

**ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021 - 28**

2022 McLEAN COUNTY JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

The following assignments shall be in effect in the Circuit Court of McLean County of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit as of **January 1, 2022**, and shall continue until modified by subsequent Administrative Order. All previous orders on this subject are hereby stricken upon the effective date of this order.

It is ORDERED that the Circuit Court of McLean County shall continue to be organized into three general divisions as follows: Civil Division, Criminal Division, and Family Division with the judges and cases assigned as set forth below:

- 1. CIVIL DIVISION:**
- Rebecca S. Foley, Presiding Circuit Judge**
 - Carla E. Barnes, Circuit Judge**
 - Mark A. Fellheimer, Circuit Judge**
 - J. Brian Goldrick, Associate Circuit Judge**
 - Scott E. Kording, Associate Circuit Judge**

A. Rebecca S. Foley:

- i. All Chancery (CH) cases presently assigned to her and 50% of CH cases filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- ii. All Guardianship cases presently assigned to her [filed as Probate or (P) cases] and all Guardianship (GR) cases involving a disabled adult and all GR cases involving a minor where there is no filing fee waiver filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- iii. All Law (LA) cases presently assigned to her and 50% of all LA cases filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- iv. All Law (LA) cases involving asbestos litigation filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- v. All Mental Health (MH) cases presently assigned to her and all MH cases filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- vi. All Miscellaneous Remedy (MR) cases presently assigned to her and 50% of all MR cases, with the exception of extradition cases and expungement of criminal records, filed on or after January 1, 2022.

B. Carla E. Barnes:

- i. All Arbitration (AR) cases presently assigned to Judge Mark A. Fellheimer and all AR cases filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- ii. All Eviction (EV) cases filed as Law-Magistrate (LM) cases presently assigned to Judge Mark A. Fellheimer and all EV cases filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- iii. All Law-Magistrate (LM) cases presently assigned to Judge Mark A. Fellheimer and all LM cases filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- iv. All Small Claims (SC) cases presently assigned to Judge Mark A. Fellheimer and all SC cases filed on or after January 1, 2022.

C. Mark A. Fellheimer:

- i. All Eminent Domain (ED) cases presently assigned to Judge Paul G. Lawrence and all ED cases filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- ii. All Foreclosure (FC) cases filed as Chancery (CH) cases presently assigned to Judge Paul G. Lawrence and all FC cases filed on or after January 1, 2022; and

- iii. All Guardianship (GR) cases involving estates of a living person filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- iv. All Probate (PR) cases presently assigned to Judge Paul G. Lawrence and all PR cases filed on or after January 1, 2022.

D. J. Brian Goldrick:

- i. All Guardianship (GR) cases presently assigned to him [filed as Probate or (P) cases] and all Guardianship (GR) cases involving a minor, where the party is receiving a filing fee waiver, filed on or after January 1, 2022.

E. Scott E. Kording:

- i. All Chancery (CH) cases presently assigned to Judge Paul G. Lawrence and 50% of CH cases filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- ii. All Law (LA) cases presently assigned to Judge Paul G. Lawrence and 50% of all LA cases, with the exception of asbestos litigation filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- iii. All Miscellaneous Remedy (MR) cases presently assigned to Judge Paul G. Lawrence and 50% of all MR cases, with the exception of extradition cases and expungement of criminal records, filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- iv. All Tax (TX) cases presently assigned to Judge Paul G. Lawrence and all TX cases filed on or after January 1, 2022.

It is further ORDERED that the Judges assigned to this Division shall hear such other cases as may, from time to time, be assigned to them by the Presiding Judge of the Civil Division, or by interchange agreement of said judges.

It is further ORDERED that the Judges assigned to this Division are each assigned any Contempt of Court case arising out of a case assigned to the particular judge.

