

**RULES FOR LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS**

**TITLES I, II, III, IV, V, and VI**

**Civil District Court**

**Parish of Orleans**

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**Title - I Chapter Title - Dates of Court**

**Chapter - 2** None.

**Rule - 2.0**

**Appendix - 2.0**

Local Holidays in  
Addition to Legal  
Holidays  
Listed in La. R.S. 1:55  
See 2004 Amendment to  
La. R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(b)  
which, by reference to  
La. R.S. 1:55(B)(1)(a),  
adds Mardi Gras Day and  
General Election Day as  
legal holidays.

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**Title - I Chapter Title - Judges, Facsimile Transmissions To The Court, and Technology-Related Rules**

**Chapter - 3** The judges of Orleans Parish Civil District Court are elected to a specific division of court.

**Rule - 3.1**

**Appendix - 3.1**

Divisions or Sections of  
Court

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**Title - I Chapter Title - Judges, Facsimile Transmissions To The Court, and Technology-Related Rules**

**Chapter - 3** CHIEF JUDGE

**Rule - 3.2** 1. The judges of the Civil District Court shall elect from their members a chief judge, who shall serve for a term designated by the judges.

**Appendix - 3.2**

Duty Judges

Amended effective  
September 1, 2004;  
Amended effective  
March 13, 2006;  
Amended effective  
September 5, 2006;  
amended effective  
January 1, 2020.

2. The chief judge shall preside over meetings en banc; appoint committees; certify all documents on behalf of the court en banc; prepare the agenda for en banc meetings; represent the court in ceremonial functions; exercise general supervision of administrative functions; supervise expenditures by the judicial expense fund; oversee all financial planning and reporting; and perform those duties delegated by the court en banc.

3. In the absence of the current Chief Judge, the preceding Chief Judge will serve as Acting Chief Judge. In the absence of the preceding Chief Judge, the remaining member of the Executive Committee will serve as Acting Chief Judge. In the absence of the remaining member of the Executive Committee, the Duty Judge will serve as Acting Chief Judge.

4. In the event a judge of this Court will be unavailable to hear a motion for preliminary injunction because of a pre-arranged vacation or attendance at a professional function, the Chief Judge or Acting Chief Judge shall have authority to order the matter re-allotted for the hearing on the preliminary injunction. All other proceedings in that matter shall be heard by the judge to whom the case is originally allotted.

## REALLOTMENT

In the event a judge of this Court has a pre-arranged vacation or is otherwise unavailable for personal reasons to hear a matter that necessitates an expedited setting, the judge may order that the Clerk of Court randomly re-allot the matter for hearing of the expedited matter only. The judge to whom the case is originally allotted shall hear all other proceedings in that matter. Those matters which must be heard expeditiously include, but are not limited to, evictions, mandamus proceedings, preliminary injunctions, and candidacy contest suits.

## DUTY JUDGE

1. The position of duty judge is established to be rotated by division among the judges weekly, starting with Division A.
2. The duty judge shall serve from 9:00 A.M. on Monday until 9:00 A.M. on the following Monday. The duty judge shall be in court from 9:00 A.M. to noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.
3. No cases, pretrial conferences or rules shall be heard by the duty judge during such duty week.
4. (a) Monday through Friday the duty judge shall hear all confirmations of defaults with testimony from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. The duty judge shall hear all motions for temporary restraining orders; judicial commitments and matters relating thereto; and all ex parte petitions and motions not excluded by Section 5 from 10:00 A.M. to noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., except when the duty judge is hearing judicial commitments or attending en banc meetings from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.  
  
(b) All judicial commitments and related hearings shall be set at 1:00 p.m. on the second Thursday following the Friday of the week when filed. In the event that Thursday is a legal holiday, they shall be set on the next legal day. However, if the next following day is longer than the 18 day period, then commitments will be held on Wednesday preceding the legal holiday.  
  
(c) The judge to whom the case is allotted shall hear all motions for preliminary injunctions.  
  
