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**EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF
DEPARTMENT AND COURTROOM
REASSIGNMENTS, THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A PROFESSIONAL
NEGLIGENCE/MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
COURT, AND CASE MANAGEMENT IN
PROBATE MATTERS

Amended Administrative
Order: 22-14

Rule 1.30(b) of the Rules of Practice for the Eighth Judicial District Court charges the Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court with various responsibilities, including supervising the administrative business of the District Court, ensuring the quality and continuity of court services, supervising the court calendar, reassigning cases as convenience or necessity requires, assuring the court's duties are timely and orderly performed, and otherwise facilitating the business of the District Court. *See also* NRS 3.025.

The purpose of this Administrative Order is threefold: (1) Primarily, Nevada's 2022 General Election yielded several new judges in District Court. As a result, department caseloads and courtroom relocations require reassignment. (2) Secondly, the District Court has determined that the establishment of a "Professional Negligence/Medical Malpractice Court" ("Med Mal Court") will improve efficiency, and thus creates one. (3) Lastly, procedures for probate matters are clarified for more effective case management.

1 **Case and Courtroom Assignments:**

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- 3 a. All civil cases currently assigned to Department 3 are hereby reassigned to
- 4 Department 6, and all criminal cases, excluding homicide cases, currently assigned
- 5 to Department 6 are reassigned to Department 3.
- 6 b. All “summary eviction” appeals pursuant to NRS 40.380 currently assigned to
- 7 Department 21 are reassigned to Department 9.
- 8 c. All civil cases currently assigned to Department 32 are randomly reassigned to all
- 9 departments with civil caseloads.
- 10 d. All criminal cases currently assigned to Department 11 are reassigned to
- 11 Department 17, and all civil cases currently assigned to Department 17 are
- 12 reassigned to Department 11. Criminal cases previously assigned to Department 7
- 13 are reassigned to Department 17, and criminal cases previously assigned to
- 14 Department 17 are reassigned to Department 7.
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- 16 e. As a result of the election, Las Vegas Justice Court reassigned Track 7 to Track 4
- 17 with Judge Melissa Saragosa; Track 13 was reassigned to Track 16 with Judge
- 18 Nadia Wood. As a result of those changes, the attached Criminal Case Flow
- 19 Model illustrating the flow from Las Vegas Justice Court cases will become
- 20 effective. In summary, the changes are:
- 21 a. Department 18 will move from Track 11 to Track 2.
- 22 b. Department 24 will move from Track 2 to Track 11.
- 23 c. Department 17 will move from former Track 7 (current Track 4) to Track 2
- 24 and Track 3.
- 25 d. Department 7 will move from Track 2 to Track 4.
- 26 e. Department 19 will move to Track 4.
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- f. Department 11 will relocate to the Phoenix Building, Courtroom 110.
- g. Department 17 will relocate to Courtroom 3E.
- h. Department 5 will relocate to Courtroom 11A.

Professional Negligence/Medical Malpractice Court (“Med Mal Court”)

The following departments will be designated as part of the Med Mal Court:
Departments 1, 5, 8, 9, 15, 18, 20, 21, 25, and 19.

Beginning on the effective date of this Administrative Order, all newly filed professional negligence and medical malpractice cases will be randomly assigned to one of the aforementioned Med Mal departments.

All professional negligence and medical malpractice cases that are not already assigned to the aforementioned departments will be randomly reassigned to the Med Mal departments designated above. For each case acquired by a Med Mal department as a result of this reassignment, one civil case will be reassigned from that department to the department from which the professional negligence or medical malpractice case originated.

Case Management in Probate Matters

In probate matters, all applications for temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions must be heard and considered by the District Court Judge assigned to the case, not by the Probate Commissioner. Master Calendar shall set all applications for temporary restraining orders on the assigned department’s probate calendar.

Ex Parte Orders and Orders Shortening Time should be emailed to the inbox of the assigned department and not to the Probate Commissioner’s inbox. Applications for temporary restraining orders submitted to the Probate Commissioner’s inbox will be

1 directed to the assigned department, but response times will be delayed. Problems or
2 issues with regard to the submission of applications for temporary restraining orders
3 should be directed to the assigned judicial department.
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5 **Effective Date**

6 The effective date of this Administrative Order is January 3, 2023.

7 It is so ORDERED.

8 **Dated this 30th day of December, 2022**

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12 **Jerry A. Wiese**
13 **District Court Judge**

