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**MENDOCINO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
2020 JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS**

Presiding Judge Ann Moorman announced judicial assignments for 2020. Primary judicial assignments are typically reviewed and modified every two years, however with the retirement of Judge John Behnke and appointment of Judge Victoria Shanahan, new judicial assignments are necessary for 2020.

Effective January 2, 2020, Departments A and H will manage vertical felony calendars from arraignment through trial. Judge Keith Faulder will remain in Department A and Judge Carly Dolan will preside in Department H. Judge Victoria Shanahan will preside over all misdemeanor proceedings and traffic infraction trials in Department B.

Judge Cindee Mayfield will move to Department C to preside over family law matters. She will continue as the Presiding Judge of the Appellate Department as well. Assistant Presiding Judge Jeanine Nadel will continue to sit in Department E presiding over all civil matters, probate, small claims, unlawful detainers, and conservatorships. Judge Nadel also presides over Adult Drug Court.

Judge Clayton Brennan will continue to preside over civil, criminal, and family law matters at our Ten Mile Court in Fort Bragg. Commissioner Basner will continue to decide all matters falling within AB 1058.

In addition to her duties and responsibilities as Presiding Judge and advisory member to the state-wide Judicial Council, Judge Ann Moorman will manage juvenile delinquency and dependency matters in Department G. She will also preside over Behavioral Health Court and Family Dependency Drug Court.

Judge Moorman also announced that the Executive Committee of the court will be comprised of Judges Moorman, Nadel, Faulder, and Dolan.

The revised calendar plan will be available on the court's website on December 31, 2019:
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