

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2025-13
22nd Judicial Circuit
McHenry County, Illinois

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(Judicial Assignments, Reassignments, and Backups)

IT IS ORDERED that this Administrative Order shall take effect and apply to all cases filed on and after December 1, 2025, and that the following judicial divisions, assignments, and calls are established, re-established, or amended to include the following (with days and times for the call of cases to be established by each judge unless otherwise noted):

CIVIL DIVISION

Judge David R. Gervais – Presiding Judge of the Civil Division

CIVIL I CALL (Judge Kevin G. Costello – Courtroom 204)

One-half (1/2) of all Eminent Domain (ED); one-half (1/2) of all Law (LA) (claims over \$50,000); one-half (1/2) of all Miscellaneous Remedy (MR); one-half (1/2) of all Governmental Corporation (GC); one-half (1/2) of all Law (LM) (claims under \$50,000.00); and first back up for Mental Health (MH) call.

CIVIL II CALL (Judge Judge Joel D. Berg – Courtroom 201)

One-half (1/2) of all Eminent Domain (ED); one-half (1/2) of all Law (LA) (claims over \$50,000); one-half (1/2) of all Miscellaneous Remedy (MR); one-half (1/2) of all Governmental Corporation (GC); one-half (1/2) of all Law (LM) (claims under \$50,000.00).

CIVIL III CALL (Judge Suzanne C. Mangiamele – Courtroom 202)

Foreclosure (FC); Eviction (EV); Tax (TX); Mental Health (MH).

CIVIL IV CALL (Judge David R. Gervais – Courtroom 357)

Chancery (CH); Probate (PR); Guardianship (GR).

CIVIL V CALL (Judge Michael J. Chmiel – Courtroom 365)

All Arbitration (AR); all Small Claims (SC); civil collection cases relating to closed criminal and traffic cases; ADR Supervising Judge, with responsibility for mandatory arbitration, self-represented litigant mediation, and related items.

CRIMINAL DIVISION

Judge Justin M. Hansen – Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division

CRIMINAL I FELONY CALL (Judge Tiffany E. Davis – Courtroom 304)

One-half (1/2) of Criminal Felony (CF) cases and matters related thereto. Assigned Miscellaneous Criminal (MX) matters (Habeas Corpus [criminal], Eavesdropping, Fugitives from Justice, Forfeitures, and Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act proceedings). Also, the Expungement and Sealing of Criminal Records except requests to expunge or seal juvenile records which are assigned to the Juvenile Court Judge.

CRIMINAL II FELONY CALL (Judge Mark R. Gerhardt – Courtroom 302)

One-half (1/2) of Criminal Felony (CF) cases and matters related thereto. Assigned Miscellaneous Criminal (MX) matters (Habeas Corpus [criminal], Eavesdropping, Fugitives from Justice, Forfeitures, and Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act proceedings).

CRIMINAL I MISDEMEANOR JURY CALL (Judge Mary H. Nader – Courtroom 301)

Initial return date on criminal misdemeanors (DT, MT, TR, CV, OV, and QC) from certain local law enforcement agencies. Matters to be heard in CR 301 include all jury and bench trials, petitions to revoke hearings, pretrial release hearings, summary suspension hearings, and forfeitures arising out of, DT, or MT cases. Cases initiated by the following arresting agencies shall be returnable to CR 301 on the day of the week specified below at 9am:

Monday: Reserved for jury trials/matters specially set by the Court.

Tuesday: Algonquin, Harvard.

Wednesday: McHenry, Richmond, Spring Grove.

Thursday: Holiday Hills, Island Lake, Johnsburg, Woodstock.

Friday: Barrington Hills, CL Park District, Lake in the Hills, Marengo, Prairie Grove, Union.

CRIMINAL II MISDEMEANOR JURY CALL (Judge Christopher M. Harmon – Courtroom 303)

Initial return date on criminal misdemeanors (DT, MT, TR, CV, OV, and QC) from the State, Sheriff and certain local law enforcement agencies. Matters to be heard in CR 303 include all jury and bench trials, petitions to revoke hearings, pretrial release hearings, summary suspension hearings, and forfeitures arising out of, DT, or MT cases. Cases initiated by the following arresting agencies shall be returnable to CR 303 on the day of the week specified below at 9am:

Monday: Reserved for jury trials/matters specially set by the Court.

Tuesday: Sheriff, IL State Police, Bull Valley, Huntley, Oakwood Hills, Wonder Lake.

Wednesday: Sheriff, Cary, Fox River Grove.

Thursday: Sheriff, Hebron, Lakemoor, Lakewood, McCullom Lake, IL Conservation, McH Co Conservation, all other SA prosecutions (McHenry County College, etc.).