(d) The duty judge shall handle all emergency matters such as protective orders and motions to quash when requested by the Division.  
  
(e) Rules for eviction shall be set for hearing in the week following their filing. The duty judge shall hear such matters if they are uncontested, or if the trial thereof expected to take less than 30 minutes. Otherwise the matter shall be heard by the division to which it is allotted or its designee.  
  
(f) All requests for an administrative stay must be presented to the Duty Judge and will be processed similar to a request for a temporary restraining order (CCP Art. 3603) in the following manner: an application for an administrative stay must be by a verified petition of appeal and/or by supporting affidavits stating specific facts which show that immediate and irreparable injury, loss or damage will result to the applicant before the adverse party or his attorney can be heard in opposition to the granting of the administrative stay and the applicant or his attorney must certify to the Court in writing what efforts have been made to give notice to the adverse party of the request for an administrative stay or the reasons supporting his claim that notice would not be given to the adverse party.
5. The duty judge shall not sign, unless presented and initialed by a member of the referring judge's staff, or the referring judge's designee, such orders as: supplemental or amending petitions; motions for trial, pretrial or other hearing or the continuance thereof, orders allowing incidental demands; extensions of deadlines set by court order; motions of counsel to withdraw; amendments to pretrial orders or witness lists; and motions to consolidate.
6. The duty judge may handle any matter when presented to the duty judge by the staff of the referring judge or such judge's designee.
7. Each division shall provide a member of its staff, or by agreement, the staff of another division to set rule dates and authorization for orders described in number 4 herein. Such personnel must be available from 9:00 A.M. to noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.
8. In the event of illness or other unavailability, the duty judge may make arrangements with any other judge of the court to serve in the judge's place and by agreement may exchange weeks or days of duty. In the event the duty judge is unable to secure a replacement because of illness or other unavailability, the chief judge shall assign another judge of the court to the position of duty judge, who shall receive full credit for the substitute service. Thereafter, the chief judge may adjust the rotation assignment to reestablish equality of service.

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<b>Title - I</b>	<b>Chapter Title - Judges, Facsimile Transmissions To The Court, and Technology-Related Rules</b>
<b>Chapter - 3</b>	Any presiding judge of this court may electronically sign a court order, judgment, notice, minute entry, official court documents or other writing by electronic signature which is as an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record.
<b>Rule - 3.4</b>	
<b>Appendix - 3.4</b>	
Court-Specific Rules Concerning Judges' Use of Electronic Signatures	
Amended effective March 1, 2018.	

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<b>Title - I</b>	<b>Chapter Title - Judges, Facsimile Transmissions To The Court, and Technology-Related Rules</b>
<b>Chapter - 3</b>	
<b>Rule - 3.5</b>	
<b>Appendix - 3.5</b>	
Court-Specific Rules Concerning Simultaneous Appearance by a Party or Witness by Audio-Visual Transmission	

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<b>Title - I</b>	<b>Chapter Title - Court Personnel</b>
<b>Chapter - 4</b>	Traci Dias <a href="http://www.oraileanscdc.com">www.oraileanscdc.com</a> Judicial Administrator
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Judicial Administrators and Clerks of Court	
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**Title - I**                      **Chapter Title - Courtroom Use, Accessibility and Security**

**Chapter - 5**

**Rule - 5.1**                      <http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/COURTRULESAPPENDIX5.1A.PDF>

**Appendix - 5.1A**

Americans with  
Disabilities Form

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**Title - I**                      **Chapter Title - Courtroom Use, Accessibility and Security**

**Chapter - 5**

**Rule - 5.1**                      <http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/COURTRULESAPPENDIX5.1B.PDF>

**Appendix - 5.1B**

Request for Interpreter  
and Order

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**Title - I**                      **Chapter Title - Courtroom Use, Accessibility and Security**

**Chapter - 5**

**Rule - 5.1**                      <http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/COURTRULESAPPENDIX5.1C.PDF>

**Appendix - 5.1C**

Interpreter's Oath

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**Title - I**                      **Chapter Title - Indigents and In Forma Pauperis**

**Chapter - 8**

**Rule - 8.0**                      <http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/COURTRULESAPPENDIX8.0.PDF>

**Appendix - 8.0**

In Forma Pauperis  
Affidavit

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**Title - II**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 9**                      ALLOTMENT OF CASES

**Rule - 9.3**                      1. Non-domestic cases shall be allotted equally among the divisions handling such cases.

