

LR36-AR1 (E)-1: Case Allocation for Jackson County Courts

- a) **Circuit Court.** All new case filings designated as MR, F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, FA, FB, FC, FD, ES, EU, GU and TR shall be filed in the Circuit Court.
- b) **Superior Court 1.** All new case filings designated as PL, MF, CT, CM, SC, OV and IF shall be filed in Superior Court 1.
- c) **Superior Court 2.** All new case filings designated as JC, JD, JS, JP, JM, DR, RS, JT, PO and AD shall be filed in Superior Court 2.
- d) **Equal Allocation.** All new case filings designated as CC shall be divided equally between the Circuit Court and Superior Court 1.
- e) **Unequal Allocation.** All new case filings designated as MI, MC, PC or MH shall be given the cause number of the Court in which it is filed.
- f) **Transfer of Cases.** Except as provided in section (g), all active cases pending on January 1, 2008 or after of the types designated for filing in Superior Court 2 shall be transferred to Superior Court 2. Inactive cases shall be transferred at the time the case is re-docketed.
- g) **Retention of Cases.** The presiding judge of the Circuit Court or Superior Court 1 may retain any pending or re-docketed case if, in the discretion of that judge, the interests of justice are best served by such retention.

(As amended effective April 1, 2015)

LR36-TR79 (H)-1 Special Judge Appointment in Civil Cases

In the event a special judge appointment is necessary under Trial Rule 79 (H), the Clerk or the Deputy Clerk of the court where the case is pending shall first assign the case to one of the other Jackson County Judges on a rotating basis, and if neither judge is unable to serve due to reasons set forth in TR 79 (H), then the Clerk shall appoint on a rotating basis a special judge from the following list of presiding judges in the respective courts:

Jennings Circuit Court
Jennings Superior Court
Brown Circuit
Bartholomew Circuit Court
Bartholomew Superior Court #1
Bartholomew Superior Court #2

If the judge selected to serve is disqualified or is excused from service, then the sitting judge in cases other than recusal or disqualification, and the clerk of the court in cases where there is a recusal or disqualification by the sitting judge, shall appoint the next judge on the list. If no judge on the list is eligible to serve as special judge or the particular circumstances in the case so warrant, the then sitting judge in the case shall certify the matter to the Indiana Supreme Court for the appointment of a special judge pursuant to TR79(H)(3).