



STATE OF ILLINOIS
CIRCUIT COURT
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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

Memorandum

Date: October 1, 2026

From: Chief Judge Brendan A. Maher

Re **Judicial Assignments Effective October 19, 2026**

Effective **October 19, 2026:**

Associate Judge Kathryn J. Cross will continue to preside over traffic court in Courtroom 125 of the Winnebago County Courthouse Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesdays. On Thursdays and Fridays, she will be part of 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 in their respective courtrooms; and

Judge Kathryn J. Cross on Thursdays and Fridays in Courtroom 216.

Associate Judge Donald P. Shriver will continue preside over eviction matters on Monday and Wednesday afternoons in Courtroom 216, small claims on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in Courtroom 216 and civil citation cases on Friday afternoons in Courtroom 315, all located in the Winnebago County Courthouse. He will preside over traffic court in Courtroom 125 of the Winnebago County Courthouse on Thursdays all day and Friday mornings.

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