

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT) SS
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 22-26
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Administrative Order 22-11 and 22-23 are vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that subject to the authority of the Chief Judge, the judicial assignments are effective January 3, 2023.

A. The Civil Division shall routinely hear the following types of cases:

Arbitration (AR), Chancery (CH), Eminent Domain (ED), Eviction (EV), Foreclosure (FC) Law (L, LA), Law Magistrate (LM), Government Corporation (GC), Guardianship (GR), Miscellaneous Remedy (MR), Small Claims (SC), Tax (TX), Probate (P, PR) and Contempt of Court (CC).

The Civil Division judges are as follows:

The Honorable Jorge L. Ortiz,
Presiding Judge of the Civil Division

C-201	Patricia S. Fix
C-202	Jorge L. Ortiz
C-204	Luis A. Berrones
C-205	Charles W. Smith
C-301	Janelle K. Christensen
C-302	Daniel L. Jasica
C-303	Joseph V. Salvi
C-304	Donna-Jo R. Vorderstrasse
C-305	Jacquelyn D. Melius
C-403	Christopher B. Morozin
C-404	Michael B. Betar
C-405	David P. Brodsky

B. The Family Division shall routinely hear the following types of cases:

Adoption (AD), Dissolution (D), Dissolution No Minor Children (DN), Dissolution with Minor Children (DC), Dissolution (D) and Family (F, FA), Family (F-Confidential Intermediary Cases) and Contempt of Court (CC).

The Family Division judges are as follows:

**The Honorable Michael G. Nerheim,
Presiding Judge of the Family Division**

C-101	Stephen M. DeRue
C-102	Ari P. Fisz
C-103	Michael G. Nerheim
C-105	Rhonda K. Bruno
C-107	As Assigned
C-401	Veronica M. O'Malley
C-402	Stacey L. Seneczko

C. The Criminal Division shall routinely hear the following types of cases:

Felony (CF), Misdemeanor (CM), Major Traffic (MT), Traffic (TR), Domestic Violence (DV), Driving Under the Influence (DT), Quasi-Criminal (QC), Contempt of Court (CC), Miscellaneous Criminal (MX), Miscellaneous Remedy (MR), (Eavesdropping, Fugitive from Justice, Asset Forfeitures), Civil Law Violations (CL), Conservation Violations (CV), Ordinance Violations (OV) Order of Protection (OP), and Mental Health (MH).

The Criminal Division judges are as follows:

The Honorable Victoria A. Rossetti, Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division

**The Honorable Patricia S. Fix,
Presiding Judge of the Felony Division**

T-020	Raymond D. Collins
T-121	Theodore S. Potkonjak
T-510	As Assigned
T-610	James K. Booras
T-611	Christopher R. Stride
T-612	Daniel B. Shanes
T-710	Victoria A. Rossetti
T-712	D. Christopher Lombardo
T-812	George D. Strickland

The Honorable Christopher R. Stride,
Presiding Judge of the Misdemeanor/Traffic Division

C-207	James K. Simonian
T-110	Bolling W. Haxall, III.
T-120	Charles D. Johnson
T-511	Patricia L. Cornell
T-512	Helen S. Rozenberg
Mundelein	John L. Joanem
North Branch	R. Christopher Ditton
Park City A	Sharmila K. Manak

D. The Restorative Justice Division shall routinely hear the following types of cases:

Adoption (AD), Family (F-Confidential Intermediary Cases), Juvenile (J, JV), Juvenile Abuse and Neglect (JA), and Juvenile Delinquency (JD), Felony (CF), Misdemeanor (CM), Major Traffic (MT), Traffic (TR), Domestic Violence (DV), Driving Under the Influence (DT), Quasi-Criminal (QC), Contempt of Court (CC), Miscellaneous Criminal (MX), Miscellaneous Remedy (MR), (Eavesdropping, Fugitive from Justice, Asset Forfeitures), Civil Law Violations (CL), Conservation Violations (CV), Ordinance Violations (OV) Order of Protection (OP), and Mental Health (MH).

