

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT )

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 21-08  
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY  
AMENDED-JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Administrative Order 21-03 is vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that subject to the authority of the Chief Judge, the judicial assignments are effective April 5, 2021, except for the transfers, as noted below in Section F, which will be effective April 12, 2021.

**A. EFFECTIVE APRIL 5, 2021:**

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

Arbitration (AR), Chancery (CH), Eminent Domain (ED), Law (L), Law Magistrate (LM), Municipal Corporation (MC), Miscellaneous Remedy (MR), Small Claims (SC), Tax (TX), Probate (P).

The Civil Division judges are as follows:

**The Honorable Mitchell L. Hoffman,**  
**Presiding Judge of the Civil Division**

C-201	Elizabeth M. Rochford
C-202	Mitchell L. Hoffman
C-204	Luis A. Berrones
C-205	David P. Brodsky
C-303	Joseph V. Salvi
C-304	Donna-Jo R. Vorderstrasse
C-305	Jacquelyn D. Melius
C-403	Patricia L. Cornell
C-404	Michael B. Betar
C-406	Daniel L. Jasica
C-407	Stacey L. Seneczko
T-512	Charles W. Smith
T-612	Daniel B. Shanes

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

Adoption (AD), Family (F-Confidential Intermediary Cases), Dissolution (D) and Family (F).

The Family Division judges are as follows:

**The Honorable Joseph V. Salvi,**  
**Presiding Judge of the Family Division**

C-101	Stephen M. DeRue
C-102	Janelle K. Christensen
C-103	Michael G. Nerheim
C-105	D. Christopher Lombardo
C-107	Veronica M. O'Malley
C-301	Ari P. Fisz
C-402	Rhonda K. Bruno

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

Adoption (AD), Juvenile (J), Juvenile Abuse and Neglect (JA), and Juvenile Delinquency (JD).

The Family Division judges are as follows:

**The Honorable Jorge L. Ortiz,**  
**Presiding Judge of Juvenile**

(C-1) VH	Jorge L. Ortiz
(C-2) VH	Christopher B. Morozin

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

Felony (CF), Misdemeanor (CM), Traffic (TR), Driving Under the Influence (DT), Contempt of Court (CC), Miscellaneous Remedy (MR), (Eavesdropping, Fugitive from Justice, Asset Forfeitures), 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 Daniel B. Shanes,**  
**Presiding Judge of Felony**

T-020	Paul B. Novak
T-510	Patricia S. Fix
T-512	Charles W. Smith
T-610	James K. Booras
T-611	Christopher R. Stride
T-612	Daniel B. Shanes
T-710	Victoria A. Rossetti
T-711	Christen L. Bishop
T-712	Mark L. Levitt
T-812	George D. Strickland

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

C-307	James K. Simonian
C-401	TBD
C-405	Marnie M. Slavin
T-120	Theodore S. Potkonjak
T-121	Helen S. Rozenberg
T-511	Reginald C. Mathews
Mundelein	Christopher M. Kennedy
North Branch	As Assigned
Park City A	Bolling W. Haxall, III

**E. General/Super Backup shall hear cases from any of the above divisions as assigned by the Chief Judge and/or the Presiding Judges:**

C-206	Charles D. Johnson
C-207	Raymond D. Collins

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Patricia L. Cornell in Courtroom C-306 is reassigned and transferred to Courtroom C-403.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Michael B. Betar in Courtroom C-307 is reassigned and transferred to Courtroom C-404.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the caseload currently assigned to the Honorable James K. Simonian in Courtroom C-302 is reassigned and transferred to Courtroom C-307.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Theodore S. Potkonjak in Courtroom C-403 is reassigned and transferred to Courtroom T-120.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Helen S. Rozenberg in Courtroom C-404 is reassigned and transferred to Courtroom T-121.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Arraignment cases currently assigned to Courtroom C-401 are reassigned and transferred to Courtroom T-121.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Forfeiture cases currently assigned to the Honorable James K. Simonian in Courtroom C-302 are reassigned and transferred to the Honorable Helen S. Rozenberg in Courtroom T-121.

**F. EFFECTIVE APRIL 12, 2021:**

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

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T-611	Christopher R. Stride
T-612	Daniel B. Shanes
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C-405 Marnie M. Slavin  
C-406 Christopher M. Kennedy  
C-407 Bolling W. Haxall, III  
T-120 Theodore S. Potkonjak  
T-121 Helen S. Rozenberg  
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C-206 Charles D. Johnson  
C-207 Raymond D. Collins

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Stacey L. Seneczko in Courtroom C-407 is reassigned and transferred to Courtroom C-301.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Daniel L. Jasica in Courtroom C-406 is reassigned and transferred to Courtroom C-302.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Ari P. Fisz in Courtroom C-301 is reassigned and transferred to Courtroom C-107.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the caseload currently assigned to the Honorable Veronica M. O'Malley in Courtroom C-107 is reassigned and transferred to Courtroom C-401.

**G. 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 Presiding Judge of Felony, or his designee, shall call Grand Juries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any and all applications for Reinstatement of Occupational Licenses, (also known as Certificates of Relief from Disabilities),

Expungement of Records, Sealing of Records, Certificates of Innocence, and Certificates of Good Conduct, as well as 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 Felony of this court or his/her 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

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DIANE E. WINTER,  
Chief Judge