

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PASCO AND PINELLAS COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2015-014 PA/PI-CIR

**RE: JUDICIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES and  
PINELLAS CIRCUIT ASSIGNMENTS – JULY 1, 2015**

**JUDICIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**Advisory Committee to the Chief Judge**

Judge Linda R. Allan  
Judge Michael F. Andrews  
Judge Joseph A. Bulone  
Judge Pamela A.M. Campbell  
Judge Thane Covert  
Judge Shawn Crane  
Judge Robert Dittmer  
Judge Jack Helinger  
Judge Kathleen T. Hessinger  
Judge J. Thomas McGrady  
Judge Patrice Moore  
Judge John A. Schaefer  
Judge Walter L. Schafer, Jr.  
Judge William G. Sestak

**ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES**

Chief Judge	Judge Anthony Rondolino
Appellate Division – Pasco and Pinellas Counties	Judge Keith Meyer
Family Law Division including Unified Family Court – Pasco and Pinellas Counties	Judge Jack Helinger
Pinellas Civil Division	Judge John A. Schaefer
Pinellas County Court	Judge Robert Dittmer
Pinellas Criminal Division	Judge Thane Covert
Pinellas Probate and Guardianship Division	Judge Linda R. Allan
Pasco Administrative Judge	Judge Shawn Crane
Pasco County Court	Judge William G. Sestak
Senior Judge	Judge Robert Beach

**ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES**

Pinellas Unified Family Court	Judge Patrice Moore
Clearwater Family Law	Judge Patricia A. Muscarella
St. Petersburg Family Law	Judge Peter Ramsberger
Clearwater Civil	Judge Walter L. Schafer, Jr.
Pinellas County Civil	Judge Kathleen T. Hessinger
Pinellas County Criminal	Judge Robert Dittmer
Pasco Appellate Division	Judge Daniel D. Diskey
Pasco Civil & Probate Division	Judge Linda H. Babb

## **CRIMINAL COURT**

Section A	Judge Nancy Moate Ley
Section B	Judge Michael F. Andrews
Section C	Judge William H. Burgess
Section D	Judge Joseph A. Bulone
Section I	Judge Chris Helinger
Section J	Judge Anthony Rondolino
Section K	Judge Frank Quesada
Section M	Judge Philip J. Federico
Section N	Judge Dee Anna Farnell
Section Q	Judge J. Thomas McGrady
Section T	Judge Thane Covert
Section Z	Senior Judge

## **CIVIL COURT – CLEARWATER**

Section 7	Judge Bruce Boyer
Section 15	Judge Walter L. Schafer, Jr.
Section 20	Judge John A. Schaefer
Section 21	Judge Jack R. St. Arnold
Section 60	Judge Anthony Rondolino

## **FAMILY COURT - CLEARWATER**

Section 14	Judge Keith Meyer
Section 22	Judge Susan St. John
Section 23	Judge George M. Jirotko
Section 25	Judge Patricia A. Muscarella

## **UNIFIED FAMILY COURT**

Section 1	Temporary Acting Circuit
	Judge Lorraine Kelly
Section 2	Judge Kimberly Todd
Section 5	Judge Patrice Moore
Section 6	Judge Sherwood Coleman

## **PROBATE COURT – CLEARWATER**

Section 3	Judge Linda R. Allan
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## **CIVIL COURT – ST. PETERSBURG**

Section 8	Judge Thomas Minkoff
Section 11	Judge Pamela A.M. Campbell
Section 13	Judge Cynthia Newton
Section 19	Judge Jack Day

**FAMILY COURT – ST. PETERSBURG**

Section 9 Judge Peter Ramsberger  
Section 12 Judge Jack Helinger  
Section 17 Judge Amy M. Williams  
Section 24 Judge Thomas Ramsberger

**PROBATE COURT – ST. PETERSBURG**

Section 4 Judge Mark Shames

**COUNTY COURT APPEALS  
CIVIL APPELLATE PANELS**

**Pinellas – North County\***  
Judge Linda R. Allan (Primary)  
Judge Keith Meyer  
Judge Jack R. St. Arnold  
Judge Patricia A. Muscarella

