

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Administrative Order No. 2021-58-Gen (Amended)

**ASSIGNING JUDGES, GENERAL MAGISTRATES
AND HEARING OFFICERS**

(a) Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(3) states the Chief Judge “shall, considering available resources, ensure the efficient and proper administration of all courts within [this] circuit.”

(b) Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration Rule 2.215(b)(4) authorizes the Chief Judge to assign judges to courts and divisions.

(c) In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Florida Rule General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, the following shall govern the assignment of judges, general magistrates, and hearing officers, **effective immediately, unless otherwise indicated:**

(1) The Clerk of the Courts shall maintain the division designations set forth in this Administrative Order.

(2) The Clerk of the Courts shall continue to randomly assign cases to the divisions as set forth in administrative orders with regard to the percentage or method of assigning cases to a division.

(3) The Circuit Civil Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
02	John B. Bowman
03	Nicholas Lopane
04	Sandra Perlman
05	Martin J. Bidwill
07	Jack Tuter
08	David A. Haines
09	Mily R. Powell
11	Andrea Ruth Gundersen
12	Keathan B. Frink

13	Michael A. Robinson
14	Carlos Augusto Rodriguez
18	Fabienne E. Fahnestock
21	Michele Towbin Singer
25	Carol-Lisa Phillips
26	Patti Englander Henning
27	Martin J. Bidwill

(4) The Circuit Criminal Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
FA	Michael Lynch
FB	Thomas J. Coleman
FC	Marina Garcia-Wood
FD	Barbara R. Duffy
FE	Edward H. Merrigan, Jr.
FF	Ernest A. Kollra, Jr.
FG	Michael I. Rothschild
FH	Tim Bailey
FI	Barbara McCarthy
FJ	Elizabeth Scherer
FK	Andrew L. Siegel
FN (Drug Court)	Susan L. Alspector (Oct. 18, 2021)
FO	N. Hunter Davis
FP	Michael A. Usan
FZ (Mental Health Court)	Ari Abraham Porth
FT	John J. Murphy, III
FW	Bernard I. Bober
FX	Martin S. Fein
FY	Daniel A. Casey
VF	Edward H. Merrigan, Jr.

(5) The Probate Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
60	Jeffrey R. Levenson
61	Charles M. Greene
62	Kenneth Gillespie

(6) The Unified Family Court Division judicial assignments are:

(A) Delinquency Judges

Division	Judge
JA	<i>Elijah H. Williams¹</i>
JB	Stacy Ross
JC	Michael J. Orlando
JD	Carlos Rebollo
JE (Drug Court)	Hope Tieman Bristol (Oct. 18, 2021)
JF	Hope Tieman Bristol
JG	Hope Tieman Bristol
JH	Stacey Schulman
JI	Shari Africk Olefson
JJ	Alberto Ribas, Jr.
JK	Jose Izquierdo
JL	Yael Gamm

(B) Dependency Judges

Division	Judge
JM/30	<i>Stacey Schulman</i>
JN/31	Shari Africk Olefson
JO/32	Alberto Ribas, Jr.
JQ/34	Jose Izquierdo
JS/39	Hope Tieman Bristol
JT/46	Yael Gamm
JU	Kenneth Gillespie

(C) Domestic Violence Judges

Division	Judge
FV/57	Peter Holden
59/57	<i>Michael G. Kaplan</i>
57/MV	Kathleen McHugh
63	Stefanie C. Moon

(D) Family Judges

Division	Judge
29	Hope Tieman Bristol
33	<i>Frank Ledee</i>

¹ Chairperson of Delinquency Division as of September 1, 2021

35	William W. Haury, Jr.
36	Unassigned
37	Dale C. Cohen
38	Michael Davis
40	Linda A. Alley
41	George Odom, Jr.
44	Mariya Weekes

(7) The County Civil Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
47	Jackie Powell
48	Jennifer Wigand Hilal
49	Nina W. Di Pietro
50	Mardi Levey Cohen
51	Kathleen McCarthy
52	Giuseppina Miranda
53	Robert W. Lee
54	Florence Taylor Barner
55	<i>Daniel J. Kanner</i>
56	Betsy Benson
60	Allison Gilman
61	Corey Amanda Cawthon
62	Terri-Ann Miller
70	John D. Fry
71	<i>Louis H. Schiff</i>
72	John Hurley
73	Stephen P. DeLuca
80	Olga Levine
81	Phoebe Francois
82	Natasha DePrimo
83	Ellen Feld
MXD ²	Kal Evans ³

(8) The County Criminal Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
MA	Melinda Brown

² The Clerk of the Court shall assign all civil traffic infractions requiring a mandatory hearing or hearing before a judge (with the exception of traffic fatality cases, which shall be assigned to Division MT), from BSO District 12 (Oakland Park), BSO District 13 (Lauderdale-by-the-Sea), Fort Lauderdale, and Wilton Manors to Division MXD.

³ As of October 1, 2021

MD	Mindy F. Solomon
MI	Ginger Lerner-Wren
MJ	Robert F. Diaz
MM	Deborah Carpenter-Toye
MP	Jill K. Levy
MQ	<i>Kenneth A. Gottlieb</i>
MS	Ginger Lerner-Wren
MT	Kim Theresa Mollica
MW	Kal Evans
NA	<i>Louis H. Schiff</i>
NB	John Hurley
NC	John D. Fry
ND	Steven P. DeLuca
SA	Allison Gilman
SB	Terri-Ann Miller
SC	Corey Amanda Cawthon
WA	Ellen Feld
WB	Olga Levine
WC	Natasha DePrimo
WE	Phoebe Francois
ZD	Kenneth A. Gottlieb
MVC	Edward H. Merrigan, Jr. (This is a temporary assignment as circuit or county judge by separate Administrative Order.)
CM (Community Court)	Florence Taylor Barner

(9) The first appearance judicial assignment is:

Division MN	Judge Tabitha Blackmon
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(10) The hearing officer and general magistrate assignments are:

Division	General Magistrate/Hearing Officer
68	Yves P. Laventure
69	Claudette Vanni
90	Allana Robinson Woods
91	Annette J. Szorosy
93	Stephanie Matalon
DOR 94	Michael Sullivan (hearing officer)
DOR 96	Matthew Tannenbaum (hearing officer)

98	Lucy Ramos Miller
ZM	Rudolph Morel
GMW	<i>Randi Glick Boven</i>
GMX	Vicki L. Plant
GMY	<i>Randi Glick Boven</i>
GMZ	Vicki L. Plant

A bolded name is an Administrative Judge for a division. An italicized name is a chairperson for a division.

This Administrative Order vacates and supersedes Administrative Order 2021-39-Gen and all prior inconsistent Administrative Orders.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 18th day of October, 2021.

/s/ Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge