

RULES FOR LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS

TITLE V

Ninth Judicial District Court

Parish of Rapides

Chapter: 41	Chapter Title: Court Organization and Sessions
Appendix 20	One judge shall be assigned to handle all juvenile matters and civil commitment hearings.
Rule No: 41.0	Juvenile matters will be scheduled at a time and place designated by the judge.
General Organization of Court: Divisions or Sections of Court	Effective January 1, 1998, Juvenile and Commitments will be allocated to Division "C". Juvenile Traffic Referee, Related Personnel and Procedures Pursuant to Louisiana Children's Code Article 422, this Court hereby implements the use of a juvenile traffic referee to adjudicate and dispose of juvenile traffic violations, by authorizing and directing one or more Juvenile Traffic Referee(s), appointed by majority vote of the entire Court, to hear juvenile traffic violations, all on such terms and for such salaries as may be fixed by a majority vote of the Court. Such Juvenile Traffic Referee(s) shall have authority to perform and shall perform any and all duties assigned to him, or her or them by a judge designated by the Court which are consistent with Ch.C. Art. 422 as it presently exists or as it may be, from time to time, supplemented or amended in the future. Said Juvenile Traffic Referee(s) shall be prohibited from appearing before the Ninth Judicial District Court as lawyers in contested cases. Amended Feb. 2, 2000. Rule XXVIII renumbered as XXIX, effective Dec. 2000.
Appendix 22	The divisions assigned to Drug Court and Juvenile Court are excluded from the random allotments. The allotments will be conducted by the Clerk of Court.
Rule No: 41.1	
Court Administration: Duty Judges: Mediation	Commitments will be held at Central State Hospital.
