not to strike the Note of Issue or assign the matter a new Day Certain.

3. Jury Selection in Civil Cases

The Part I Justice assigned to each county, or a Justice or Judicial Hearing Officer designated by the Part I Justice shall preside at the commencement of the voir dire and determine, in his or her discretion, whether in-court supervision should continue over all or a portion of the remainder of the voir dire.

The Part I Justice, or a Justice or Judicial Hearing Officer designated by the Part I Justice shall determine, in his or her discretion, after consultation with the attorneys for the parties where appropriate, the period of time to be afforded each party for jury selection.

The attorneys conducting the voir dire shall utilize juror questionnaires furnished by the Commissioner of Jurors prior to the commencement of the voir dire.

All prospective jurors (six plus the agreed upon number of alternates) will be selected at random from the panel and seated in the jury box. Unless there is consent of all parties and the presiding judge to designate alternates, the jurors selected will not be designated. The attorney for plaintiff will first examine these prospective jurors followed by the attorney for defendant. If there are additional parties, each party will examine the potential jurors in the order they are named in the pleadings.

After the prospective jurors have been examined by counsel for all parties, counsel will advise the Clerk of the Court or the Court of any peremptory challenges on an alternating basis, in the same order as was followed for the examination. (For example, if there are two parties, plaintiff makes the first challenge, then defendant makes the second challenge, then plaintiff makes the third challenge, defendant makes the fourth challenge, etc.). If a party fails to make a peremptory challenge when it is that party's turn to do so, that party may not thereafter make a peremptory challenge as to that group of jurors.

Once a party has stated that a juror is satisfactory or has failed to exercise a peremptory challenge after having the opportunity to do so, the party cannot exercise a peremptory challenge as to that prospective juror. Challenges for cause may be made at any time.

Any seats vacated because of the exercise of peremptory challenges will then be filled, and the examination of peremptory challenge procedure will be repeated as to the newly seated prospective jurors only. The process will continue until a complete jury has been selected.

After all parties state that the jurors then seated are satisfactory, the jury will be sworn and the trial will commence.

4. Trial Rules and Special Directives

a. Prior to jury selection, marked pleadings, copies of the bills of particulars and the demands therefor, discovery responses and the demands therefor, and expert reports shall be presented to the Court.

b. Prior to jury selection, a list (without the charge) of PJI jury requests citing the section numbers and title of the PJI jury charge should be available to the Court.

Other requests shall be typed on separate sheets with appropriate sources or citations. A charge conference will be held prior to summations.

c. Prior to jury selection, each party shall provide the Court and opposing counsel with a one-page statement of the party's contentions and a list of witnesses to be called at trial.

d. Experts who testify at trial must bring with them to Court their entire file and all documents considered in arriving at their opinion(s).

e. All motions in limine should be in writing and should be prepared and filed at the earliest possible time to the extent that the basis for these motions are known by a party and will arise during the trial of the action.

- f. Exhibits should be pre-marked by the Court Reporter. Counsel shall also confer prior to trial to determine if the admission into evidence of any exhibits will be stipulated, and advise the Court of that prior to trial.
- g. Trial briefs are suggested if intricate evidentiary or trial issues are anticipated.
- h. Verdict sheets: Counsel shall cooperate to prepare an agreed upon verdict sheet. If that is not possible, then the parties shall submit separate proposed verdict sheets following the suggested forms in the PJI (see PJI Supplement Vol. 1B, 2:275 and 2:301). Each question shall be on a separate page.
- i. For good cause shown, and in the interest of justice, the Court in which an action or proceeding is pending may waive compliance with any of these rules unless prohibited by doing so by Statute or a Rule of the Chief Judge.

I. EXPERT DISCLOSURE RULE

Except as otherwise directed by the Court, a party who has the burden of proof on a claim, cause of action, damage or defense shall serve its response to an expert demand pursuant to CPLR 3101(d) on or before the filing of the Note of Issue. Such party has until the filing of the Note of Issue to serve such response regardless of how early the demand is made. Any opposing party shall serve its answering response pursuant to CPLR 3101(d) within 60 days after the filing of the Note of Issue. Any amended or supplemental expert disclosure shall be allowed only with the permission of the Court. Unless the Court directs otherwise, a party who fails to comply with this rule is precluded from offering the testimony and opinions of the expert for whom a timely response has not been given.

The statutory stay for disclosure [CPLR 3214(b)] upon the service of a dispositive motion under CPLR 3211 shall not apply to the service of these expert responses.

The word “expert” shall include, but is not limited to, any physician, dentist, chiropractor, psychiatrist, psychologist, other health care provider of any specialty, economist, engineer, architect, lawyer, accountant, appraiser, rehabilitation counselor or other person who will testify concerning his/her qualifications and give opinions concerning the issues in the case. However, “expert” shall not include a treating physician or other treating health care provider whose record(s), and report(s) have been timely provided and whose testimony is limited solely to the contents of the records or reports provided. In the event that a treating physician or other treating health care provider is intending to testify as to matters not within the contents of the records or reports provided, then disclosure as an “expert” is required.

This rule shall apply to all actions commenced after April 1, 1999 and to those commenced before that date where a Note of Issue has not been filed.

Any motion by a party to preclude, or limit expert testimony under this rule, must be made as soon as practicable but no later than forty-five (45) days after the party's receipt of the expert disclosure or the motion will be waived.

This rule does not apply to matrimonial actions.

J. PROCEEDINGS UNDER ARTICLE 81 OF THE MENTAL HYGIENE LAW

All applications for orders to show cause bringing on a proceeding for the appointment of a guardian pursuant to the Mental Hygiene Law shall be accompanied by a Request for Judicial Intervention and shall be made returnable before the IAS Justice assigned to that proceeding.