Friday: Crystal Lake, Fox Lake.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES AND NON-TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS (Judge Justin M. Hansen – Courtroom 203)

Initial return date, jury and bench trials, petitions to revoke hearings, and pretrial release hearings for all Domestic Violence matters (DV) (Domestic Battery, Violations of Orders of Protection, Interference with Reporting Domestic Violence, and related misdemeanors) and Non-Traffic Criminal Misdemeanors (CM) prosecuted by the State's Attorney's Office.

TRAFFIC CALL (Judge Michael P. Zasadil – Courtroom 102)

Traffic Violations (TR); Conservation Violation (CV); Ordinance Violation (OV); Civil Law Violation (CL); Quasi-Criminal (QC).

FAMILY DIVISION

Judge Mark R. Facchini – Presiding Judge of the Family Division

FAMILY I CALL (Judge Robert J. Zalud – Courtroom 361)

One-third (1/3) of Dissolution with Children (DC); One-third of Dissolution No Children (DN), and Family (FA) (excluding cases relating only to non-support matters initiated by the Office of Illinois Attorney General).

Divorce (DC and DN) cases assigned to Judge Zalud will be proved-up in CR 358.

FAMILY II CALL (Judge Jeffrey J. Altman – Courtroom 360)

One-third (1/3) of Dissolution with Children (DC); One-third of Dissolution No Children (DN), and Family (FA) (excluding cases relating only to non-support matters initiated by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General).

Divorce (DC and DN) cases assigned to Judge Altman will be proved-up in CR 358.

FAMILY III CALL (Judge Mark R. Facchini – Courtroom 359)

One-third (1/3) of Dissolution with Children (DC); One-third of Dissolution No Children (DN), and Family (FA) (excluding cases relating only to non-support matters initiated by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General).

Divorce (DC and DN) cases assigned to Judge Facchini will be proved-up in CR 358.

FAMILY IV CALL (Judge Jeffrey L. Hirsch – Courtroom 358)

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); all return Hearings set on Emergency Orders of Protection, Stalking No Contact Orders, Civil No Contact Orders, and Firearm Restraining Orders, as well as Petitions for Plenary Orders of Protection, Stalking No Contact Orders, Civil No Contact Orders, and Firearm Restraining Orders; Adoption (AD); Attorney General (AG) cases, related only to non-support matters; and prove-ups.

PROBLEM-SOLVING COURT DIVISION

Judge Jennifer L. Johnson – Presiding Judge of the Problem-Solving Court Division

MENTAL HEALTH COURT, DUI COURT AND DRUG COURT (Judge Jennifer L. Johnson – Courtroom 104)

Mental Health Court; Drug Court; and DUI Court; all as established by prior Administrative Orders.

JUVENILE COURT CALL (Judge Carl E. Metz – Courtroom 101)

Juvenile Abuse and Neglect (JA); Juvenile Delinquent (JD); Juvenile (JV). The Juvenile Court Judge is also assigned all requests to expunge or seal juvenile records. The Juvenile Court Judge shall also provide back-up coverage for Problem-Solving Court (Mental Health Court, Drug Court, DUI Court).

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AND INITIAL APPEARANCE COURT CALL (Judge Cynthia D. Lamb – Courtroom 103)

Initial Appearance Court (“IAC”), with responsibility for IAC under the Pretrial Fairness Act during regular Court hours; Out-of-County (“OCW”) Supervising Judge, with responsibility for criminal warrants issued outside the Circuit and served and processed in this Circuit; back up for other courts generally in Criminal and Problem-Solving Divisions; back up for Duty Judge.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Judge Michael W. Feetterer – Chief Judge of the Circuit

CHIEF JUDGE’S ADMINISTRATIVE CALL (Judge Michael W. Feetterer, Chief Judge of the 22nd Judicial Circuit – Courtroom TBA)

All motions and other matters brought to the attention of the Chief Judge. Provide backup to other divisions when necessary.

REASSIGNMENT AND BACKUP

When a case requires reassignment due to the recusal or substitution of a judge, the Presiding Judge of a Division may reassign the case if the reassignment involves the judges of that Division, with the Chief Judge reserving the ability to further reassign any such judge along with the ability to generally reassign a case.

When a case requires backup due to the temporary unavailability of a judge, the Presiding Judge of a Division may temporarily reassign the case if the reassignment involves the judges of that Division, with the Chief Judge reserving the ability to further reassign any such judge along with the ability to generally reassign a case on a temporary basis.

The Chief Judge shall coordinate all reassignments with the Trial Court Administrator (the "TCA") or the TCA's designee.

WEEKLY DUTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENT (Duty Judge)

For the purposes of this Administrative Order, regular Court hours are defined as between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., and between 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. each day Court is in session. Outside regular Court hours and between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 and 1:30 p.m., 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 the Court Administration Office.

DATED: October 30, 2025

ENTERED:



MICHAEL W. FEETTERER
Chief Judge