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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: The Superior Court of Alameda County announces new judicial assignments effective January 1, 2021.

The Superior Court of Alameda County announces new judicial assignments that will take effect on Friday, January 1, 2021. The complete list is being circulated with this press release, and is also available on the Court's website [here](#).

Effective January 1, Hon. Brad Seligman, who presides over Department 23 and currently supervises Complex Civil Litigation, will become the new Supervising Judge of the Court's Civil Division and the County Administration Building, located at 1221 Oak Street, Oakland. The Hon. Somnath Raj Chatterjee, who presides over Department 503, will become the new Supervising Judge of the Court's Family Division and the Hayward Hall of Justice, located at 24405 Amador Street, Hayward.

As always, the Court thanks the public for its ongoing patience and support as we navigate the challenges before us. We look forward to continuing to improve access to justice and restore essential services in 2021. For more information about the Court, please visit our [website](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) at @AlamedaSuperior.