

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

*Administrative Order No. 2025-3-Gen (Amendment 1)*

**DESIGNATING ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES AND CHAIRPERSONS**

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- (a) Pursuant to Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, the chief judge of each judicial circuit is charged with the authority and power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice.
- (b) Florida Rule of General Practice & Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(3) states that the chief judge “ensures the efficient and proper administration of all courts within [this] circuit, considering available resources.”
- (c) Florida Rule of General Practice & Judicial Administration Rule 2.215(b)(5) authorizes the chief judge to “designate a judge in any court or court division of circuit or county courts as administrative judge of any court or division to assist with administrative supervision of the court or division.”
- (d) In addition to administrative judges, there is a need for chairpersons to assist the administrative judges with administrative duties for other courts or divisions within the circuit.
- (e) In accordance with the authority vested in the chief judge by Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of General Practice & Judicial Administration 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED, effective January 21, 2025, unless otherwise noted:**

- (1) The Administrative Judges are:

Circuit Civil  
Circuit Criminal  
Circuit Probate  
Unified Family Court  
County Court

Keathan B. Frink  
Martin S. Fein  
Kenneth Gillespie  
Hope Tieman Bristol  
Kenneth A. Gottlieb

(2) The Chairpersons are:

Unified Family Court – Dependency  
Unified Family Court – Delinquency  
Unified Family Court  
Domestic Violence  
County Civil  
County Criminal  
County Satellites  
General Magistrates / Hearing Officers

Stacey Schulman  
Elijah H. Williams  
Lauren M. Alperstein  
Michael G. Kaplan  
Daniel J. Kanner  
Deborah Carpenter-Toye  
Steven P. DeLuca  
Lucy Ramos Miller

(3) This Administrative Order supersedes and vacates Administrative Order 2025-03-Gen.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida  
on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2025.

/s/ Carol-Lisa Phillips  
Carol-Lisa Phillips, Chief Judge