**Appendix - 9.3**                      2. No case shall be allotted which has not been regularly filed and docketed.

Allotments: Signing of  
Pleadings in Allotted and  
Non-Allotted Cases                      3. To avoid confusion when divisions rotate in and out of the domestic relations section, cases shall be allotted to sections rather than to the divisions of court. Upon filing the first pleading, a case shall be randomly allotted either to section 5 through section 16 (non domestic cases) or to a domestic relations section. When a division ceases to be a domestic relations section, it shall be assigned those cases previously assigned to that division succeeding to the domestic relations section. The Clerk of Court

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Amended effective  
September 5, 2006

shall publish conspicuously in the Clerk's Office the assignment of case sections to particular divisions of the court. The division shall handle the section cases assigned to it until a change in the assignment of cases in accordance with this Rule.

4. To achieve continuity of case management, and to avoid the appearance of forum shopping, it is the policy of the court that subsequent but related cases should be transferred to the division to which the original case was allotted, whether or not such earlier case is still pending. It shall be the duty of any attorney in such cases to call to the court's attention the existence of such earlier case. The following are examples of cases which ought to be transferred to the original division:

1. Subsequent cases between the same or related parties arising from the same incident or transaction including subsequently filed claims for contribution, indemnity, attorney fees, or penalties.
2. Domestic cases involving spouses between whom a prior case had been pending, even though terminated by reconciliation or otherwise dismissed, including subsequent cases for dissolution of the marriage, settlement of the community, alimony or custody.
3. Cases asserting the same claim, refiled after dismissal without prejudice either voluntarily or involuntarily.
4. Cases growing out of earlier cases, such as suits to enjoin executory process, to annul a judgment, suits claiming damage caused by the earlier proceeding (wrongful eviction, malicious prosecution, abuse of process, etc.).
5. Suits dismissed as premature when refiled.
6. Suits against a succession representative.
7. Contested evictions shall be tried by the judge of the division of court to which the case is allotted or by the designee of the judge of the division to which the case is allotted, provided the designee agrees to accept the case for trial.
8. Cases filed after a preliminary petition (for discovery, to extend a medical review panel, etc.) has been filed.
5. Applications for new trial following confirmation of default judgments, shall be heard by the judge to whom the case is allotted and not necessarily the judge who heard the confirmation. Any proceeding following an order signed by the duty judge shall be heard by the judge to whom the case has been allotted.

#### TRANSFER AND CONSOLIDATION

1. To facilitate the fair and expeditious resolution of cases, it is the policy of the court to transfer to the lower numbered suit and consolidate for trial those cases in which such consolidation is appropriate. The transfer and consolidation shall be by order of the judge to whom the case is being transferred, after contradictory hearing with all parties in each case, or with their written approval. It shall be the duty of any attorney in any case which ought to be consolidated to so move or call to the court's attention the pendency of related cases that should be considered for consolidation. The following are examples of cases which ought to be consolidated:

1. Cases involving multiple claimants arising from a common casualty.
2. Claims for worker's compensation and damages by a claimant arising out of a single incident.
3. Cases involving multiple accidents to one person with injuries that overlap, whether in tort or compensation.
4. Multiple claims against a limited fund, such as an insurance policy or construction bond, where such claims are in conflict because they exceed the fund.
5. Multiple claims growing out of a single construction contract.
6. Multiple cases principally involving the same or similar legal issues, such as test cases with nominal parties.
7. Expropriations of properties in a single public development where owned by the same owner in the same neighborhood. Where separate parcels are owned by different owners, the cases need not be consolidated.

