

For The Ninth State District Court Of Arkansas

The District Judges for the Ninth State District Court purpose the following plan for allocation of caseload and specialty courts within this district.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

The judges shall meet periodically (no less than quarterly) and shall consider case management, administrative procedures, forms, calendars, etc. Any modification of this plan shall be by written agreement signed by both judges of the district. Each year a calendar shall be printed and published indicating such courtroom assignments and court dates.

CASE ASSIGNMENT AND ALLOCATION

The clerk of each department shall assign newly filed cases by computer program as provided in the attached Case Allocation.

SPECIALTY COURTS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT - Judge Reynolds proposes creation of a "Domestic Violence Court" in District Court. Judge Reynolds has been presiding over "Domestic Violence Court" in Circuit Court for the past twelve years. It will require no additional resources other than time related to additional hearings associated with reviews. Eventually, this court will (with agreement of the Circuit Court judges) hear Order of Protection Cases filed in Circuit Court.

SOBRIETY COURT – PILOT COURT - Judge Weaver proposes creation of a "Sobriety Court" – a pilot court. It will require additional resources for training, monitoring and additional time related to reviews. However, much of the cost for training will be paid through grants. Costs for monitoring will be paid by users.

ARRAIGNMENTS, EMERGENCY AND UNCONTESTED HEARINGS. It is preferable for the division assigned to a case to handle all proceedings concerning the case. However, both judges may preside over arraignments, probations revocation and uncontested matters when presented and may sit on exchange when necessary. Emergency orders shall be presented to and heard by the judge assigned unless that judge is unavailable. In no event shall any Judge refuse to act on any case not part of their assignment for lack of jurisdiction.

SUBMITTED THIS 16TH DAY OF JULY, 2013.

DAVID L. REYNOLDS, 1ST DIVISION

SUSAN K. WEAVER, 2ND DIVISION

CASE ALLOCATION

9TH State District Court

1st Division – Judge David L. Reynolds

2nd Division – Judge Susan K. Weaver

CLINTON/ FAIRFIELD BAY/VAN BUREN COUNTY DEPARTMENT

Criminal division: All misdemeanor domestic violence cases*.

50% of all other criminal and traffic cases other than DWI.

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Civil Division: All Small Claims and all civil cases.

CONWAY/FAULKNER COUNTY DEPARTMENT

Criminal division: All misdemeanor domestic violence cases.*

50% of all other criminal and traffic cases other than DWI.

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50% of all other criminal and traffic cases other than domestic violence cases.

Civil Division: 50% of all cases.

DAMASCUS DEPARTMENT

100 % of all Criminal, traffic and civil.

GREENBRIER DEPARTMENT

Criminal division: All misdemeanor domestic violence cases.*

50% of all other criminal and traffic cases other than DWI.

Criminal division: All misdemeanor DWI cases.

50% of all other criminal and traffic cases other than domestic violence cases.

Civil Division: 50% of all cases.

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1st Division

2nd Division

GUY DEPARTMENT

100% of all criminal, traffic and civil cases.

MAYFLOWER DEPARTMENT

Criminal division: All misdemeanor domestic violence cases.*

50% of all other criminal and traffic cases other than DWI.

Civil Division: 50% of all cases.

Criminal division: All misdemeanor DWI cases.

50% of all other criminal and traffic cases other than domestic violence cases.

Civil Division: 50% of all cases

VILONIA DEPARTMENT

100% of all criminal, traffic and civil cases.

*Domestic Battery, Violation of Order of Protection, Assault on Family or household member.