

**IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**EFFECTIVE November 5, 2026**, the approximate percentage of assignments for Circuit Court cases in Collier County shall be as follows:

**COLLIER COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT**

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| Honorable John O. McGowan                                                                                                                              |                                                           |
| Criminal                                                                                                                                               | 50%                                                       |
| Probate                                                                                                                                                | 25%                                                       |
| <br>Honorable Joseph G. Foster                                                                                                                         |                                                           |
| Criminal                                                                                                                                               | 50%                                                       |
| Probate                                                                                                                                                | 25%                                                       |
| <br>Honorable Christopher Brown                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| General Civil [including foreclosure]                                                                                                                  | 33.3%                                                     |
| Guardianship                                                                                                                                           | 33.3%                                                     |
| <br>Honorable Shannon McFee                                                                                                                            |                                                           |
| General Civil [including foreclosure]                                                                                                                  | 33.3%                                                     |
| Guardianship                                                                                                                                           | 33.3%                                                     |
| <br>Honorable Lauren L. Brodie                                                                                                                         |                                                           |
| General Civil [including foreclosure]                                                                                                                  | 33.3%                                                     |
| Guardianship                                                                                                                                           | 33.3%                                                     |
| <br>Honorable James Chandler                                                                                                                           |                                                           |
| <u>Unified Family Court</u>                                                                                                                            |                                                           |
| Domestic Relations                                                                                                                                     | 50%                                                       |
| Civil Domestic, Repeat, Dating Violence,<br>Stalking & Sexual Violence Cases<br>(Rule 2.545 Fla. R. Jud. Admin.)                                       | 50%                                                       |
| Probate                                                                                                                                                | 25%                                                       |
| <br>Honorable James F. Stewart                                                                                                                         |                                                           |
| <u>Unified Family Court</u>                                                                                                                            |                                                           |
| Juvenile Dependency                                                                                                                                    | 100%                                                      |
| Juvenile Delinquency                                                                                                                                   | 100%                                                      |
| Truancy Court                                                                                                                                          | 100%                                                      |
| Crossover and Related Cases in Domestic Relations,<br>Juvenile Delinquency, and Civil Domestic,<br>Repeat, Dating Violence, Stalking & Sexual Violence | As indicated under<br>Rule 12.003 <u>Fla. Fam. L.R.P.</u> |
| <br>Honorable Amanda Levy-Reis                                                                                                                         |                                                           |
| <u>Unified Family Court</u>                                                                                                                            |                                                           |
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| Probate                                                                                                                                                | 25%                                                       |

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Florida.  
Dated: Oct. 22, 2026  
By: Sara Bower



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\*All new United Family Court cases filed after the date of this Order shall be assigned evenly and randomly to the judges serving in the aforementioned divisions (see page 1) and are subject to reassignment under Rule 12.003 Fla. Fam. L.R.P.

The assignments are to be made by an approved random selection method unless otherwise indicated, and certified to the Court Administrator on behalf of the Chief Judge. **NO** case shall be specifically assigned or reassigned without a **written** Order issued by the Chief Judge or Administrative Judge, except in the below listed situations wherein the Clerk or the Administrative Judge may reassign the cases as necessary to carry out the further provisions of this order as follows:

All present and future cases assigned to the Honorable Amanda Levy-Reis wherein the attorney of record is Ruth D. Orange shall be assigned to another judge in the same division. When the Clerk reassigns a case in accordance with this Order, the clerk shall, so far as is reasonably practical, assign new cases in order to obtain an equal assignment of cases in the divisions.

All present and future cases assigned to the Honorable Joseph G. Foster wherein the attorney of record is Porter Wright shall be assigned to another judge in the same division. When the Clerk reassigns a case in accordance with this Order, the clerk shall, so far as is reasonably practical, assign new cases in order to obtain an equal assignment of cases in the divisions.

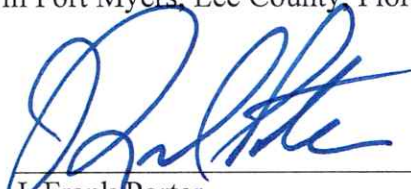
All present and future cases assigned to the Honorable Lauren L. Brodie wherein the attorney of record works in the law firm of Cummings & Lockwood LLC shall be assigned to another judge in the same division. When the Clerk reassigns a case in accordance with this Order, the clerk shall, so far as is reasonably practical, assign new cases in order to obtain an equal assignment of cases in the divisions.

In the event of reassignments, they should comply with the aforementioned conditions.

**THE CLERK** is hereby directed to change the assignment to comply with the above.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this 8<sup>th</sup>

day of Oct, 2026.

  
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J. Frank Porter  
Chief Judge

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