

**Thurston County Local Court Rules
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1. LOCAL GENERAL RULES

GR 29 PRESIDING JUDGE IN SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICT AND LIMITED JURISDICTION COURT DISTRICT [Recodified from LCR 0.2.]

- ~~—(a) Administration of Court.~~
- ~~—(1) Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.~~

(a) Election, Term, Vacancies, Removal and Selection Criteria - Multiple Judge Courts.

~~(1) Election.~~ The Board of Judges shall elect a Presiding Judge and an Assistant Presiding Judge by majority vote at a Board of Judges meeting held during October or November of odd numbered years. ~~The term of a Presiding Judge shall begin on January 1 of even numbered years.~~ Vacancies in the office of Presiding Judge or Assistant Presiding Judge shall be filled by majority vote of the Board of Judges at the first Board of Judges meeting held after the vacancy is known to exist.

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(g) Executive Committee.

~~(1) Membership.~~ The Judges of the Superior Court, sitting as a whole as an executive committee, shall advise and assist the Presiding Judge in the administration of the court

~~(3) (2) Liaison Judges.~~ Each judge shall be assigned responsibility for certain management areas and court functions. The responsibility of the assigned judge is to act as a liaison between the court and others concerned about matters which fall within the management area or court function. The superior court administrator shall keep a list of the liaison assignments available to the public.

~~—(4) Superior Court Administrator.~~ The superior court administrator shall supervise the administration of the court.

~~—(5) Effective Date.~~ The first election pursuant to GR 29 and LCR 0.2, as amended May 2, 2002, shall occur in December 2003. The presiding judge selected pursuant to AR 4 and LCR 0.2, as amended September 1, 2000, shall act as Administrative Judge/Presiding Judge until January 1, 2004.

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