

Honorable Marilyn S. Skoglund

Associate Justice

Marilyn S. Skoglund of Montpelier, Washington County, was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1946. She became a resident of Vermont in 1973 and was re-sided in her present town since 1983. She attended elementary and high school in St. Louis, Missouri and graduated from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois (B.A., 1971). She worked in the Office of the Attorney General as: Special Assistant Attorney General (1978-1981); Assistant Attorney General (1981-1989); Chief of the Civil Law Division (1989-1993); Chief of Public Protection Division (1993-1994). She was appointed to the District Court in 1994, and was sworn in as an Associate Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court on August 27, 1997.

Honorable Brian L. Burgess

Associate Justice

Brian L Burgess of Montpelier, Washington County was born in Washington D.C. in 1951 and became a resident of his present town in 1978. After finishing high school in Virginia, he attended the college of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts (B.A., 1973) and Villanova University School of Law, Villanova Pennsylvania (J.D., 1976). He served as Assistant Attorney General (1978-1982), Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry (1983-1984), Deputy Attorney General (1985-1992), District Court Judge (1992-2004), and Administrative Judge for Trial Courts from 2004 until his current appointment as an Associate Justice to the Supreme Court on September 6, 2005. He is married to Maureen O'Connor and has two sons.



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Honorable Paul L. Reiber Chief Justice

Paul L. Reiber of Chittenden, Vermont was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1947 and became a resident of Vermont in 1976. He graduated Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia (B.A., 1970); and Suffolk Law School, Boston, Massachusetts (J.D., 1974). He is married to the former Sandra Sherburne, and they have two daughters. He served in the private practice of law in Rutland and as a partner in the law firm Kenlan, Schweibert & Facey from 1986 until his appointment as an Associate Justice in October, 2003. He was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court on December 17, 2004.



Honorable John A. Dooley Associate Justice

John A. Dooley of South Burlington, Vermont was born in Nashua, New Hampshire in 1944. He was educated at elementary schools in Nashua, New Hampshire; Nashua High School; Union College, Schenectady, New York (B.E.E., 1965); Boston College Law School, Boston, Massachusetts (L.L.B., 1968). He is married to Sandra Dooley. He was President of the Vermont Bar Association 1988-1989. He is very active in the development of the legal system in Russia and in other countries of the former Soviet Union; he also serves on a number of boards of non-profit corporations devoted to such work. Past Employment includes: Law Clerk to Hon. Bernard J. Leddy, U.S. District Court; Deputy Director and Director, Vermont Legal Aid, Inc.; United States Magistrate; Legal Counsel to Governor Madeleine M. Kunin; and Secretary of Administration, State of Vermont. He was sworn in as an Associate Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court on June 12, 1987.

Honorable Denise R. Johnson Associate Justice

Denise R. Johnson of Middlesex, Vermont, was born in 1947. She was educated at Wayne State University (B.A., 1969), and the University of Connecticut School of Law (J.D., 1974), and the University of Virginia School of Law (L.L.M., 1995) She is married to Thomas Wies and they have a son and a daughter. She was an attorney with the New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc. from 1974 to 1978, a Legal Writing Instructor at Vermont Law School from 1978 to 1979, an Assistant Attorney General, serving as Chief of the Civil Rights Division and then Chief of the Public Protection Division from 1980 to 1988. She was in private practice and Chair of the Vermont Human Rights Commission from 1988 to 1990 and was sworn in as an Associate Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court on December 3, 1990. Member: American Law Institute, American Bar Association, Vermont Bar Association, American Judicature Society, National Association of Women Judges.