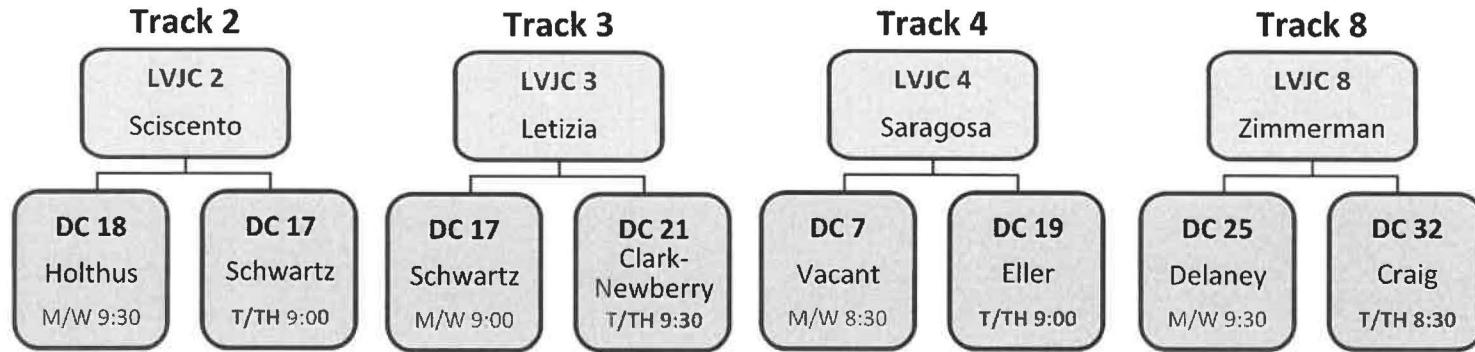


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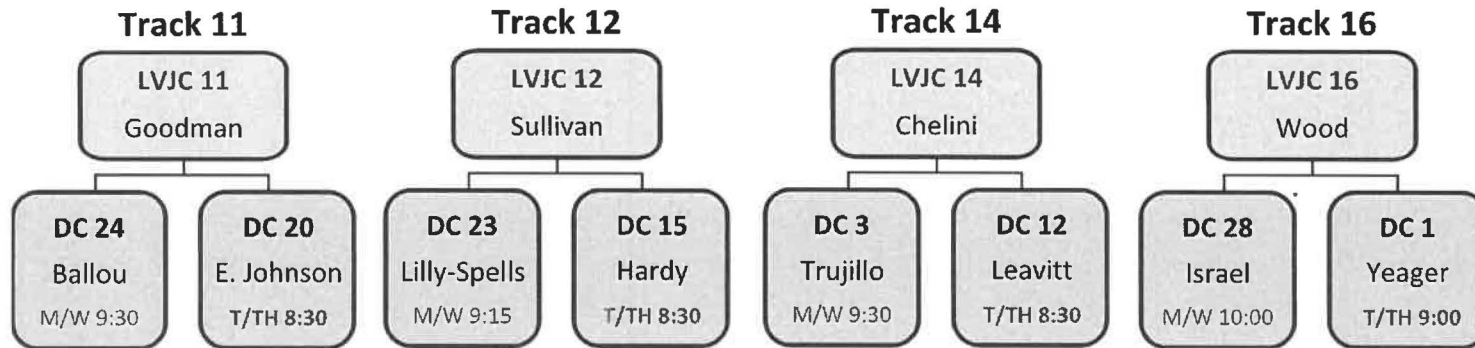
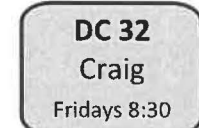
Criminal Case Flow Model

(January 3, 2023)

Las Vegas Justice Court



Competency

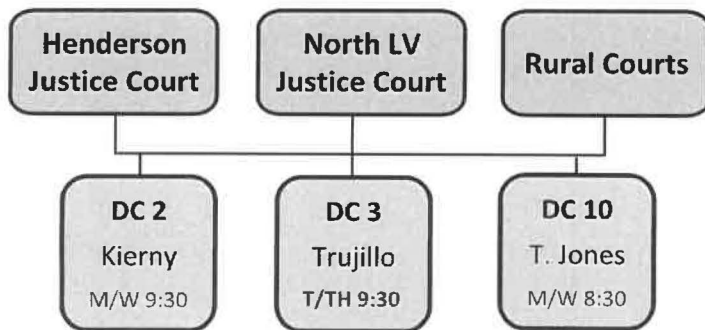


Specialty Courts

DC 1 – Yeager
Co-Occurring Court (HM Romney)
Mental Health Court
Re-Entry Court (HM Romney)

DC 30 – Wiese
Drug Court (HM Wittenberger)
DUI Court (HM Wittenberger)
Veterans Court (HM Wittenberger)
Gambling Court
O.P.E.N.
TAP Program

Outlying Track



Homicide Team

