

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.:

26-21

SUPERSEDES 25-15 4TH AMENDED

IN RE: JUDGES - ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES

It is hereby Ordered that the following administrative judges be appointed effective April 1, 2026.

CIRCUIT WIDE

Chief Judge	Judge Melanie Chase
Deputy Chief Judge	Judge Charlie Crawford
Civil Division	Judge Scott Blaue
Diversity Liaison	Judge Samuel Bookhardt, III
Family Division	Judge Christopher Sprysenski
Hague Convention Representative	Judge Jigisa Dookhoo
Trial Court Budget Commission (TCBC)	Judge Kelly J. McKibben

BREVARD COUNTY

Appeals Division	Judge Kathryn M. Speicher
Bar Bench Liaison	Judge Tesha Ballou
Canvassing Board	Judge Kelly Ingram
Canvassing Board Alternate	Judge Clarissa Harrell
Conflict Counsel Fee Review/Registry	Judge Steve Henderson
Criminal Division	Judge Steve Henderson
Deputy Family Administrative Judge	Judge Robert Segal
Drug Court (Adult)	Judge Robert Segal
Drug Court (Juvenile)	Judge Katie Jacobus
Law Library Board of Trustees	Judge Jigisa Dookhoo and Judge Katie Jacobus
Legislative Liaison	Judge Kelly Ingram
Professionalism Committee	Judge Michelle Studstill
Public Safety Coordinating Council	Judge Charlie Crawford and Judge Scott Blaue
Security Committee – Chair	Judge Charlie Crawford
Security Committee – Circuit Rep	Judge Kathryn M. Speicher
Security Committee – County Rep	Judge Thomas J. Brown
Staff Attorneys	Judge Michelle L. Naberhaus

BREVARD COUNTY - COUNTY COURT

Administrative Judge	Judge Kimberly Musselman
Mental Health Administrative Judge	Judge Thomas J. Brown
Veteran's Treatment Court	Judge Kimberly Musselman

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Appeals Division	Judge Michael J. Rudisill
Bar Bench Liaison	Judge Mark E. Herr
Canvassing Board	Judge Carsandra Buie
Canvassing Board Alternate	Judge James J. DeKleva
Conflict Counsel Fee Review/Registry	Judge Jessica Recksiedler
Court Technology	Judge Christopher Sprysenski
Criminal Division	Judge Michael J. Rudisill
Drug Court (Adult)	Judge Melissa D. Souto
Drug Court (Juvenile)	Judge Michael J. Rudisill
Juvenile Division	Judge William S. Orth
Jury Management	Judge Donna M. Goerner
Legislative Liaison	Judge Michael J. Rudisill
Mental Health	Judge William S. Orth
Professionalism Committee	Judge Christopher Sprysenski
Public Safety Coordinating Council	Judge Melissa D. Souto
Seminole County Alliance	Judge William S. Orth
Security Committee – Chair	Judge John D. Galluzzo
Security Committee – Circuit Rep	Judge Donna Goerner
Security Committee – County Rep	Judge James J. DeKleva
Staff Attorneys	Judge John D. Galluzzo
Veteran's Treatment Court	Judge William S. Orth

SEMINOLE COUNTY - COUNTY COURT

Administrative Judge	Judge James J. DeKleva
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DONE AND ORDERED this 8th day of April, 2026.


MELANIE CHASE
CHIEF JUDGE

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