



STATE OF ILLINOIS
CIRCUIT COURT
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Winnebago County Courthouse · 400 West State Street, suite 215 · Rockford, Illinois 61101

Memorandum

Date: December 19, 2025
From: Thomas R. Jakeway
Trial Court Administrator
Re: **Notice of Judicial Assignments**

Per the direction of Chief John S. Lowry, please be advised of the following changes to be applied moving forward:

Circuit Judge Scott P. Robinson will be assigned to the current caseload of Associate Judge Amy K. Peterman and preside over Family Law cases in Courtroom 459 of the Winnebago County Courthouse.

Associate Judge Amy K. Peterman will handle walk-in matters including emergency orders of protection, warrants and weddings. Judge Peterman will in addition preside over Eviction calls on Monday afternoons and Wednesday afternoons in Courtroom 216 of the Winnebago County Courthouse.

Further, please be advised of the following changes per direction of Chief Judge-Elect Brendan A. Maher effective January 5, 2026:

Associate Judge John T. Gibbons will be assigned to the current caseload of Circuit Judge Brendan A. Maher and preside over Felony cases in Courtroom D of the Winnebago County Criminal Justice Center. Judge Gibbons will continue to preside over Veterans Court and Wellness Track Court on applicable Thursday afternoons;

Associate Judge Heidi E. Agustsson will be assigned to the current caseload of Associate Judge John T. Gibbons and preside over Class 4 Felony and DVCC Misdemeanor cases in Courtroom A of the Winnebago County Criminal Justice Center.

Until further notice, Initial Appearance Court in Courtroom B of the Criminal Justice Center will be covered by select judges on a rotating basis.

Associate Judge Tamika R. Walker while remaining assigned over her Misdemeanor caseload in Courtroom 315, will also preside over the Notice to Appear call on Friday afternoons in Courtroom 125.

Updated court calendars will be published. Any questions regarding these courtroom changes may be addressed with the Trial Court Administration Office.