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VERMONT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### 2021-2022 Session

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# Joint Committee on Judicial Retention

## Previous Meetings - Full Report

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### Thursday, February 11, 2021

#### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

#### Meeting Record

**12:00 AM**    **Organizational Meeting**  
*Election of Chair and Vice Chair*  
*Committee Scheduling and Planning*

**1:00 PM**    **Adjourn**

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### Wednesday, February 24, 2021

#### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

#### Meeting Record

**4:30 PM**    **First Meeting with Judges**  
*Hon Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge*  
*Hon Nancy Waples, Superior Judge*

**6:30 PM**    **Adjourn**

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### Thursday, February 25, 2021

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**4:30 PM** **First Meeting with Judges**

*Hon Christine Hoyt, Magistrate Judge*  
*Hon Joseph Lorman, Magistrate Judge*  
*Hon Brian Valentine, Magistrate Judge*

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**Wednesday, March 10, 2021****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**6:00 PM** **Public Input on the Judicial Retention of the Following Judges and Magistrates**

*Hon Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge*  
*Hon Nancy Waples, Superior Judge*  
*Hon Christine Hoyt, Magistrate Judge*  
*Hon Joseph Lorman, Magistrate Judge*  
*Hon Brian Valentine, Magistrate Judge*

*There were no members from the public that requested to testify*

**6:10 PM** **Committee Discussion**

*Feedback from Judges*  
*Discussion of Judicial Retention Process*

Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar Association  
Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary  
Robert Paolini, Attorney, Judges up for Retention

**7:15 PM** **Adjourn**

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**Thursday, March 11, 2021****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

- 4:30 PM** **Follow up Meeting with Judges**
- Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary  
Christine Hoyt, Magistrate Judge  
Joseph Lorman, Magistrate Judge
- 6:10 PM** **Adjourn**
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## Wednesday, March 17, 2021

#### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

- 5:00 PM** **Deliberate, Vote and Assign Judges for Reporting**
- **Executive Session**
- Deliberate and Assign Reporting Assignments*
- 6:15 PM** **Adjourn**
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## Wednesday, February 2, 2022

#### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

- 4:30 PM** **Organizational Meeting**
- Committee Scheduling and Planning*
- 5:30 AM** **Adjourn**

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## Wednesday, February 9, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**5:30 PM** **First Meeting with Judges**

Thomas Durkin, Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

David Fenster, Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary

**7:30 AM** **Adjourn**

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## Wednesday, February 16, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**5:30 PM** **First Meeting with Judges**

Robert Mello, Superior Court Judge, Vermont Judiciary

John Pacht, Superior Court Judge, Vermont Judiciary

Helen Toor, Superior Court Judge, Vermont Judiciary

**8:00 PM** **Adjourn**

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## Thursday, February 24, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**5:00 PM First Meeting with Judges**

Kerry Ann McDonald-Cady, Superior Court Judge, Vermont Judiciary

**6:00 PM Break****6:30 PM Public Input on the Judicial Retention of the Following Superior Court Judges**

*Hon Thomas Durkin, Superior Court Judge*

*Hon David Fenster, Superior Court Judge*

*Hon Robert Mello, Superior Court Judge*

*Hon John Pacht, Superior Court Judge*

*Hon Helen Toor, Superior Court Judge*

*Hon Kerry Ann McDonald-Cady*

Pam Blair, Concerned Citizen, Ferrisburg Vermont

**8:00 PM Adjourn**

*Committee may adjourn at 7:30 if there are no more members of the public present to testify*

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**Thursday, March 10, 2022****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record****5:30 PM Follow up Meeting with Judges**

John Pacht, Superior Court Judge, Vermont Judiciary

**7:00 PM Adjourn**

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**Wednesday, March 16, 2022****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**5:30 PM**      **Deliberate, Vote and Assign Judges for Reporting**

**7:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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