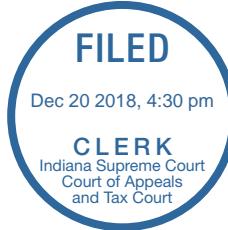


In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Appointment of Senior
Judges and Allocating Service Days for
2019

Supreme Court Case No.
18S-MS-613



Order Appointing Senior Judges and Allocating Senior Judge Service Days

Administrative Rule 5(B)(1) provides that the Supreme Court may appoint all senior judges certified by the Judicial Nominating Commission to serve in the Court of Appeals, the Tax Court, a circuit, a superior, or a probate court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that all senior judges certified by the Judicial Nominating Commission for service in 2019 are appointed to serve in the Court of Appeals, the Tax Court, or any circuit, superior, or probate court during 2019.

Administrative Rule 5(B)(2) provides that each year the Supreme Court shall fix the number of senior judge days each court may use, based on the recommendation of the Chief Administrative Officer of the Indiana Office of Judicial Administration, using the weighted caseload (WCL) measurement system, the annual statistical reports, and other relevant criteria. In addition to weighted caseload numbers, the allocation of senior judge service days will now also consider committee and judicial conference assignments, prior usage, medical needs, and other factors. The rule also provides that each court may use at least ten senior judge days.

Senior Judges are an important resource available to trial court judges to manage their caseloads. The Court wishes to encourage the use of senior judges, not just to cover vacations and illness, but to assist judges when they are present in court by taking on tasks that enable the court to provide litigants timely justice. To this end, the Court is increasing the minimum number of days that will be allotted to courts from ten (10) to fifteen (15) days and reviewing other factors in allotting senior judge days.

With this increase in Senior Judge days and other adjustments, the Court hopes to encourage the use of Senior Judges in lieu of the utilization of attorneys as pro tem judges.

In addition, all this Court's previous Orders allocating senior judge service days have placed the burden on judges to ensure that their use of senior judge days did not exceed their annual allotment. Requests for additional senior judge service days have historically been automatically approved. Some courts have exceeded their senior judge allotment without first seeking additional days and this practice should be minimized. As a result, requests for additional days will need to be formally requested **prior to** the court exceeding its annual allotment. Senior judges are required to provide trial courts a statement of service to assist courts in tracking senior judge usage. Additionally, the senior judge webpage provides a spreadsheet

noting senior judge days that have been reported for each court. We encourage judges to make use of these resources and, not later than July of each year, review the status of their senior judge usage. Written requests for additional days shall be made to the Chief Administrative Officer, providing detailed information on new or changed circumstances necessitating additional senior judge service. Requests for additional senior judge service days made after the court's allotment has already been exceeded will be frowned upon.

IT IS, THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED That each court may use the number of senior judge days specified in the attached spreadsheet without any additional request to this Court. It shall be incumbent upon the presiding judge of each court to ensure that his/her court complies with the senior judge day limits set out above. In those counties with unified courts and authority vested in the chief judge to allocate senior judge service days, the total number of senior judge service days allocated to the unified courts may be assigned by the chief judge to the various courts without reference to the limitations imposed upon individual courts by this Order. All such reassessments of senior judge service days shall be reported to the Chief Administrative Officer.

IT IS, FURTHER ORDERED that the Court of Appeals and the Tax Court may utilize such senior judge service days as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of the Courts.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 12/20/2018.


Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

2019 Allocation of Senior Judge Days

	Court	Days
01C01	Adams Circuit Court	15
01D01	Adams Superior Court	15
02C01	Allen Circuit Court	35
02D01	Allen Superior Court 01	30
02D02	Allen Superior Court 02	15
02D03	Allen Superior Court 03	15
02D04	Allen Superior Court 04	50
02D05	Allen Superior Court 05	45
02D06	Allen Superior Court 06	35
02D07	Allen Superior Court 07	35
02D08	Allen Superior Court 08	45
02D09	Allen Superior Court 09	25
03C01	Bartholomew Circuit Court	15
03D01	Bartholomew Superior Court 01	45
03D02	Bartholomew Superior Court 02	15
04C01	Benton Circuit Court	15
05C01	Blackford Circuit Court	15
05D01	Blackford Superior Court	30
06C01	Boone Circuit Court	40
06D01	Boone Superior Court 01	25
06D02	Boone Superior Court 02	15
07C01	Brown Circuit Court	30
08C01	Carroll Circuit Court	15
08D01	Carroll Superior Court	15
09C01	Cass Circuit Court	50
09D01	Cass Superior Court 01	15
09D02	Cass Superior Court 02	25
10C01	Clark Circuit Court 1	25
10C02	Clark Circuit Court 2	45
10C03	Clark Circuit Court 3	45
10C04	Clark Circuit Court 4	25
11C01	Clay Circuit Court	25
11D01	Clay Superior Court	30
12C01	Clinton Circuit Court	45
12D01	Clinton Superior Court	15
13C01	Crawford Circuit Court	15
14C01	Daviess Circuit Court	15
14D01	Daviess Superior Court	35
15C01	Dearborn Circuit Court	15
15D01	Dearborn Superior Court 01	15
15D02	Dearborn Superior Court 02	15
16C01	Decatur Circuit Court	45
16D01	Decatur Superior Court	35
17C01	Dekalb Circuit Court	25

17D01	Dekalb Superior Court 01	35
17D02	Dekalb Superior Court 02	15
18C01	Delaware Circuit Court 01	25
18C02	Delaware Circuit Court 02	45
18C03	Delaware Circuit Court 03	25
18C04	Delaware Circuit Court 04	15
18C05	Delaware Circuit Court 05	35
19C01	Dubois Circuit Court	45
19D01	Dubois Superior Court	25
20C01	Elkhart Circuit Court	45
20D01	Elkhart Superior Court 01	15
20D02	Elkhart Superior Court 02	25
20D03	Elkhart Superior Court 03	15
20D04	Elkhart Superior Court 04	45
20D05	Elkhart Superior Court 05	35
20D06	Elkhart Superior Court 06	45
21C01	Fayette Circuit Court	15
21D01	Fayette Superior Court	25
22C01	Floyd Circuit Court	45
22D01	Floyd Superior Court 01	35
22D02	Floyd Superior Court 02	35
22D03	Floyd Superior Court 03	15
23C01	Fountain Circuit Court	25
24C01	Franklin Circuit Court 01	15
24C02	Franklin Circuit Court 02	15
25C01	Fulton Circuit Court	15
25D01	Fulton Superior Court	30
26C01	Gibson Circuit Court	45
26D01	Gibson Superior Court	40
27C01	Grant Circuit Court	45
27D01	Grant Superior Court 01	25
27D02	Grant Superior Court 02	25
27D03	Grant Superior Court 03	15
28C01	Green Circuit Court	15
28D01	Green Superior Court	15
29C01	Hamilton Circuit Court	35
29D01	Hamilton Superior Court 01	50
29D02	Hamilton Superior Court 02	15
29D03	Hamilton Superior Court 03	45
29D04	Hamilton Superior Court 04	25
29D05	Hamilton Superior Court 05	15
29D06	Hamilton Superior Court 06	15
30C01	Hancock Circuit Court	45
30D01	Hancock Superior Court 01	25
30D02	Hancock Superior Court 02	15
31C01	Harrison Circuit Court	15

