

# TITLE V

## Chapter: 42 Chapter Title: General Rules and Procedures

### Appendix 25

#### Rule No: 42.0

#### One Family/One Judge Rule

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**5th Judicial District  
Court  
Parishes of  
Franklin, Richland  
and West Carroll**

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**14th Judicial District  
Court  
Parish of Calcasieu**

#### One-Family/One-Judge Rule

Once a juvenile case has been allotted to a judge, any subsequent juvenile case filed involving the same juvenile, mother or father shall be allotted to the same judge handling the previous case.

Amended effective  
October 29, 2009

If a juvenile case is filed and a domestic case is pending involving that juvenile, the juvenile case shall be assigned to the judge handling the domestic case. If a juvenile case is pending involving a juvenile, and a domestic case is filed involving the same juvenile, the domestic case will be assigned to the judge handling the juvenile case.

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**Orleans Parish  
Juvenile Court  
Parish of Orleans**

Termination of Parental Rights cases will be randomly allotted between the judges assigned to hear Child in Need of Care cases, without consideration of which judge handled any previous case regarding the child or children at issue.

Additionally, delinquency and FINS matters will not be heard by the same judges who hearing CINC matters.

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**East Baton Rouge  
Parish Juvenile Court  
Parish of East Baton  
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Termination of Parental Rights cases in East Baton Rouge will be allotted and heard by a Judge other than the one who is allotted and has heard any previous case regarding the child or children at issue.

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