The Restorative Justice Division judges are as follows:

The Honorable Christen L. Bishop,
Presiding Judge of the Restorative Justice Division

As Assigned	Paul B. Novak
T-711	Christen L. Bishop
(C-1) VH	Marnie M. Slavin
(C-2) VH	Reginald C. Mathews, <i>Supervising Judge of Juvenile Justice</i>

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Rhonda K. Bruno is assigned to Courtroom C-105. The caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Marnie M. Slavin is hereby reassigned and transferred to the Honorable Rhonda K. Bruno in Courtroom C-105, excluding those cases pending hearing on post-trial motions or those matters currently under advisement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable James K. Simonian is assigned to Courtroom C-207. The caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Helen S. Rozenberg in Courtroom T-121 is hereby reassigned and transferred to the Honorable James K. Simonian in Courtroom C-207, excluding those cases pending hearing on post-trial motions or those matters currently under advisement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Helen S. Rozenberg is assigned to Courtroom T-512. The criminal misdemeanor, misdemeanor traffic, and misdemeanor driving under the influence, including felony reduced post-dispositional DUI, caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Christopher R. Stride in Courtroom T-611 is hereby reassigned and transferred to the Honorable Helen S. Rozenberg in Courtroom T-512, excluding those cases pending hearing on post-trial motions or those matters currently under advisement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Patricia S. Fix is assigned to Courtroom C-201. The caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Elizabeth M. Rochford is hereby reassigned and transferred to the Honorable Patricia S. Fix in Courtroom C-201.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the caseload in Courtroom T-510 is As Assigned, excluding those cases pending hearing on post-trial motions or those matters currently under advisement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Charles W. Smith is assigned to Courtroom C-205. The civil caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Charles W. Smith in Courtroom T-512 is hereby transferred to Courtroom C-205.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the criminal caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Charles W. Smith in Courtroom T-512 is hereby reassigned and transferred to the Honorable Daniel B. Shanes in Courtroom T-612, excluding those cases pending hearing on post-trial motions or those matters currently under advisement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the civil caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Daniel B. Shanes in Courtroom T-612 is hereby reassigned and transferred to the Honorable Charles W. Smith in Courtroom C-205, excluding those cases pending hearing on post-trial motions or those matters currently under advisement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Marnie M. Slavin is assigned to Courtroom (C-1) VH. The caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Jorge L. Ortiz in Courtroom (C-1) VH is hereby reassigned and transferred to the Honorable Marnie M. Slavin in Courtroom (C-1) VH, excluding those cases pending hearing on post-trial motions or those matters currently under advisement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable John L. Joanem is assigned to Mundelein Branch Courthouse. The caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Christopher M. Kennedy is hereby reassigned and transferred to the Honorable John L. Joanem in the Mundelein Branch Courthouse.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable R. Christopher Ditton is assigned to the North Branch Courthouse. The caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Joseph R. Waldeck is hereby reassigned and transferred to the Honorable R. Christopher Ditton in the North Branch Courthouse.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Sharmila K. Manak is assigned to the Park City (A) Branch Courthouse. The caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Raymond D. Collins is hereby reassigned and transferred to the Honorable Sharmila K. Manak in the Park City (A) Branch Courthouse, excluding those cases pending hearing on post-trial motions or those matters currently under advisement.

E. GENERAL ORDERS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Judges shall assign judicial duties to the Circuit and Associate Judges regularly assigned by the Chief Judge and otherwise administer their respective divisions of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. The Deputy Chief Judge, or his designee, shall call Grand Juries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applications for Reinstatement of Occupational Licenses (also known as Certificates of Relief from Disabilities), Expungement of Records, Sealing of Records, and the Fitness call shall be assigned to and heard by the Presiding Judge of the Restorative Justice Division or her designee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitions for Certificates of Innocence and Certificates of Good Conduct shall be assigned to and heard by the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division or her designee.

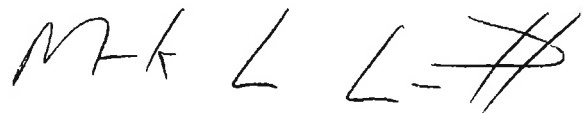
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitions for review of the denial of the issuance of FOID card applications by the Illinois State Police shall be assigned to and heard by the Presiding Judge of the Civil Division or his designee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall ensure that the case reassignment monitoring system is updated to reflect the above stated assignments for the dates stated and that the judge assignment packets are changed at the earliest possible time to reflect the proper judge name.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all trial and motion dates for cases affected under this Order shall remain as scheduled unless otherwise ordered by Court.

DATED this 2nd day of December, 2022.

ENTERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M L L - #', written over a horizontal line.

MARK L. LEVITT,
Chief Judge