2. In the event the judge of the division in which such cases would be consolidated is recused, the case with the lower number shall be reallocated and the cases consolidated in that division.

3. If the lower numbered case has been dismissed with or without prejudice or the judge has rendered a judgment before the subsequent case is filed, nevertheless, cases otherwise subject to consolidation shall be transferred and/or consolidated.

#### HURRICANE KATRINA AND RITA CASES

A. All Hurricanes Katrina and Rita related law suits arising out of insurance claims for property damages shall begin with the current year and continue with the current numeric sequence and given the code number 245. The petition shall bear the case number and shall be designated by the words "Hurricane Litigation" on the pleadings. These cases shall be allotted to all non-domestic divisions of the Civil District Court.

B. Unless the judge for good cause determines otherwise, the time line for these cases shall be as follows:

(1) When the petition is filed and a number is assigned to it, the matter shall be immediately set for a case management conference to be held forty-five (45) days thereafter.

(2) Defendant(s) has the number of days to answer or file responsive pleadings provided by the Code of Civil Procedure. If requested, defendant(s) are allowed one fifteen (15) day extension.

(3) At the Case Management Conference the parties will be given a Case Management Order with a Pre-Trial Conference date and a Trial Date. The parties's presence at the Case Management Conference will not be deemed to be an appearance if certain exceptions are pending.

(a) The Pre-Trial Conference shall be held ninety (90) days after the filing of the petition. At the Pre-Trial Conference all parties shall be prepared to discuss settlement.

(b) The trial shall be scheduled to take place within ninety (90) days of the Pre-Trial conference.

(4) Discovery will take place as provided by the Code of Civil Procedure except that:

(a) Defendants shall propound written discovery in a timely manner so that plaintiff's discovery responses will be due no later than fifteen (15) days after the case management conference. Plaintiff(s) will be allowed only one seven (7) day extension to answer discovery, if requested.

(b) Plaintiff(s) shall propound written discovery to insure that defendant(s) discovery responses will be due fifteen (15) days after plaintiff(s)'. Defendant(s) will be allowed only one seven (7) day extension to answer discovery, if requested.

(5) All motions and exceptions shall be filed and disposed of within Thirty (30) days of the trial date.

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**Title - II**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 9**                      None.

**Rule - 9.4**

**Appendix - 9.4**

Presentation of Pleadings  
to the Court and Filing  
with the Clerk of Court

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**Title - II**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 9**

**Rule - 9.6**

[http://www.lasc.org/rules/supreme/Louisiana\\_Civil\\_Case\\_Reporting\\_Form.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/rules/supreme/Louisiana_Civil_Case_Reporting_Form.pdf)

**Appendix - 9.6**

Louisiana Civil Case  
Reporting

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**Title - II Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 9**

**Rule - 9.12** <http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/COURTRULESAPPENDIX9.12A.pdf>

**Appendix - 9.12A**

Notice of Limited  
Appearance – Family  
Law Cases

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**Title - II Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 9**

**Rule - 9.12** <http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/COURTRULESAPPENDIX9.12B.pdf>

**Appendix - 9.12B**

Notice of Limited  
Appearance – Non-  
Family Law Cases

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**Title - II Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 9**

**Rule - 9.14** All cases that have been allotted and all proceedings in connection therewith may, at the discretion of the Division Judge, be set for trial upon written motion filed by the counsel seeking such trial. In this instance, the motion to set shall be accompanied by a certificate that all parties have answered or preliminary defaults have been taken against them, including third-party defendants, all depositions and discovery have been completed, all exceptions and preliminary matters have been disposed of, and the matter is ready for a pre-trial conference or to be set for trial.

**Appendix - 9.14**

Fixing for Trial or  
Hearing; Scheduling  
Orders; Contact with  
Jurors

Amended effective  
September 1, 2004

Alternatively, after the completion of a sufficient amount of discovery that allows the lawyers/parties to reasonably anticipate the length of the trial, any party may seek a status conference for the purpose of selecting a trial date appropriately in the future, as well as cut off dates for witness lists, expert reports, and discovery. At this status conference, a date for a pre-trial conference to occur shortly before trial may also be selected. The dates selected will be reduced to a scheduling order signed the by parties and the court.

