

# RULES FOR LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS

## TITLE V

### Ninth Judicial District Court

#### Parish of Rapides

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**Chapter:** 41

**Chapter Title:** Court Organization and Sessions

**Appendix** 41.0

**Rule No:** 41.0

Court Procedures

Effective January 1, 2018.

While recognizing that each judge of this district has original jurisdiction, the Court, by local court rule, has determined that the judge assigned to the juvenile section of this Court shall be assigned and shall hear all cases involving juveniles including:

(A) Delinquency proceedings, except when a child either:

(1) Is subject to the jurisdiction of the criminal courts for prosecution and liability as an adult;  
(2) Has been transferred by the juvenile division to criminal court for prosecution and liability as an adult.

(B) Abandonment proceedings;

(C) Child in need of care proceedings;

(D) Child in need of services proceedings;

(E) Families in need of supervision proceedings;

(F) Parents in need of supervision proceedings;

(G) Involuntary termination of parental rights proceedings;

(H) Voluntary termination of parental rights proceedings;

(I) Adoption proceedings;

(J) Civil and criminal non-support;

(K) URESA proceedings;

(L) Traffic;

(M) Mental health proceedings pursuant to Title XVI of the Louisiana Children's Code.

(N) Any proceedings necessary to implement the provisions of interstate compacts affecting children pursuant to Title XVI of the Louisiana Children's Code.

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