

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2025-2
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following committee assignments are established in the Fourth Judicial Circuit. It is further ordered that the attached Exhibit A outlines the committee charges. Committees shall only consider issues (a) referred to that committee by the Chief Judge or (b) initiated by the Chair of that Committee, with notice to the Chief Judge.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Judge Bradley Paisley (Chair)
Judge Amanda Ade-Harlow
Judge Mark Stedelin

CHIEF JUDGE'S OFFICE COMMITTEE

Judge Martin Siemer (Chair)
Judge Amanda Ade-Harlow
Judge Stanley Brandmeyer
Judge Chad Miller

**PROBATION AND PUBLIC DEFENDER
COMMITTEE**

Judge Mark Stedelin (Chair)
Judge Christopher Matoush
Judge Joshua Morrison
Judge Joel Powless

**PROBLEM SOLVING COURTS
COMMITTEE**

Judge Christopher Matoush (Chair)
Judge Allan Lolie
Judge Bradley Paisley
Judge Ericka Sanders

CIVIL ISSUES COMMITTEE

Judge Jeffrey DeLong (Chair)
Judge Dennis Atteberry
Judge Douglas Gruenke
Judge Christopher Hantla

Entered this 5th day of March, 2025

DOMESTIC ISSUES COMMITTEE

Judge Joel Powless (Chair)
Judge Jeffrey DeLong
Judge Douglas Gruenke
Judge Christopher Hantla

LOCAL RULES COMMITTEE

Judge Chad Miller (Chair)
Judge Jeffrey DeLong
Judge Marc Kelly
Judge Martin Siemer

JUVENILE COURTS COMMITTEE

Judge Marc Kelly (Chair)
Judge Dennis Atteberry
Judge Nathan Frisch
Judge Ericka Sanders

CRIMINAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

Judge Ade-Harlow (Chair)
Judge Bryan Kibler
Judge Allan Lolie
Judge Joshua Morrison

LANGUAGE ACCESS COMMITTEE

Judge Stanley Brandmeyer (Chair)
Judge Nathan Frisch
Judge Bryan Kibler



Martin W. Siemer, Chief Judge



4th Judicial Circuit Committees & Charges

1. Technology

The Technology Committee shall consist of up to four judges. The Committee shall provide guidance, oversight, and/or recommendations regarding technology for the Fourth Circuit. Technology issues may include remote/video court policies and/or equipment, judicial computer systems, computer software, internet technology, case management systems, or any other issue(s) of similar nature affecting judges, attorneys, litigants, clerks, and other court participants.

2. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee (formerly the Chief Judge's Office Committee) shall consist of up to four judges, which shall include the Chief Judge and Assistant Chief Judge plus up to two other judges. The Chief Judge may also, from time to time, request that Chief Judge's Office personnel, designated court reporters, and/or others participate in discussions with this Committee. The Committee shall provide guidance, oversight, and/or recommendations on issues including but not limited to the operations of the Chief's Judge's Office, personnel, judicial assignments, court reporters, court reporters' assignments, and any other issue(s) not assigned or applicable to any other committee in the Circuit.

3. Probation & Public Defender

The Probation & Public Defender Committee shall consist of up to four judges. The Committee shall provide guidance, oversight, and/or recommendations regarding all matters affecting each probation department in the Circuit and each Public Defender and their respective office, which shall also include conflict public defenders and court appointed counsel. Such matters may include Director/CMO personnel issues, policies, procedures, funding, grants, and other related issues.

4. Problem Solving Courts

The Problem Solving Courts Committee shall consist of up to four judges. The Committee shall provide guidance, oversight, and/or recommendations regarding all matters affecting any problem solving courts within the Circuit, which shall include drug courts, mental health courts, and any other specialty court properly established within the Circuit. Such matters may include certification issues, funding/grants, services, training, staffing, and other related issues.

5. Civil Issues

The Civil Issues Committee shall consist of up to four judges. The Committee shall provide guidance and recommendations over all civil law matters. Such matters may include but are not limited to case authority, new or amended mandates by the State of Illinois and/or the Illinois Supreme Court, forms/standardized forms, and other related issues.



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6. Domestic Issues

The Domestic Issues Committee shall consist of up to four judges. The Committee shall provide guidance and recommendations over all domestic issues, which shall include all matters relating to domestic violence, orders of protection, stalking/no contact orders, civil no contact orders, procedures thereon (subject to Local Rules Committee review as well), forms/standardized forms, new or amended mandates by the State of Illinois and/or the Illinois Supreme Court, and other related issues. This Committee's charge should also be consistent with the Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Domestic Violence.

7. Local Rules

The Local Rules Committee shall consist of up to four judges. The Committee shall provide guidance, oversight, and recommendations for amendments to existing local rules and/or new local rules. Recommendations of this nature shall be submitted for a vote by the Circuit Judges at an appropriate judicial meeting. This Committee may work in cooperation with other committees on proposed amendments to local rules.

8. Juvenile Courts

The Juvenile Courts Committee shall consist of up to four judges. The Committee shall provide guidance and recommendations over all juvenile and/or juvenile court issues assigned to it. Such issues may include but are not limited to new case authority, new or amended mandates by the State of Illinois and/or the Illinois Supreme Court, forms/standardized forms, and other related issues.

9. Criminal Issues

The Criminal Issues Committee shall consist of up to four judges. The Committee shall provide guidance and recommendations over all criminal issues as may be assigned to it. Such issues may include but are not limited to case authority, new or amended mandates by the State of Illinois and/or the Illinois Supreme Court, forms/standardized forms, and other related issues.

10. Language Access

The Language Access Committee shall consist of up to four judges. The Committee is responsible for developing and maintaining, on an annual basis for the Circuit as a whole, a written Language Access Plan as required by the Illinois Supreme Court's Language Access Policy. This Plan should include a circuit-wide procedure for the collection and tracking of appointments of interpreters in each case to simplify the submission of such information by each county to the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts.