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**First Judicial District
Court**

Parish of Caddo

**Second Judicial District
Court**

**Parishes of Bienville,
Claiborne and Jackson**

**Third Judicial District
Court**

**Parishes of Lincoln and
Union**

**Fourth Judicial District
Court**

**Parishes of Morehouse
and Ouachita**

**Fifth Judicial District
Court**

**Parishes of Franklin,
Richland and West
Carroll**

**Sixth Judicial District
Court**

**Parishes of East Carroll,
Madison and Tensas**

**Seventh Judicial District
Court**

**Parishes of Catahoula
and Concordia**

**Eighth Judicial District
Court**

Parish of Winn

**Ninth Judicial District
Court**

In all uncontested proceedings to establish paternity brought before the Court’s Hearing Officer(s), or before the Court directly, proof may be submitted by affidavit pursuant to LA-R.S. 9:572.

Parish of Rapides

**Tenth Judicial District
Court**

In all uncontested proceedings to establish paternity brought before the Court’s Hearing Officer(s), or before the Court directly, proof may be submitted by affidavit pursuant to LA–R.S. 9:572.

Parish of Natchitoches

**Eleventh Judicial District
Court**

Parish of Sabine

**Twelfth Judicial District
Court**

Parish of Avoyelles

**Thirteenth Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Evangeline

**Fourteenth Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Calcasieu

**Fifteenth Judicial District
Court**

**Parishes of Acadia,
Lafayette and Vermilion**

**Sixteenth Judicial
District Court**

**Parishes of Iberia, St.
Martin and St. Mary**

**Seventeenth Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Lafourche

**Eighteenth Judicial
District Court**

**Parishes of Iberville,
Pointe Coupee and West
Baton Rouge**

**Nineteenth Judicial
District Court**

**Parish of East Baton
Rouge**

**Family Court, Parish of
East Baton Rouge**

In an uncontested proceeding to establish paternity, a judgment of paternity may be obtained by submitting appropriate affidavits in accordance with LSA-R.S. 9:572.

**For the Parish of East
Baton Rouge**

**Twentieth Judicial
District Court**

**Parishes of East Feliciana
and West Feliciana**

**Twenty-First Judicial
District Court**

**Parishes of Livingston,
St. Helena and
Tangipahoa**

**Twenty-Second Judicial
District Court**

**Parishes of St. Tammany
and Washington**

**Twenty-Third Judicial
District Court**

In an uncontested proceeding to establish paternity, a judgment of paternity may be obtained by submitting appropriate affidavits in accordance with LSA – R.S. 9:572.

**Parishes of Ascension,
Assumption and St.
James**

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2015, effective January 1,
2016.

**Twenty-Fourth Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Jefferson

**Twenty-Fifth Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Plaquemines

**Twenty-Sixth Judicial
District Court**

**Parishes of Bossier and
Webster**

**Twenty-Seventh Judicial
District Court**

In accordance with La. R.S. 9:572, in uncontested proceedings to establish paternity, proof may be submitted by affidavit.

Parish of St. Landry

**Twenty-Eighth Judicial
District Court**

Parish of LaSalle

**Twenty-Ninth Judicial
District Court**

Parish of St. Charles

**Thirtieth Judicial District
Court**

Parish of Vernon

**Thirty-First Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Jefferson Davis

**Thirty-Second Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Terrebonne

**Thirty-Third Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Allen

**Thirty-Fourth Judicial
District Court**

Parish of St. Bernard

**Thirty-Fifth Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Grant

**Thirty-Sixth Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Beauregard

**Thirty-Seventh Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Caldwell

**Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Cameron

**Thirty-Ninth Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Red River

**Fortieth Judicial District
Court**

**Parish of St. John the
Baptist**

**Civil District Court
Parish of Orleans**

In accordance with R.S. 9:572, in all uncontested suits to establish paternity each division, at its option, shall require that proof be submitted by affidavit only.

**Criminal District Court
Parish of Orleans**

**Forty-Second Judicial
District Court**

Parish of DeSoto
