

## MARION COUNTY DISTRICT GOVERNANCE PLAN

Special Judge Plan As Marion County is a single County district, it does not have to insure its plan is consistent with other counties in the district. It has its own Trial Rule 79 plan, which is currently under review.

Criminal Rule 2.2 Plan As Marion County is a single County district, it does not have to insure its plan is consistent with other counties in the district. It has its own Criminal Rule 2.2 plan.

Leadership Marion County has had a unified Court system for some time. It is created by statute pursuant to I.C. **IC 33-33-49-14** Marion County uses the administrative judge/committee model that is well documented within our Local Rules. Our administrative rules, including the creation, management, and responsibilities of our executive committee are set forth in LR49-AR00 Rules 300-311, published by West law, 2013 Indiana Rules of Court, volume 3 pp 487-521. Our Circuit and Superior Court rules are set forth in LR49TR3 Rule 200- LR49-TR85 Rule 231, published by West law, 2013 Indiana Rules of Court, volume 3, pp 389-404. Our Circuit Mass Tort Litigation Rules are set forth in LR49-TR3 Rule 600- LR49TR01 Rule 900, published by West law, 2013 Indiana Rules of Court, volume 3 pp 405-425. Our Circuit and Superior Family Law Rules are set forth in LR49-FR00 Rule 500-512, published by West law, 2013 Indiana Rules of Court, volume 3 427-437. Our Probate Rules are set forth in LR49-PR00 Rule 400-420, including suggested probate forms, published by West law, 2013 Indiana Rules of Court, volume 3 pp 439-475. Our Criminal Rules are set forth in LR49- CR2.2 Rule 100- LRCR00- Rule 115, published by West law, 2013 Indiana Rules of Court, volume 3 477-486. Our Small Claims Rules are published by West law, 2013 Indiana Rules of Court, volume 3 pp 499-505.

Indiana Judicial Conference Board Representation Marion County currently has five (5) votes allotted to it on the Board of Directors. We have chosen to divide that representation as follows: two (2) persons representing judges elected by the Republican Party; two (2) persons representing judges elected by the Democratic Party; and the current Presiding Judge. The representatives are selected for two-year terms at a General Term Meeting prior to the September Board of Directors meeting. The representatives' term begins at the September Board of Directors meeting.

Number of meetings per year General, Civil, and Criminal Term meet once a month. The Executive Committee meets at least once a month, and more if necessary, between the General Term Meetings.

Minutes are kept of all meetings, and meetings are open to the public pursuant to the open records laws.

District activities Marion County has had a unified Court system for several decades. We have a Court Administrator that supervises all courts services functions. We have a Chief Financial Officer who reviews, administers, and submits a unified budget for all 37 Superior Courts. We have a Chief Information and Technology Officer to ensure we have adequate, up-to-date, computers and assisting technology. We have a unified probation department between our adult and juvenile divisions with a single Chief Probation Officer. We have a number of alternative court programs, including mental health, drug user, drug dealing, reentry, and community-based courts. We are currently moving towards the Odyssey case management system while also pursuing electronic filing.