

**STATE OF INDIANA – COUNTY OF RANDOLPH  
IN THE RANDOLPH CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS**

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**Notice of Proposed Amendments to Local Court Rule  
May 12, 2026**

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In accordance with Trial Rule 81 of the Indiana Court Rules, the Randolph Circuit and Superior Courts hereby give notice to the bar and the public that the Courts propose to amend the Local Rule on the allocation of cases (LR68-AR1-701) for the courts of record of Randolph County, effective January 1, 2027.

All new text is shown by underlining and deleted text is shown by ~~striketrough~~. Supreme Court approval is required for Local Rules concerning caseload allocation and the amended rule will not take effect until approved by the Supreme Court.

Notice has been given to the public by posting on the website of the Randolph County Clerk (<https://www.in.gov/counties/randolph/departments/clerk/>) and at the Indiana Judiciary webpage for Local Rules (<https://www.in.gov/courts/publications/local-rules/>), and by furnishing a copy to the officers of the Randolph County Bar Association. A paper copy of the proposed amended local rule(s) will be made available for viewing in the Clerk of Randolph County office, 100 S. Main Street, Room 201, Winchester, Indiana 47394 during normal business hours.

The time period for the bar and the public to comment shall begin on June 3, 2026, and close on July 6, 2026. The proposed amendments to the rule will be adopted, modified, or rejected before July 29, 2026, and the final version of the rule will be submitted to the Indiana Supreme Court for review and approval no later than August 1, 2026.

Comments by the bar and the public should be made in writing to:  
Hon. Kimberly S. Dowling, Judge of the Randolph Superior Court, Attn: Public Comment on Local Rules, Randolph Circuit/Superior Court, 100 S. Main Street, Winchester, Indiana 47394 or [kdowling@randolph.in.gov](mailto:kdowling@randolph.in.gov).

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026 on behalf of the Judges of Randolph County.

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/s/  
Jay L. Toney, Judge  
Randolph Circuit Court

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/s/  
Kimberly S. Dowling, Judge  
Randolph Superior Court