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**Title - III Chapter Title - Allotment of Cases**

**Chapter - 14**

Not applicable to the Orleans Parish Civil District Court.

**Rule - 14.0**

**Appendix - 14.0A**

System of Random

Allotment of Criminal  
Cases (Other than  
Traffic, Wildlife, and  
Appeals from Lower  
Courts)

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**Title - III**                      **Chapter Title - Allotment of Cases**

**Chapter - 14**                      Not applicable to the Orleans Parish Civil District Court.

**Rule - 14.0**

**Appendix - 14.0B**

Random Allotment  
Traffic Offenses,  
Wildlife Offenses, and  
Appeals from Courts of  
Limited Jurisdiction)

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**Title - III**                      **Chapter Title - Allotment of Cases**

**Chapter - 14**                      Not applicable to the Orleans Parish Civil District.

**Rule - 14.1**

**Appendix - 14.1**

Allotment - Defendant  
with More than One  
Felony Case

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**Title - III**                      **Chapter Title - Assignment of Cases and Preliminary Motions**

**Chapter - 15**                      Not applicable to the Orleans Parish Civil District Court.

**Rule - 15.0**

**Appendix - 15.0**

Assignment of Cases,  
Filing of Motions, Pre-  
Trial and Status  
Conferences

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**Title - III**                      **Chapter Title - Assignment of Cases and Preliminary Motions**

**Chapter - 15**                      None.

**Rule - 15.1**

**Appendix - 15.1**

Appointment of Counsel



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**Title - III**                      **Chapter Title - Assignment of Cases and Preliminary Motions**

**Chapter - 15**                      None.

**Rule - 15.2**

**Appendix - 15.2**

Alternative Method of  
Service on District  
Attorney

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**Title - III**                      **Chapter Title - Arraignment and Pleas**

**Chapter - 18**

**Rule - 18.0**                      <http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/COURTRULESAPPENDIX18.0.PDF>

**Appendix - 18.0**

Waiver of Formal  
Arraignment and Pleas

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**Title - III**                      **Chapter Title - Simultaneous Peremptory Challenges**

**Chapter - 19**                      None.

**Rule - 19.0**

**Appendix - 19.0**

Simultaneous  
Peremptory Challenges

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Application of Rules**

**Chapter - 22**                      1. In accordance with Act 460 of 1979, there is hereby designated a Domestic Relations Section of this court, composed of three judges or divisions. One of the said judges shall preside over Domestic Relations Section # 1, and the other over Domestic Relations Section # 2 and the third over Domestic Relations Section #3.

**Appendix - 22.0**

Courts That Have  
Created Specialized  
Divisions or Sections of  
Court That Handle  
Family Law Proceedings

Each domestic relations judge may adopt additional rules regulating practice before such judge.

2. Domestic relations cases shall consist of all domestic matters, including suits for divorce or annulment, alimony, child support, custody of children, partition of community property, adoption, and any other similar matters which the court en banc may designate as domestic relation matters or cases.

3. La. R.S. 13:1138 created two dedicated, limited jurisdiction seats in Orleans Parish Civil District Court: The first two judgeships becoming vacant by death, resignation, retirement, or removal on or after August 15, 2011, shall be abolished and two new judgeships shall be created and limited, pursuant to the provisions of Article V, Section 15(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to family matters as provided by law, including the following domestic relations matters:

(a) Actions for divorce, annulment of marriage, establishment or disavowal of paternity of children, alimony, support of children, custody by habeas corpus or otherwise, visitation rights, and all matters incidental to any of the foregoing proceedings.

(b) The issuance, modification, or dissolution of conservatory writs for the protection of community property.

