

Proposed Amendment to Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure (January 2023)

*The proposed amendment to Trial Rule 79(J) would align the rule with changes made to the senior judge program (appointing senior judges as available across the state) and Administrative Rule 5.

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Rule 79. Special Judge Selection: Circuit, Superior, and Probate Courts

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(J) Eligibility. ...

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A special judge need not be a resident of the county where the case is pending, ~~but accessibility should be considered in making the selection. Senior judges shall be eligible for service as special judge only in courts in which the senior judge is currently appointed by the Indiana Supreme Court to serve as senior judge.~~

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