

The presiding judge of an administrative judicial region may assign a judge to handle a case or docket of an active judge in the region who is unable to preside due to recusal, illness, vacation, etc. or who needs assistance with a heavy docket or docket backlog. These assigned judges may be active judges of other courts in the region or may be senior, retired or former judges who reside in the region. The following is a list of senior, retired and former judges eligible to serve on assignment in the Sixth Administrative Region and the areas of specialty for each eligible judge:

NAME	AREAS OF SPECIALTY		
	Criminal	Civil	Family
ABLES, Stephen B. Presiding Judge, 6 th Judicial Region Senior Judge, 216 th District Court	X	X	X
ANDREWS, Frank Former Judge, 116 th District Court		X	
BARTON, Robert Senior Judge, 216 th District Court	X	X	
FASHING, John Retired Judge, El Paso County Court-at-Law No. 2	X	X	
JONES, Brock Senior Judge, 112 th District Court	X	X	X
KOEHLER, Ward L. Senior Judge, Eighth Court of Appeals	X	X	
LARSEN, Susan Senior Judge, Eighth Court of Appeals	X	X	X
LEE, Thomas Senior Judge, 63 rd District Court	X	X	X
MULANAX, Virgil Senior Judge, 115 th District Court	X	X	X
MURRAH, Watt Former Judge, Medina County Court-at-Law	X	X	X
PAXSON, Sam M. Senior Judge, 210 th District Court	X	X	X
PECA, Peter S. Senior Judge, 171 st District Court	X	X	X

PENNINGTON, Mickey Senior Judge, 38 th District Court	X	X	X
SHERRILL, Charles Senior Judge, 112 th District Court	X	X	X
SIMMONDS, James M. Former Judge, Val Verde County Court-at-Law	X	X	X
THURMOND, George Senior Judge, 63 rd District Court	X	X	X
WOODARD, Jerry Senior Judge, Eighth Court of Appeals	X	X	