**Pinellas – South County\***  
Judge Jack Day (Primary)  
Judge Pamela A.M. Campbell  
Judge Peter Ramsberger  
Judge Amy M. Williams  
Judge Thomas Ramsberger

**CRIMINAL APPELLATE PANELS**

**Pinellas – North County\*\***  
Judge Joseph A. Bulone (Primary)  
Judge Michael F. Andrews  
Judge Sherwood Coleman  
Judge Keith Meyer

**Pinellas – South County**  
Judge Thane Covert (Primary)  
Judge Chris Helinger  
Judge Nancy Moate Ley

\*Rotating Panel of 3 from group as determined by the Primary Appellate Judge

**FACILITY COORDINATORS**

Pinellas County Justice Center  
Clearwater Courthouse & Historical Courthouse  
St. Petersburg Judicial Building & 501 Building  
Robert D. Sumner Judicial Center  
West Pasco Judicial Center

Judge Robert Dittmer  
Judge Jack R. St. Arnold  
Judge Amy M. Williams  
Judge William G. Sestak  
Judge Shawn Crane

Effective July 1, 2015, Administrative Orders 2014-055 and 2014-075 PA/PI-CIR are hereby rescinded.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March 2015.

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON MARCH 11, 2015  
BY J. THOMAS MCGRADY, CHIEF JUDGE

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON MARCH 11, 2015  
BY ANTHONY RONDOLINO, CHIEF JUDGE-ELECT

cc: All Judges  
The Honorable Bernie McCabe, State Attorney  
The Honorable Bob Dillinger, Public Defender  
The Honorable Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pinellas County  
The Honorable Paula S. O'Neil, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pasco County  
The Honorable Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff  
The Honorable Chris Nocco, Pasco County Sheriff  
Gay Inskeep, Trial Courts Administrator  
Ngozi Acholonu, Assistant Regional Counsel  
Myriam Irizarry, Chief Deputy Director, Pinellas County Clerk's Office  
Kimberly Collins, Director of Criminal Courts, Pasco County Clerk's Office  
Lillian Simon, Director of Administrative Services for Pasco County  
Bar Associations, Pinellas and Pasco County  
Law Libraries, Pinellas and Pasco County

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PASCO AND PINELLAS COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2015-021 PA/PI-CIR

**RE: AMENDED JUDICIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, ADMINISTRATIVE  
JUDGES and PINELLAS CIRCUIT ASSIGNMENTS – JULY 20, 2015**

Administrative Order 2015-014 is amended to reflect the following change effective July 20, 2015:

**UNIFIED FAMILY COURT**

Section 1

Temporary Acting Circuit  
Judge James Pierce

All other terms and conditions of Administrative Order 2015-014 PA/PI-CIR remain in full force and effect.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, this \_\_\_\_ day of April 2015.

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON APRIL 23, 2015  
BY J. THOMAS MCGRADY, CHIEF JUDGE

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON APRIL 23, 2015  
BY ANTHONY RONDOLINO, CHIEF JUDGE-ELECT

cc: All Judges  
The Honorable Bernie McCabe, State Attorney  
The Honorable Bob Dillinger, Public Defender  
The Honorable Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pinellas County  
The Honorable Paula S. O'Neil, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pasco County  
The Honorable Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff  
The Honorable Chris Nocco, Pasco County Sheriff  
Gay Inskeep, Trial Courts Administrator  
Ngozi Acholonu, Assistant Regional Counsel  
Myriam Irizarry, Chief Deputy Director, Pinellas County Clerk's Office  
Kimberly Collins, Director of Criminal Courts, Pasco County Clerk's Office  
Lillian Simon, Director of Administrative Services for Pasco County  
Bar Associations, Pinellas and Pasco County  
Law Libraries, Pinellas and Pasco County

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PASCO AND PINELLAS COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2015-029 PA-CIR**