- 2. CRIMINAL DIVISION:**
- J. Casey Costigan, Presiding Circuit Judge**
 - Carla E. Barnes, Circuit Judge**
 - Scott J. Black, Associate Circuit Judge**
 - J. Jason Chambers, Circuit Judge**
 - Charles M. Feeney III, Circuit Judge**
 - J. Brian Goldrick, Associate Circuit Judge**
 - Scott E. Kording, Associate Circuit Judge**
 - William G. Workman, Associate Circuit Judge**
 - William A. Yoder, Circuit Judge**

A. J. Casey Costigan:

- i. All Criminal Felony (CF) cases presently assigned to him and 50% of all such cases, with the exception of CF DUI cases, filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- ii. All Miscellaneous Remedy (MR) extradition cases presently assigned to him and all extradition Miscellaneous Criminal (MX) cases filed on or after January 1, 2022.

B. Carla E. Barnes:

- i. All Ordinance Violation (OV) cases presently assigned to Judge Mark A. Fellheimer and all OV cases filed on or after January 1, 2022, with the exception of McLean County OV cases. McLean County Ordinance Violation (OV) cases are assigned generally to the Minor Traffic Court.

C. Scott J. Black:

- i. All Civil Law (CL) cases assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division; and
- ii. All Conservation (CV) cases assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division; and
- iii. All Criminal Misdemeanor (CM) cases presently assigned to him and all such cases filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- iv. All Domestic Violence (DV) cases filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- v. All Major Traffic (MT) cases assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division; and
- vi. All Minor Traffic (TR) cases assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division; and
- vii. All Miscellaneous Remedy (MR) expungement cases presently assigned to him and all expungement Miscellaneous Criminal (MX) cases filed on or after January 1, 2022.

D. J. Jason Chambers:

- i. All Criminal Felony (CF) DUI cases (offenses under 625 ILCS 5/11-501) filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- ii. All Driving under the Influence (DT) cases presently assigned to Judge Pablo A. Eves and all such cases filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- iii. All Juvenile Delinquency (JD) cases presently assigned to him and all such cases filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- iv. All Juvenile (JV) cases presently assigned to him and all such cases filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- v. All Quasi-Criminal (QC) cases filed on or after January 1, 2022.

E. J. Brian Goldrick:

- i. All Civil Law (CL) cases assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division; and
- ii. All Conservation (CV) cases assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division; and
- iii. All Major Traffic (MT) cases assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division; and
- iv. All Minor Traffic (TR) cases assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division.

F. Scott E. Kording:

- i. All Civil Law (CL) cases assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division; and
- ii. All Conservation (CV) cases assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division; and
- iii. All Major Traffic (MT) cases assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division; and
- iv. All Minor Traffic (TR) cases assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division.

G. William G. Workman:

- i. All Criminal Felony (CF) cases presently assigned to him and all such cases filed on or after January 1, 2022 assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division. Judge Workman is assigned all CF arraignments for all judges within the Criminal Division; and
- ii. All cases filed under 430 ILCS 67 et al. (*Firearms Restraining Order Act*) filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- iii. All Civil Law (CL) cases assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division; and

- iv. All Conservation (CV) cases assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division; and
- v. All Major Traffic (MT) cases assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division; and
- vi. All Minor Traffic (TR) cases assigned to him by the presiding judge of the Criminal Division.

H. William A. Yoder:

- i. All Criminal Felony (CF) cases presently assigned to him and 50% of all such cases, with the exception of CF DUI cases, filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- ii. All pending Sexually Violent Person Act cases filed as MR cases presently assigned to Judge Paul Lawrence and all Miscellaneous Criminal (MX) cases filed on or after January 1, 2022 with the exception of expungement and extradition cases.

It is further ORDERED that the Judges assigned to this Division shall hear such other cases as may, from time to time, be assigned to them by the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division, or by interchange agreement of said judges.

It is further ORDERED that the Judges assigned to this Division are each assigned any Contempt of Court case arising out of a case assigned to the particular judge.

It is further ORDERED all Associate Circuit Judges are assigned to hear pre-arraignment hearings on all Criminal Division cases (CF, CM, DT, DV, MT, TR, OV, Extradition Miscellaneous Remedy).

