

Superior Court of California
County of San Luis Obispo

Honorable Rita Federman
Presiding Judge



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TO: San Luis Obispo County Justice Partners

FROM: Rita Federman, Presiding Judge
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DATE: September 3, 2025

RE: 2026 Judicial Assignments

Judge Tana Coates will be the Presiding Judge for 2026. Judge Jesse Marino will be the Assistant Presiding Judge and act as the Presiding Judge in Judge Coates' absence. The following assignments are effective January 2, 2026:

Criminal Team

Judge Seiler (Team Leader)
Judge Childs
Judge Covello
Judge Federman
Judge Frye
Judge Marino
Judge Swysen (EDP court)

Civil Team

Judge Kelley (Team Leader)
Judge Coates
Judge Van Rooyen

Family Law

Judge McDaniel (Team Leader)
Judge Duffy
Commissioner TBD

Juvenile Team

Judge Guerrero

Traffic/Small Claims

Commissioner Kraut

Appellate Panel

Judge Van Rooyen (Presiding)
Judge Kelley
Judge Swysen
Judge Guerrero (Alternate)
Judge Seiler (Alternate)

The department assignments and calendar information will be distributed once finalized.