



STATE OF ILLINOIS
CIRCUIT COURT
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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

Memorandum

Date: August 27, 2026

From: Chief Judge Brendan A. Maher

Re Judicial Assignments Effective September 2, 2026

Effective **September 2, 2026:**

Associate Judge-Elect Judge Kathryn J. Cross will preside over traffic court in Courtroom 125 of the Winnebago County Courthouse. On Friday afternoons, she will also join the rotation of judges handling walk-in emergency protective orders, warrants and weddings, making the new schedule as follows:

A rotation of Family Division **Judges Nicholas O. Meyer, Scott P. Robinson, Todd A. Ramlow, and Amy K. Peterman** on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays;

Judge Donald P. Shriver on Thursdays all day and Friday mornings; and

Judge-Elect Kathryn J. Cross on Friday afternoons.

Associate Judge Donald P. Shriver will preside over civil citation cases on Friday afternoons in Courtroom 315 of the Winnebago County Courthouse. He will continue preside over eviction matters on Monday and Wednesday afternoons in Courtroom 216 of the Winnebago County Courthouse and small claims calls on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in Courtroom 216 of the Winnebago County Courthouse

Any questions regarding these judicial assignments may be addressed with the Trial Court Administration Office.