

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2017 - 09
22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IT IS ORDERED that all prior Administrative Orders establishing judicial assignments and court calls are hereby vacated and that Administrative Order No. 2017-09 is effective on September 5, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following judicial assignments and court calls are established.

CRIMINAL DIVISION

Judge Sharon L. Prather – Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division

CRIMINAL FELONY I CALL (Judge Sharon L. Prather – Courtroom 304)

One-half (1/2) of Criminal Felony (CF) and Miscellaneous Remedy (Search Warrants, Rendition, Habeas Corpus (criminal), Eavesdropping, Fugitives from Justice, Forfeitures, and Sexually Violent Person Commitment Act proceedings) (MR), Expungement and Sealing of Criminal Records.

CRIMINAL FELONY II CALL (Judge James S. Cowlin – Courtroom 302)

One-half (1/2) of Criminal Felony (CF) and Miscellaneous Remedy (Search Warrants, Rendition, Habeas Corpus (criminal), Eavesdropping, Fugitives from Justice, Forfeitures, and Sexually Violent Person Commitment Act proceedings) (MR).

CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR JURY CALL (Judge Joel D. Berg – Courtroom 301)

Criminal Misdemeanors (CM); Driving under the Influence (DT); Traffic Violation (TR); Conservation Violation (CV); Ordinance Violation (OV); all jury demand cases initiated by the following municipalities and/or State or local law enforcement agencies:

Algonquin
Barrington Hills
Crystal Lake Park District
Harvard
Hebron
Holiday Hills
Island Lake

Johnsburg
Lake-In-The-Hills
Lakewood
Marengo
McCullom Lake
City of McHenry *
(**Misdemeanor cases only*)

Prairie Grove
Richmond
Spring Grove
Union
Woodstock

CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR JURY CALL (Judge Robert A. Wilbrandt, Jr. – Courtroom 303)

Criminal Misdemeanors (CM); Driving under the Influence (DT); Traffic Violation (TR); Conservation Violation (CV); Ordinance Violation (OV); all jury demand cases initiated by the following municipalities and/or State or local law enforcement agencies:

Bull Valley
Cary
Crystal Lake
Fox River Grove
Huntley
IL Dept. of Natural Resources
Conservation Police

IL Secretary of State Police
IL State Police
Lakemoor
McHenry County
Conservation District
McHenry County
Sheriff's Dept.

Oakwood Hills
Wonder Lake

CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES, MENTAL HEALTH COURT AND DRUG COURT (Judge Michael W. Feetterer – Courtroom 203)

Criminal Misdemeanor (CM) involving all domestic violence matters; Domestic Battery; Violations of Orders of Protection; Related Orders of Protection; Interference with reporting Domestic Violence. Mental Health Court and Drug Court proceedings as established by prior Administrative Order.

CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR NON-JURY CALL (Judge Mark R. Gerhardt - Courtroom 104)

Initial return date on all Misdemeanor (CM) (DT) (TR) (CV) (OV) matters (excluding Domestic Battery; Violations of Orders of Protection; Interference with reporting Domestic Violence) from all municipalities and/or State or local law enforcement agencies; all Bench Trials, Summary Suspension Hearings, Judicial Driving Permit proceedings, Forfeitures arising out of CM or DT cases, Petitions to Revoke Proceedings and Bond Hearings.

TRAFFIC CALL (Judge Tiffany E. Davis – Courtroom 102)

Traffic Violation (TR); Conservation Violation (CV); Ordinance Violation (OV); (CM) Petty Offense.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT (Criminal/Civil) (Judge Jeffrey L. Hirsch - Courtroom 357)

Assignment to trials, hearings and other proceedings through case management procedures; vacation and school coverage for Misdemeanor Non-Jury Call, Criminal Misdemeanor Jury Call and Traffic Call. Back-up Courtroom 104 Summary Suspension hearings; and during regular Court hours, the Special Assignment Judge (Criminal/Civil) shall have primary responsibility to respond to requests for assistance by the Court Administration Office during regular Court hours when not actively covering a courtroom. If both the Special Assignment Judge (Criminal/Civil) and the Duty Judge are in court or otherwise unavailable, then it is the responsibility of the other Judges in the Duty Judge Rotation Schedule to respond to requests for assistance from the Court Administration Office. For the purposes of this Administrative Order, regular Court hours are defined as between 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. each day Court is in session.

WEEKDAY FIRST APPEARANCE AND BOND COURT (Rights Courtroom in McHenry County Adult Corrections Facility)

Judges presiding in Criminal Misdemeanor Jury Courtroom 301 and in Criminal Misdemeanor Jury Courtroom 303 are assigned on a rotating schedule kept by Court Administration.