- 3. FAMILY DIVISION:**
- Amy L. McFarland, Presiding Judge, Associate Circuit Judge**
 - Carla E. Barnes, Circuit Judge**
 - J. Jason Chambers, Circuit Judge**
 - Sarah R. Duffy, Associate Circuit Judge**
 - Pablo E. Eves, Associate Circuit Judge**
 - Rebecca S. Foley, Circuit Judge**
 - J. Brian Goldrick, Associate Circuit Judge**
 - Scott E. Kording, Associate Circuit Judge**

A. Amy L. McFarland:

- i. All Dissolution (D) cases presently assigned to her and 50% of all Dissolution with Children (DC) and Dissolution without Children (DN) cases filed on or after January 1, 2022.

B. Sarah R. Duffy:

- i. All Dissolution (D) cases presently assigned to her and 50% of all Dissolution with Children (DC) and Dissolution without Children (DN) cases filed on or after January 1, 2022.

C. Pablo A. Eves:

- i. All Family (FA) case presently assigned to Judge Scott E. Kording and all such cases filed on or after January 1, 2022.

D. Rebecca S. Foley:

- i. All cases filed in any county in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit subject to the provisions of 750 ILCS 70 et al. (*Judicial Waiver of Notice of Abortion*) on or after January 1, 2022. All said cases shall be consolidated before the McLean County Circuit Court as provided by local administrative order 2013-29; and

- ii. All cases filed under 750 ILCS 95 et al. (*Frail Elderly Family Visitation Protection Act*) filed on or after January 1, 2022.

E. J. Brian Goldrick:

- i. All Adoption (AD) cases presently assigned to him and all such cases filed on or after January 1, 2022; and
- ii. All Juvenile Abuse & Neglect (JA) cases presently assigned to him and all such cases filed on or after January 1, 2022.

F. Orders of Protection:

- i. Judges Carla E. Barnes, Pablo A. Eves and Scott E. Kording are assigned all Emergency and Plenary Orders of Protection, Civil No Contact, and Stalking No Contact cases, when designated as an Order of Protection (OP) case, filed on or after January 1, 2022.

It is further ORDERED that any civil Petition for Plenary Order of Protection, when designated as an OP case, but involving the same parties in a pending D, F or JA case, shall be heard by the Judge to whom the D, F or JA case is assigned.

It is further ORDERED that the Judges assigned to this Division may hear such other cases as may, from time to time, be assigned to them by the Presiding Judge of the Family Division, or by interchange agreement of said judges.

It is further ORDERED that the Judges assigned to this Division are each assigned any Contempt of Court case arising out of a case assigned to that particular judge.

4. Specialty Courts

A. Drug Court:

- i. Judge Scott E. Kording is assigned all Drug Court cases currently assigned to him and all such cases filed on or after January 1, 2022. Petitions to revoke (PTR) for Drug Court cases shall be assigned to the original sentencing judge.
- ii. Judge Rebecca Foley is designated as the secondary Drug Court judge.

B. Recovery Court

- i. Judge Amy L. McFarland is assigned all Recovery Court cases currently assigned to her and all such cases filed on or after January 1, 2022. Petitions to revoke (PTR) for Recovery Court cases shall be assigned to the original sentencing judge.

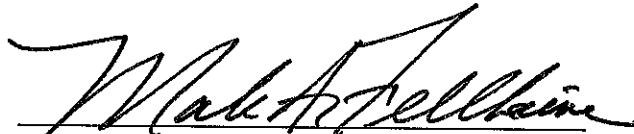
C. Veterans' Treatment Court

- i. Judge Charles M. Feeney III is assigned all Veterans' Treatment Court cases currently assigned to him and all such cases filed in any county in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit on or after January 1, 2022 unless assigned by interchange to a judge within the county of filing.
- ii. Judge William G. Workman is designated as the secondary Veterans' Treatment Court judge.

5. Marriage Division

The Marriage and Civil Union Division of the Circuit Court of McLean County previously constituted shall consist of all Judges currently assigned a majority of their time to the Circuit Court of McLean County.