**RE: ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES and PASCO CIRCUIT ASSIGNMENTS –  
JULY 1, 2015**

**ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES**

Chief Judge	Judge Anthony Rondolino
Pasco Administrative Judge	Judge Shawn Crane
Pasco County Court	Judge William G. Sestak
Appellate Division – Pasco and Pinellas Counties	Judge Keith Meyer
Family Law Division including Unified Family Court – Pasco and Pinellas Counties	Judge Jack Helinger

**ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES**

Pasco Civil & Probate Division	Judge Linda H. Babb
Pasco Appellate Division	Judge Daniel D. Diskey

**FACILITY COORDINATORS**

Robert D. Sumner Judicial Center	Judge William G. Sestak
West Pasco Judicial Center	Judge Shawn Crane

**EAST PASCO JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**CRIMINAL COURT SECTIONS**

<b>Sections 1, 2</b> All Criminal cases, including violations of probation	Judge Susan G. Barthle
<b>Section 30</b> Adult Drug Court	Judge Shawn Crane

**JUVENILE COURT SECTIONS**

<b>Sections 5, 28</b> All Juvenile Delinquency	Judge Susan G. Barthle
<b>Sections 6, 29</b> All Juvenile Dependency	Judge Lynn Tepper

**PROBATE COURT SECTIONS**

<b>Sections A, X</b>	Judge Linda H. Babb
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## CIRCUIT CIVIL SECTIONS

<b>Sections B, Y</b> Circuit Civil cases Writs of Habeas Corpus excluding Writs of Habeas Corpus pertaining to child custody	Judge Linda H. Babb
<b>Sections J1, J4</b> Residential Foreclosures	Judge Linda H. Babb
<b>Sections J5</b> Commercial Foreclosures	Judge Linda H. Babb

## FAMILY COURT SECTIONS

<b>Sections C, C1</b> Dating, domestic, repeat and sexual violence and stalking cases including any indirect criminal contempt affidavits prosecuted by the State Attorney's Office	Judge Lynn Tepper
<b>Section P1</b> Project One (Dependency cases with family- related delinquency, domestic violence or domestic relations cases, including actions filed under Chapter 751, Fla. Stat.)	Judge Lynn Tepper
<b>Sections K, L</b> Domestic relations cases	Judge Alicia Polk
<b>Sections M, M1</b> U.I.F.S.A., Department of Revenue Child Support cases	Judge Alicia Polk
<b>Sections DZ, EZ</b> Adoption and paternity cases, out-of-county enforcement and modification orders filed in domestic cases, Writs of Habeas Corpus pertaining to child custody, petitions for custody, actions filed under Chapter 742	Judge Alicia Polk

**WEST PASCO JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS**  
**CRIMINAL COURT SECTIONS**

**Section 3** Judge Mary M. Handsel  
50% Criminal cases, including section 3  
violations of probation  
Indirect criminal contempt affidavits filed  
in Section Q1 and prosecuted by the State  
Attorney's Office

**Section 4** Judge Pat Siracusa  
50% Criminal cases, including section 4  
violations of probation  
Indirect criminal contempt affidavits filed  
in Section Q2 and prosecuted by the State  
Attorney's Office

**Section 31** Judge Shawn Crane  
Adult Drug Court

**JUVENILE COURT SECTIONS**

**Sections 7, 9** Judge Philippe Matthey  
All Juvenile Delinquency

**Sections 8, 26** Judge William R. Webb  
All Juvenile Dependency

**PROBATE COURT SECTIONS**

**Sections I, J** Judge Philippe Matthey

**CIVIL COURT SECTIONS**

**Section G** Judge Kimberly Sharpe Byrd  
50% Circuit Civil cases  
Writs of Habeas Corpus excluding Writs  
of Habeas Corpus pertaining to child custody

**Section H** Judge James R. Stearns  
50% Circuit Civil cases  
Writs of Habeas Corpus excluding Writs  
of Habeas Corpus pertaining to child custody

