

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GENERAL ORDER NO. 70

Court Ombudspersons

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Effective October 20, 2020, Hon. Jeremy Fogel (ret.) is appointed Court Ombudsperson, replacing Hon. Fern M. Smith (ret.). Hon. James Kleinberg (ret.), appointed March 18, 2014, continues in his role as Ombudsperson. Judges Kleinberg and Fogel will serve as intermediaries between members of the bar and judicial officers of the Northern District of California. They will act on an informal basis to address feedback and concerns as outlined on the Court's website at:

<https://cand.uscourts.gov/about/court-programs/ombudsperson-program/>.

Judges Kleinberg and Fogel will serve as Ombudspersons without compensation and until further order of the Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

ADOPTED: March 18, 2014  
AMENDED: October 20, 2020

FOR THE COURT:



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Phyllis J. Hamilton  
Chief Judge