

**IN THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR MANATEE, SARASOTA AND DESOTO COUNTIES**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
**FOR JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS NO. 2019-19.4**

(Amended to correct Scrivener's Error)  
(Rescinds Administrative Order 2019-17.4)

The following judicial assignments are effective January 1, 2020

Chief Judge	Honorable Kimberly C. Bonner
Acting Chief Judge (in absence of Chief Judge)	Honorable Charles E. Roberts
Desoto County Administrative Judge	Honorable Don T. Hall
Manatee County Administrative Judge	Honorable Diana Moreland
Manatee County Administrative Judicial Assistant	Gail Elliott
Sarasota County Administrative Judge	Honorable Charles E. Roberts
Sarasota County Administrative Judicial Assistant	Marilu Griner
Sarasota South County Administrative Judge	Honorable Maria Ruhl

**CIRCUIT COURT ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES**

**Civil Division**

Honorable Hunter W. Carroll (Sarasota County)  
Honorable Edward Nicholas (Manatee County)

Unified Family Court (Desoto, Manatee and Sarasota counties - has operational authority to implement UFC policy and procedures circuit wide)

Honorable Kimberly C. Bonner

**Hague Convention Cases**

Honorable Diana L. Moreland (Manatee and Desoto Counties)  
Honorable Donna Padar Berlin (Sarasota County)

**Criminal Division**

Honorable Charles E. Roberts (Circuit-wide)  
Honorable Gilbert Smith, Jr. (Manatee County)

**Probate/Guardianship Division**

Honorable Deno G. Economou

Family Division

Honorable Kimberly C. Bonner (Sarasota County)

Honorable Diana L. Moreland (Manatee County)

**CIRCUIT CIVIL – MANATEE & SARASOTA COUNTIES**

Civil Division A	Sarasota County	Honorable Stephen Walker
Civil Division B	Manatee County	Honorable Charles Sniffen
Civil Division C	Sarasota County	Honorable Andrea McHugh
Civil Division D	Manatee County	Honorable Edward Nicholas
Civil Division E	Sarasota County	Honorable Hunter W. Carroll
Civil Division H	South Sarasota County	Honorable Maria Ruhl

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL – MANATEE & SARASOTA COUNTIES**

Felony Division I	Manatee County	Honorable Gilbert Smith, Jr.
Felony Division III	Manatee County	Honorable Frederick P. Mercurio
Felony Division V	Manatee County	Honorable Lon S. Arend
Felony Division II	Sarasota County	Honorable Donna Padar Berlin
Felony Division IV	Sarasota County	Honorable Charles E. Roberts
Felony Division VI	Sarasota County	Honorable Debra Johnes Riva

**UNIFIED FAMILY COURT – MANATEE & SARASOTA COUNTIES**

**A. FAMILY DIVISION- MANATEE & SARASOTA COUNTIES**

Family Division 1	Sarasota County	Honorable Kimberly C. Bonner
Family Division 2	Sarasota County	Honorable Thomas W. Krug
Family Division 3	Manatee County	Honorable Matt Whyte
Family Division 4	Manatee County	Honorable Diana L. Moreland
Family Division H	South Sarasota County	Honorable Maria Ruhl



Dependency Court Improvement Committee Chair Honorable Teresa Kaklis Dees

**B. JUVENILE DIVISION - MANATEE & SARASOTA COUNTIES**

Division J	Manatee County	Honorable Teresa Kaklis Dees
Division K	Manatee County	Honorable Susan B. Maulucci
Sarasota County		Honorable Rochelle T. Curley

**PROBATE & GUARDIANSHIP DIVISION**  
**MANATEE & SARASOTA COUNTIES**

Manatee County	Honorable Deno G. Economou
Sarasota County	Honorable Charles E. Williams
South Sarasota County – Division H	Honorable Maria Ruhl

**CIRCUIT COURT – DESOTO COUNTY**

Circuit Civil, Unified Family, Circuit Criminal,  
and Juvenile Dependency,  
Probate and Guardianship

Honorable Don T. Hall

Residential and Commercial Mortgage Foreclosure,  
And Juvenile Delinquency

Honorable Danielle Brewer

**SPECIALTY COURTS**

Desoto Case Mgmt. Court	DeSoto County	Honorable Danielle Brewer
Drug Court & Veterans Court	Manatee County	Honorable Lon Arend
TYLA Court	Manatee County	Honorable Susan B. Maulucci
Early Childhood Court	Manatee County	Honorable Teresa Kaklis Dees
Drug Court & Veterans Court	Sarasota County	Honorable Charles E. Williams
	Senior Judge Andrew D. Owens, Jr., presiding	
Mental Health Court	Sarasota County	Honorable Charles E. Williams
TYLA Court	Sarasota County	Honorable Andrea McHugh
Comprehensive Treatment Court	Sarasota County	Honorable Erika N. Quartermaine
DUI Court	Sarasota County	Honorable David L. Denkin
Community Care Court	Sarasota County	Honorable David L. Denkin

### **COUNTY COURT ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES**

Desoto County	Honorable Danielle L. Brewer
Manatee County	Honorable Renee L. Inman
Sarasota County	Honorable David L. Denkin

### **MANATEE COUNTY COURT**

Criminal/Civil Division 1	Honorable Renee L. Inman
Criminal/Civil Division 2	Honorable Robert A. Farrance
Criminal/Civil Division 3	Honorable Heather Doyle
Criminal/Civil Division 4	Honorable Mark D. Singer

### **SARASOTA COUNTY COURT**

South County Division	Honorable Dana Moss
Criminal/Civil Division A	Honorable Erika N. Quartermaine
Criminal/Civil Division B	Honorable Maryann Boehm
Criminal/Civil Division C	Honorable David L. Denkin
Criminal/Civil Division D	Honorable Phyllis R. Galen

### **GENERAL MAGISTRATES/HEARING OFFICERS**

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**CIVIL TRAFFIC INFRACTION HEARING OFFICERS**

Matthew K. Peters

**DONE AND ORDERED** this 19 day of December 2019.

  
**KIMBERLY C. BONNER, CHIEF JUDGE**  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF FLORIDA

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