**Section J2** Judge Kimberly Sharpe Byrd  
50% Residential Foreclosures

**Section J3** Judge James R. Stearns  
50% Residential Foreclosures

**Section J6** Judge Kimberly Sharpe Byrd  
50% Commercial Foreclosures

**Section J7** Judge James R. Stearns  
50% Commercial Foreclosures

## **FAMILY COURT SECTIONS**

<b>Section E</b> 50% Domestic Relations cases	Judge Kim Campbell
<b>Section F</b> 50% Domestic Relations cases	Judge Daniel D. Diskey
<b>Section N1</b> 50% U.I.F.S.A. and Department of Revenue child support cases	Judge Kim Campbell
<b>Section N2</b> 50 % U.I.F.S.A. and Department of Revenue child support cases	Judge Daniel D. Diskey
<b>Section Q1</b> 50% Domestic violence cases	Judge Kim Campbell
<b>Section Q2</b> 50% Domestic violence cases	Judge Daniel D. Diskey
<b>Section Q3</b> Dating, repeat, and sexual violence and stalking cases	Judge Philippe Matthey
<b>Section Z1</b> 50% Adoption and paternity cases, out-of-county enforcement and modification orders filed in domestic cases, Writs of Habeas Corpus pertaining to child custody, petitions for custody, actions filed under Chapters 752 and 751, Fla. Stat.	Judge Kim Campbell
<b>Section Z2</b> 50% Adoption and paternity cases, out-of-county enforcement and modification orders filed in domestic cases, Writs of Habeas Corpus pertaining to child custody, petitions for custody, actions filed under Chapters 752 and 751, Fla. Stat.	Judge Daniel D. Diskey
<b>Section FC</b> Unified Family Court (dependency and delinquency cases with family-related domestic relations or domestic violence)	Judge William R. Webb

**Grand Jury Proceedings**

Judge Mary M. Handsel

**County Court Appeals  
Pasco Primary Appellate Judge**

Judge Daniel D. Diskey

**Pasco Appellate Panel\***

Judge Daniel D. Diskey

Judge Linda H. Babb

Judge Shawn Crane

Judge Susan G. Barthle

\* Rotating Panel of 3 from group of 4 as determined by the Primary Appellate Judge

Administrative Order 2015-013 PA-CIR is hereby rescinded. Effective July 1, 2015, Administrative Orders Nos. 2014-074 and 2014-076 are hereby rescinded.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, this \_\_\_\_ day of June 2015.

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON JUNE 15, 2015  
BY J. THOMAS MCGRADY, CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Judges  
The Honorable Bernie McCabe, State Attorney  
The Honorable Bob Dillinger, Public Defender  
The Honorable Paula S. O'Neil, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pasco County  
The Honorable Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pinellas County  
The Honorable Chris Nocco, Pasco County Sheriff  
The Honorable Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff  
Gay Inskip, Trial Courts Administrator  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PASCO AND PINELLAS COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2015-030 PA-CIR

**RE: AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES and PASCO CIRCUIT ASSIGNMENTS**

Administrative Order 2014-074 PA-CIR is hereby amended to reflect the following change nunc pro tunc January 1, 2015:

**WEST PASCO JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS**  
**JUVENILE COURT SECTIONS**

Juvenile Dependency Judicial Review Hearings	Temporary Acting Circuit Judge Paul Firmani
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Administrative Order 2015-029 PA-CIR is hereby amended to reflect the following addition:

**WEST PASCO JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS**  
**JUVENILE COURT SECTIONS**

Juvenile Dependency Judicial Review Hearings	Temporary Acting Circuit Judge Paul Firmani
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All other provisions in Administrative Order Nos. 2014-074 PA-CIR and 2015-029 PA-CIR shall remain in full force and effect.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2015.

**ORIGINAL SIGNED ON JUNE 26, 2015**  
**BY ANTHONY RONDOLINO, ACTING CHIEF JUDGE**

cc: All Judges  
The Honorable Bernie McCabe, State Attorney  
The Honorable Bob Dillinger, Public Defender  
The Honorable Paula S. O'Neil, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pasco County  
The Honorable Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pinellas County  
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