WEEKEND (SATURDAY) AND COURT HOLIDAY FIRST APPEARANCE AND BOND COURT (Duty Judge) (Rights Courtroom in McHenry County Adult Corrections Facility)

The Duty Judge is assigned on a rotating schedule kept by Court Administration.

WEEKLY DUTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENT (Duty Judge)

Outside regular Court hours, the Duty Judge has primary responsibility for handling Emergency Matters, i.e. Search Warrants, Arrest Warrants, Orders of Protection and other Emergency Matters. During regular Court hours, the Duty Judge has secondary responsibility to respond to requests for assistance by the Court Administration Office.

The Duty Judge is assigned on a rotating schedule kept by Court Administration.

CIVIL DIVISION

Judge Michael T. Caldwell – Presiding Judge of the Civil Division

CIVIL I COURT CALL (Judge Michael T. Caldwell – Courtroom 204)

One-half (1/2) of all Eminent Domain (ED); one-half of all Law (claims over \$50,000.00) (LA); one-half of all Miscellaneous Remedy (MR) (except for MR matters assigned to the criminal courts as stated in this Administrative Order); one-half of all Municipal Corporation (MC); Mandatory Arbitration Supervisor.

CIVIL II COURT CALL (Judge Thomas A. Meyer – Courtroom 201)

One-half (1/2) of all Eminent Domain (ED); one-half of all Law (claims over \$50,000.00) (LA); one-half of all Miscellaneous Remedy (MR) (except for MR matters assigned to the criminal courts as stated in this Administrative Order); one-half of all Municipal Corporation (MC); and all Law (claims under \$50,000.00) (LM) with jury demands.

CIVIL III COURT CALL (Judge Suzanne C. Mangiamele – Courtroom 358)

Chancery (CH) (all Mortgage Foreclosure cases only).

CIVIL IV COURT CALL (Judge John D. Bolger – Courtroom 103)

All Law (claims under \$50,000.00) (Bench) (LM); Small Claims (Bench) (SC); Small Claims Mediation Supervisor; Tax (TX).

CIVIL V COURT CALL (Judge Michael J. Chmiel – Courtroom 202)

Mandatory Arbitration (AR) (all pre-arbitration hearing proceedings for all AR cases and SC cases with a jury demand and all post-arbitration award rejection proceedings for all AR cases and SC cases with a jury demand); Chancery (CH) (excluding Mortgage Foreclosure cases); Probate (PR).

FAMILY DIVISION

Judge James S. Cowlin – Presiding Judge of the Family Division

FAMILY I CALL (Judge Kevin G. Costello – Courtroom 361)

One-third (1/3) of Dissolution or Divorce (DV) and Family (FA) (excluding cases relating only to non-support matters initiated by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General).

FAMILY II CALL (Judge Michael E. Coppedge – Courtroom 360)

One-third (1/3) of Dissolution or Divorce (DV) and Family (FA) (excluding cases relating only to non-support matters initiated by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General).

FAMILY III CALL (Judge Mary H. Nader – Courtroom 359)

One-third (1/3) of Dissolution or Divorce (DV) and Family (FA) (excluding cases relating only to non-support matters initiated by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General).

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT (Judge Mark R. Facchini – Courtroom 365)

Assignment to trials, hearings and other proceedings through case management procedures; vacation and school coverage for Family Division; coverage for other Divisions as available; and Family (FA) (all cases related only to non-support matters initiated by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, or in Family (FA) cases where the Office of the Attorney General has intervened); Independent Orders of Protection (OP).

JUVENILE COURT CALL (Judge Christopher M. Harmon – Courtroom 101)

Juvenile Abuse and Neglect (JA); Juvenile Delinquent (JD); Juvenile (JV); Adoption (AD).

CHIEF JUDGE'S ADMINISTRATIVE CALL: (Judge Michael J. Sullivan – Chief Judge of the 22ND Judicial Circuit – on Wednesdays only of each week at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 357; if Courtroom 357 is not available, the location of the court call will be available through the Court Administration Office.

All motions and other matters brought to the attention of the Chief Judge; in the absence of the Chief Judge, Judge Sharon L. Prather is Acting Chief Judge (Courtroom 304).

Civil Involuntary Mental Health Proceedings (MH). Place of hearing to be determined. Civil Involuntary Mental Health proceedings are typically held away from the Courthouse at a mental health facility.

DATED: August 14, 2017



MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN
CHIEF JUDGE