

*Effective July 14, 2025*

In the event it becomes necessary to reassign a criminal case under AR 21, in the Ripley Circuit or Superior Court, the Clerk shall first reassign the case to the other sitting Ripley County Judge and if that Judge cannot serve, then the Clerk shall reassign the case on a rotating basis from the following list of judges in consecutive order:

1. Judge of the Dearborn-Ohio Circuit Court;
2. Magistrate of the Dearborn-Ohio Circuit Court;
3. Judge of the Dearborn Superior Court 1;
4. Judge of the Dearborn Superior Court 2;
5. Judge of the Decatur Circuit Court;
6. Judge of the Decatur Superior Court;
7. Magistrate of the Decatur Circuit/Superior Court;
8. Judge of the Franklin Circuit Court 1;
9. Judge of the Franklin Circuit Court 2;
10. Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court;
11. Judge of the Jefferson Superior Court;
12. Magistrate of the Jefferson Circuit/Superior Court;
13. Judge of the Jennings Circuit Court;
14. Judge of the Jennings Superior Court;
15. Magistrate of the Jennings Circuit/Superior Court;
16. Judge of the Switzerland Circuit Court

In the event it becomes necessary to appoint a special judge under Trial Rule 79(H), in the Ripley Circuit or Superior Courts, the Clerk shall first reassign the case to the other sitting Ripley County Judge and if that Judge cannot serve, then the Clerk shall reassign the case on a rotating basis from the following list of judges in consecutive order:

1. Judge of the Dearborn-Ohio Circuit Court;
2. Magistrate of the Dearborn-Ohio Circuit Court;
3. Judge of the Dearborn Superior Court 1;
4. Judge of the Dearborn Superior Court 2;
5. Judge of the Decatur Circuit Court;
6. Judge of the Decatur Superior Court;
7. Magistrate of the Decatur Circuit/Superior Court;
8. Judge of the Franklin Circuit Court 1;
9. Judge of the Franklin Circuit Court 2;
10. Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court;
11. Judge of the Jefferson Superior Court;
12. Magistrate of the Jefferson Circuit/Superior Court;
13. Judge of the Jennings Circuit Court;
14. Judge of the Jennings Superior Court;
15. Magistrate of the Jennings Circuit/Superior Court;
16. Judge of the Switzerland Circuit Court