Eighth Judicial Circuit
2026 General Assignments Summary (for General Assignment Order 2026-3)
(Eff. August 24, 2026)

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Circuit-wide Coverage	Judge
Circuit-wide backup	**William E. Davis, Chief Judge**
Jimmy Ryce Cases	**Susanne Wilson Bullard**
Hague Convention Cases	**Sean D. Brewer**
Post-Conviction Relief Cases	**James M. Colaw**
Extraordinary and Unusual Case Compensation (F.S. 27.5304(12)(a))	**Denise R. Ferrero**

	Alachua	Baker	Bradford	Gilchrist	Levy	Union
Circuit Civil	**Donna M. Keim, Administrative Judge:** Circuit Civil "CA1", Division "W" (Extraordinary Writs) **Gloria R. Walker:** Circuit Civil "CA2", Division "AP" (Appeals) **George M. Wright:** Circuit Civil "CA3" **David P. Kreider:** Circuit Civil "CA4" **William E. Davis, Chief Judge:** Division "MG" (Residential Mortgage Foreclosures)	**Gloria R. Walker**	**George M. Wright**	**Donna M. Keim**	**David P. Kreider**	**Donna M. Keim**
Family	**William E. Davis, Chief Judge:** Family Division "SD" (Simplified Disso.), Pro Se Cases Assigned to all DR Divisions **Sean D. Brewer:** Family Division "DR4", Family Division "N" (DOR Cases), 1/5 Division "DV" (Domestic Violence) **Craig C. DeThomasis:** Family Division "DR3", 1/5 Division "DV" (Dom.Viol.) **Phillip A. Pena:** Family Division "UFC" (Unified Family Court), Family Division "AD" (Adoptions), Alachua County Children's Trust, Division "RP" Risk Protection, 1/5 Division "DV" (Domestic Violence) **Jonathan D. Ramsey:** Family Division "DR2", 1/5 Division "DV" (Domestic Violence) **Kristine Van Vorst:** Family Division "DR1", 1/5 Division "DV" (Domestic Violence)	**Kristine Van Vorst**	**Jonathan D. Ramsey**	**Sean D. Brewer**	**Craig C. DeThomasis**	**Sean D. Brewer**

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Juvenile (Shelter and TPR Hearings Rotated among Family Division Judges)	**William E. Davis:** TPR Back-up **Phillip A. Pena:** Juvenile Dependency, Juvenile Delinquency, Truancy, CINS/FINS	**Kristine Van Vorst:** Juvenile Dependency **Phillip A. Pena:** Juvenile Delinquency **Julie Crews Johnson:** Truancy Court	**Jonathan D. Ramsey:** Juvenile Dependency **Phillip A. Pena:** Juvenile Delinquency, Truancy	**Sean D. Brewer:** Juvenile Dependency, Juvenile Delinquency	**Craig C. DeThomasis:** Juvenile Dependency **Luis Bustamante:** Juvenile Delinquency, Truancy	**Sean D. Brewer:** Juvenile Dependency **Mitchell Bishop:** Juvenile Delinquency, Truancy
Probate, Guardianship & Mental Health	**William E. Davis:** Mental Health Divisions "Q" and "S", Probate and Guardianship	**Kristine Van Vorst**	**Jonathan D. Ramsey**	**Sean D. Brewer**	**Craig C. DeThomasis**	**Sean D. Brewer:** Probate/Guardianship **Mitchell Bishop:** Mental Health
Circuit Criminal (Felony)	**Susanne Wilson Bullard:** Felony Division I (A-E) **Denise R. Ferrero:** Felony Division II (F-K) **James M. Colaw:** Felony Division III (L-R) **Robert K. Groeb:** Felony Division IV (S-Z), Juror OTSC Hearings	**Denise R. Ferrero**	**James M. Colaw**	**Susanne Wilson Bullard**	**Robert K. Groeb**	**Mitchell Bishop**
County Courts	**Meshon T. Rawls:** County Criminal I (A-G), Civil Traffic **Susan Miller-Jones:** County Criminal II (H-N), Civil Traffic **Adam Lee:** County Criminal III (O-Z), Civil Traffic **Lua J. Lepianka:** County Civil IV, Civil Traffic, County Crim Back-up Mon. & Tues., Weeks 2 & 4 **Joy L. Danne:** County Civil V, Civil Traffic, County Crim Back-up Mon. & Tues., Weeks 1 & 3	**Julie Crews Johnson**	**D. Tatum Davis**	**Sheree H. Lancaster**	**Luis Bustamante**	**Mitchell Bishop**

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Specialty Courts	**Susanne Wilson Bullard:** Division V (Felony Forensics) **Susan Miller-Jones:** Division IX (Misdemeanor Mental Health Court), Division VII (Felony Adult Drug Court) **Phillip A. Pena:** Division VIII (Veteran's Treatment Court)		**D. Tatum Davis** Mental Health Court		**Luis Bustamante** Mental Health Court	
Judicial Hearing Officer Assignments	**Samuel P. Stafford:** Division "N" (DOR Cases)	**Samuel P. Stafford:** DOR Child Support	**Samuel P. Stafford:** DOR Child Support	**Samuel P. Stafford:** DOR Child Support	**Samuel P. Stafford:** DOR Child Support	**Samuel P. Stafford:** DOR Child Support
General Magistrate Assignments	**Katherine Floyd:** Residential Mortgage Foreclosures, Probate (excluding Pro Se Cases) Guardianship **Mikel Bradley:** Division "Q" (Mental Health- Excluding Adult Protective Services), Division "S" (Mental Health), State Hospital Cases, Alachua County Pro Se Assigned to DR Divisions, Simplified Dissolutions, Alachua County Pro Se Probate Cases **Bridget Baker:** Juvenile Dependency **Robert Folsom:** Circuit-wide Belated Appeal Proceedings, Rule 9.141(c)	**Katherine Floyd:** Mortgage Foreclosures, Probate, Juvenile Dependency, Guardianship **Mikel Bradley:** Mental Health (NEFSH)	**Katherine Floyd:** Mortgage Foreclosures, Probate, Guardianship **Bridget Baker:** Juvenile Dependency **Mikel Bradley:** Guardianship	**Katherine Floyd:** Mortgage Foreclosures, Juvenile Dependency, Probate, Guardianship	**Katherine Floyd:** Mortgage Foreclosures, Juvenile Dependency, Probate, Guardianship	**Katherine Floyd:** Mortgage Foreclosures, Probate, Guardianship **Bridget Baker:** Juvenile Dependency
Grand Jury Assignments		**Julie Crews Johnson**	**D. Tatum Davis**	**Sheree H. Lancaster**	**Luis Bustamante**	**Mitchell Bishop**

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Trial Week Schedules (*subject to change due to holidays & conferences, see master calendars)	**Week 1:** Circuit Civil Circuit Crim. Div. I **Week 2:** Circuit Crim. Div. II County Crim. Div. I County Civil Div. V **Week 3:** Circuit Crim. Div. III County Crim. Div. II **Week 4:** Circuit Crim. Div. IV County Crim. Div. III County Civil Div. IV	**Week 1:** Circuit Civil **Week 2:** Circuit Criminal County Criminal	**Week 1:** Circuit Civil **Week 3:** Circuit Criminal County Criminal	**Week 1:** Circuit Criminal County Criminal **Week 3:** Circuit Civil	**Week 1:** Circuit Civil **Week 4:** Circuit Criminal County Criminal	**Week 1:** Circuit Criminal County Criminal **Week 3:** Circuit Civil