

In the
Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Approval of Local
Rules for Posey County

Supreme Court Case No.
26S-MS-257



Order Approving Amended Local Rules

The Judges of the Posey Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of amended local rules for caseload allocation in accordance with Administrative Rule 1(E). Attached to this Order are the proposed amended local rules.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Posey Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed amendments to LR65-AR1-02 and LR65-AR1-03 comply with the requirements of Administrative Rule 1(E), and, accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rules, LR65-AR1-02 and LR65-AR1-03, for the Posey Circuit and Superior Courts, set forth as attachments to this Order, are approved effective January 1, 2027.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 7/31/2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loretta H. Rush", written over a horizontal line.

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR65-AR1-02 Rules for Assignment of Civil Cases in the Posey Circuit and Superior Courts

Civil cases shall be assigned between Posey Circuit and Superior Courts as follows:

- (A) Traffic Violations and other Infractions (IF), Expungement (XP), Waiver of Reinstatement Fees (MI), Post-Conviction Relief (MI), Mental Health (MH), Juvenile Delinquency (JD), Juvenile Status (JS), Juvenile Miscellaneous as to delinquency only (JM), Juvenile Paternity initiated by or through the IV-D Office of the Prosecutor (JP), Reciprocal Support (RS), Tax Sales (TS), Tax Deeds (TD), Red Flag (RF), and Election Recount (MI) shall be assigned to the Posey Circuit Court.
- (B) Juvenile CHINS (JC), Juvenile Termination of Parental Rights (JT), Juvenile Miscellaneous as to CHINS only (JM), Domestic Relations with Children (DC), Domestic Relations with No Children (DN), Juvenile Paternity initiated by or through any party other than the IV-D Office of the Prosecutor (JP), Grandparent Visitation (GV), Adoption (AD), Guardianship (GU), Guardianship Miscellaneous (GM), all other Miscellaneous Civil (MI) not otherwise specified herein, Small Claim (SC), Evictions (EV), Civil Plenary (CP), Civil Collection (CC), Civil Tort (CT), Mortgage Foreclosure (MF), Local Ordinance Violation (OV), Estate Supervised (ES), Estate Unsupervised (EU), Trust (TR), Petition for Change of Name (MI), Judicial Review of Administrative Agency Decisions (for petitions filed under I.C. §4-21.5-5)(RA), Commercial Court Eligible (CE), and Petitions for Protective Order (PO) shall be assigned to the Posey Superior Court.
- (C) All other cases shall be randomly assigned to the courts in accordance with LR65- AR1-03.

LR65-AR1-03 Rule for Random Assignment of Civil Cases

The Clerk of the Courts of Posey County shall devise and utilize a plan for the random and equal assignment of all other civil cases required by these rules to be assigned at random to the Posey Circuit and Superior Courts.