

District Plan
Greene, Lawrence, Monroe and Owen Counties

“1.) Special Judge Plans

Each county has a Trial Rule 79 Plan. Each county should review the county's Trial Rule 79 plan and make sure they are consistent with the Plans in the other counties in the District. For example, are the rules using as Special Judges only Judges within the current Administrative District?"

Each county has reviewed its local rules and Trial Rule 79. Each county is now in compliance. The district will be proposing either new local rules or a district rule that will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of our shared resources.

“2.) Criminal Rule 2.2 Plans:

Each county has reviewed its local rules and the Criminal Rules to assure compliance. The district will be proposing either new local rules or a district rule that will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of our shared resources.

“3.) Leadership:

Select one alternative:

A presiding judge with administrative powers prescribed by the district Liaison Judge(s) as representative to the Indiana Judicial Conference Board Executive Committee (with a designated contact person)

OR

Other Specified method."

- Our district has one representative. Rather than appointment a presiding judge for our district, the representative has the responsibility of holding district meetings to present and gather information.

"If your District has more than One (1) Vote on the Indiana Judicial Conference Board, advise the Indiana Judicial Conference how many board members your District will elect to serve on the Board. That is one board member may have all the votes, or your District may divide the votes among two or more board members."

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“4.) Selection Process for the Leadership:

The District shall decide how to select the leadership described in paragraph 3 and shall designate the term length. For continuity purposes, the recommended minimum term length shall be Two (2) Years."

The district representative will be elected by the district judges. The strategic planning committee recommends that if and when the plan is fully operational, there be term limits of one or two terms.

"5.) Number of meetings Per Year:

The judges In the District shall decide how many times per year to hold a district meeting. Each District shall hold at least One (1) District Meeting per year."

The judges within the Administrative District will have one meeting over dinner during the Fall Judicial Conference and one in the Spring. Meetings may be convened at the request of any judge.

Judges in the district will continue to explore ways to share resources within the district.