Entered this 10th day of November, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark A. Fellheimer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mark A. Fellheimer, Chief Judge
Eleventh Judicial Circuit

**2022 McLean County Circuit Court – Assignment Summary and Allocation of Cases
 CIVIL DIVISION**

Case Category	Judge(s) and details
Arbitration (AR)	Carla Barnes (100%)
Chancery (CH)	Rebecca Foley (50%) (zero and even-numbered cases) Scott Kording (50%) (odd-numbered cases)
Eminent Domain (ED)	Mark Fellheimer (100%)
Eviction (EV)	Carla Barnes (100%)
Foreclosure (FC)	Mark Fellheimer (100%)
Government Corporation (GC)	Mark Fellheimer (100%)
Guardianship (GR)	Rebecca Foley (guardianships of disabled adults, and guardianships of minors where there is no fee waiver) J. Brian Goldrick (guardianship of a minor with a fee waiver) Mark Fellheimer (estates under the Probate Act)
Law (LA)	Rebecca Foley (50%) (zero and even-numbered cases) Scott Kording (50%) (odd-numbered cases)
Law – Magistrate (LM)	Carla Barnes (100%)
Mental Health (MH)	Rebecca Foley (100%)
Miscellaneous Remedy (MR)	Rebecca Foley (50%) (zero and even-numbered cases) Scott Kording (50%) (odd-numbered cases)
Probate (PR)	Mark Fellheimer (100%)
Small Claims (SC)	Carla Barnes (100%)
Tax (TX)	Scott Kording (100%)

CRIMINAL DIVISION

Case Category	Judge(s) and details
Contempt of Court (CC)	Judge assigned to the case
Civil Law (CL)	With Minor Traffic Judge (TR) (100%)
Conservation (CV)	With Minor Traffic Judge (TR) (100%)
Criminal Felony (CF)	J. Casey Costigan (50%) William Yoder (50%) William Workman (as assigned) J. Jason Chambers – all CF DUI cases filed under 625 ILCS 5/11-501 All Class M and Reckless Homicide DUI are assigned by Presiding Criminal Division Judge
Criminal Misdemeanor (CM)	Scott Black (100%)
Driving Under Influence (DT)	J. Jason Chambers (100%)
Domestic Violence (DV)	Scott Black (100%)
Juvenile Delinquency (JD)	J. Jason Chambers (100%)
Major Traffic (MT)	Judge as assigned (Judges Black, Goldrick, Kording and Workman rotate four day per week assignment)

Minor Traffic (TR)	Judge as assigned (Judges Black, Goldrick, Kording and Workman rotate four day per week assignment)
Miscellaneous Criminal (MX)	William Yoder (with the exception of extradition and expungement)
Ordinance Violation (OV)	Carla Barnes (100%), except McLean County OVs (to Minor Traffic judge)
Quasi-Criminal (QC)	J. Jason Chambers (100%)
Criminal Sub-categories	
Extradition (MX)	J. Casey Costigan (100%)
Expungement (MX)	Scott Black (100%)
Drug Court (CF)	Scott Kording - primary Rebecca Foley – secondary
Recovery Court (CF)	Amy McFarland - primary TBD – secondary
Veteran’s Court (CF/CM/DT)	Charles Feeney III - primary William Workman – secondary
Felony Arraignment (CF – ARR)	William Workman
Cases arising from the same incident	Consolidate as charges under the most serious offense case per AOIC Manual on Record Keeping (2022)

FAMILY DIVISION

Case Category	Judge(s) and details
Adoption (AD)	J. Brian Goldrick (100%)
Dissolution with Children (DC)	Sarah Duffy (50%) (zero and even-numbered cases) Amy McFarland (50%) (odd-numbered cases)
Dissolution without Children (DN)	Sarah Duffy (50%) (zero and even-numbered cases) Amy McFarland (50%) (odd-numbered cases)
Family (FA)	Pablo Eves (100%)
Family Title IV-D Child Support (FA)	Pablo Eves (100%)
Juvenile (JV)	J. Jason Chambers
Juvenile Abuse & Neglect (JA)	J. Brian Goldrick
Emergency Orders of Protection (OP)	Carla Barnes (50%) Scott Kording (25%) Pablo Eves (25%)
Order for Protection (OP)	Carla Barnes (50%) Scott Kording (25%) Pablo Eves (25%)