

**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**

IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST)
FOR APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES) Case No.
IN HARRISON COUNTY)

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO REVALIDATE
CURRENT CASELOAD ALLOCATION PLAN**

The judges of Harrison County have met and reviewed the 2014 weighted caseload statistics for the courts of record. Our review indicates that the difference in utilization between any two courts of record does not exceed .40 based on the 2014 Weighted Caseload Report.

We have amended our existing caseload plan to incorporate the new felony levels that were effective on July 1, 2014, but have made no changes to the current allocation of criminal cases.

Accordingly, the judges of the courts of record have decided to re-adopt their local rule pertaining to caseload allocation as required by Administrative Rule 1. This local rule was previously published for public comment as required by Trial Rule 81 and approved by the Supreme Court. We request Supreme Court approval to re-adopt the current local rule on caseload allocation.

Submitted this 23rd day of April, 2015, for the Courts of Record of Harrison County,

_____/s/_____
John Evans, Judge
Harrison Circuit Court

_____/s/_____
Joseph Claypool, Judge
Harrison Superior Court

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CASELOAD ALLOCATION PLAN

The Harrison County Caseload Allocation Plan shall be as follows:

- A. Cases filed in Harrison Circuit Court shall be:
- (1) All juvenile delinquent, juvenile status, juvenile paternity and miscellaneous juvenile cases;
 - (2) All child in need of services (CHINS) cases;
 - (3) All juvenile termination of parental rights cases;
 - (4) All domestic relations cases,
 - (5) All civil miscellaneous cases;
 - (6) All uniform reciprocal support cases;
 - (7) All Petitions for an Order for Protection (Protective Orders);
 - (8) All mental health issues;
 - (9) All adoptions;
 - (10) All probate matters, including estates;
 - (11) All guardianships;
 - (12) All trusts;
 - (13) All mortgage foreclosure cases;
 - (14) Civil plenary and civil collection cases wherein the amount in controversy exceeds the jurisdictional limit of the small claims court; and,
 - (15) All civil tort cases.
- B. Cases filed in Harrison Superior Court shall be:
- (1) All criminal (murder, felony, misdemeanor and miscellaneous criminal cases);
 - (2) All infraction and ordinance violations;
 - (3) All small claims; and,
 - (4) Civil collection and civil plenary cases where the total amount of damages or property involved does not exceed the small claims jurisdictional amount.
- C. All revocation of probation and post-conviction relief cases shall be filed in the court where the original case is or was last pending.
- D. The Judge of either the Harrison Circuit Court or the Harrison Superior Court may allow the filing of any cases in such court on a case-by-case basis unless another local rule, rule of the Indiana Supreme Court or a statute prohibits the filing of such cases in the court.
- E. Cases already filed in either court shall remain in that court and this case allocation plan shall apply to new cases filed on and after the effective date of this caseload allocation plan.

(Amended effective January 1, 2014)