31D01	Harrison Superior Court	25
32C01	Hendricks Circuit Court	15
32D01	Hendricks Superior Court 01	15
32D02	Hendricks Superior Court 02	15
32D03	Hendricks Superior Court 03	35
32D04	Hendricks Superior Court 04	15
32D05	Hendricks Superior Court 05	15
33C01	Henry Circuit Court 1	15
33C02	Henry Circuit Court 2	15
33C03	Henry Circuit Court 3	25
34C01	Howard Circuit Court	45
34D01	Howard Superior Court 01	45
34D02	Howard Superior Court 02	25
34D03	Howard Superior Court 03	35
34D04	Howard Superior Court 04	30
35C01	Huntington Circuit Court	30
35D01	Huntington Superior Court	25
36C01	Jackson Circuit Court	15
36D01	Jackson Superior Court 01	15
36D02	Jackson Superior Court 02	15
37C01	Jasper Circuit Court	15
37D01	Jasper Superior Court	30
38C01	Jay Circuit Court	15
38D01	Jay Superior Court	15
39C01	Jefferson Circuit Court	45
39D01	Jefferson Superior Court	25
40C01	Jennings Circuit Court	25
40D01	Jennings Superior Court	35
41C01	Johnson Circuit Court	60
41D01	Johnson Superior Court 01	15
41D02	Johnson Superior Court 02	30
41D03	Johnson Superior Court 03	15
41D04	Johnson Superior Court 04	15
42C01	Knox Circuit Court	25
42D01	Knox Superior Court 01	25
42D02	Knox Superior Court 02	15
43C01	Kosciusko Circuit Court	35
43D01	Kosciusko Superior Court 01	45
43D02	Kosciusko Superior Court 02	15
43D03	Kosciusko Superior Court 03	15
44C01	Lagrange Circuit Court	30
44D01	Lagrange Superior Court	15
45C01	Lake Circuit Court	15
45D01	Lake Superior Civil 1 D01	25
45D02	Lake Superior Civil 2 D02	15
45D03	Lake Superior Civil 3 D03	15

45D04	Lake Superior Civil 4 D04	15
45D05	Lake Superior Civil 5 D05	15
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45D07	Lake Superior County 1 D07	15
45D08	Lake Superior County 2 D08	15
45D09	Lake Superior County 3 D09	25
45D12	Lake Superior County 4 D12	15
45G01	Lake Superior Criminal G01	15
45G02	Lake Superior Criminal G02	15
45G03	Lake Superior Criminal G03	15
45G04	Lake Superior Criminal G04	15
45D06	Lake Superior Juvenile D06	15
46C01	LaPorte Circuit Court	25
46D01	LaPorte Superior Court 01	35
46D02	LaPorte Superior Court 02	25
46D03	LaPorte Superior Court 03	15
46D04	LaPorte Superior Court 04	15
47C01	Lawrence Circuit Court	15
47D01	Lawrence Superior Court 01	15
47D02	Lawrence Superior Court 02	45
48C01	Madison Circuit Court 1	25
48C02	Madison Circuit Court 2	45
48C03	Madison Circuit Court 3	30
48C04	Madison Circuit Court 4	25
48C05	Madison Circuit Court 5	15
48C06	Madison Circuit Court 6	15
49C01	Marion Circuit Court	25
49D01	Marion Superior Civil D01	15
49D02	Marion Superior Civil D02	15
49D03	Marion Superior Civil D03	15
49D04	Marion Superior Civil D04	25
49D05	Marion Superior Civil D05	15
49D06	Marion Superior Civil D06	15
49D07	Marion Superior Civil D07	15
49D10	Marion Superior Civil D10	15
49D11	Marion Superior Civil D11	15
49D12	Marion Superior Civil D12	15
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49G24	Marion Superior Criminal G24	15
49G25	Marion Superior Criminal G25	45
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49D15	Marion Superior Juvenile D15	45
49D08	Marion Superior Probate D08	45
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50D01	Marshall Superior Court 01	15
50D02	Marshall Superior Court 02	45
51C01	Martin Circuit Court	25
52C01	Miami Circuit Court	15
52D01	Miami Superior Court 01	15
52D02	Miami Superior Court 02	15
53C01	Monroe Circuit Court 01	15
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54D02	Montgomery Superior Court 02	15
55C01	Morgan Circuit Court	35
55D01	Morgan Superior Court 01	15
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55D03	Morgan Superior Court 03	15
56C01	Newton Circuit Court	15
56D01	Newton Superior Court	15
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57D02	Noble Superior Court 02	25

58C01	Ohio Circuit Court	15
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59D01	Orange Superior Court	25
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66D01	Pulaski Superior Court	15
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69D01	Ripley Superior Court	15
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70D01	Rush Superior Court	15
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72D01	Scott Superior Court	45
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73D02	Shelby Superior Court 02	15
74C01	Spencer Circuit Court	45
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82D06	Vanderburgh Superior Court 06	35
82D07	Vanderburgh Superior Court 07	45
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84D05	Vigo Superior Court 05	15
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88C01	Washington Circuit Court	25
88D01	Washington Superior Court	15
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89D03	Wayne Superior Court 03	15
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