(c) The issuance of writs of fieri facias and garnishment under judgments for alimony, child support, and attorney fees, partition proceedings following divorce judgments, and suits for separation of property.

For the purposes of this Subsection, family or domestic relations matters shall not include tutorship proceedings.

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Notice and Exchange of Information**

**Chapter - 23**

**Rule - 23.0**                      [http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title\\_IV/APPENDIX\\_23.0A.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_23.0A.pdf)

**Appendix - 23.0A**

Courts Requiring the Pre-Hearing Filing, Exchange, or Submission of a Family Law Affidavit and/or Joint Custody Implementation Plan; Courts That May Issue Pre-Hearing Orders

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Notice and Exchange of Information**

**Chapter - 23**

**Rule - 23.0**                      [http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title\\_IV/APPENDIX\\_23.0B.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_23.0B.pdf)

**Appendix - 23.0B**

Family Law Affidavit (form)

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Notice and Exchange of Information**

**Chapter - 23**

**Rule - 23.0**                      [http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title\\_IV/APPENDIX\\_23.0C.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_23.0C.pdf)

**Appendix - 23.0C**

Hearing Information Order (form)

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Notice and Exchange of Information**

**Chapter - 23**

**Rule - 23.0**                      [http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title\\_IV/APPENDIX\\_23.0D.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_23.0D.pdf)

**Appendix - 23.0D**

Hearing Officer  
Conference and  
Information Order (form)

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Notice and Exchange of Information**

**Chapter - 23**

**Rule - 23.0**

**Appendix - 23.0E**

Courts That Require Use  
of a Specific Hearing  
Information Order or  
Hearing Officer  
Conference and  
Information Order

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Notice and Exchange of Information**

**Chapter - 23**

**Rule - 23.0**

**Appendix - 23.0F**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Arrearages

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Notice and Exchange of Information**

**Chapter - 23**

**Rule - 23.1**

**Appendix - 23.1**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Pre-Trial  
Orders in Non-  
Community Property  
Cases

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

**Rule - 24.0**

**Appendix - 24.0**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Form of  
Pleadings and Caption  
Requirements in Family

**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

**Rule - 24.1**

**Appendix - 24.1**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Prior or  
Multiple Filing of  
Pleadings

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

**Rule - 24.2**

**Appendix - 24.2**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Allotment of  
Cases

1. No case shall be allotted which has not been regularly filed and docketed.

2. To avoid confusion when divisions rotate in and out of the domestic relations section, cases shall be allotted to sections rather than to the divisions of court. Upon filing the first pleading, a case shall be randomly allotted either to section 5 through section 16 (non-domestic cases) or to a domestic relations section. When a division ceases to be a domestic relations section, it shall be assigned those cases previously assigned to that division succeeding to the domestic relations section. The Clerk of Court shall publish conspicuously in the Clerk's Office the assignment of case sections to particular divisions of the court. The division shall handle the section cases assigned to it until a change in the assignment of cases in accordance with this Rule.

3. To achieve continuity of case management, and to avoid the appearance of forum shopping, it is the policy of the court that subsequent but related cases should be transferred to the division to which the original case was allotted, whether or not such earlier case is still pending. It shall be the duty of any attorney in such cases to call to the court's attention the existence of such earlier case. The following are examples of cases which ought to be transferred to the original division:

Domestic cases involving spouses between whom a prior case had been pending, even though terminated by reconciliation or otherwise dismissed, including subsequent cases for dissolution of the marriage, settlement of the community, alimony or custody.

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

**Rule - 24.3**

**Appendix - 24.3**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Walk-  
Through of Pleadings

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

The deposit for appointment as an attorney to represent an absentee defendant is fixed at the sum of

\$500.00. Additionally, reasonable costs, such as certified mail and/or advertisement may be reimbursed with leave of Court.

**Rule - 24.4**

**Appendix - 24.4**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Appointment  
of Attorneys To  
Represent Absentee  
Defendants

B. In any case in which an attorney is requested to represent an absentee defendant, the petition/rule shall contain information as to the last known residence or whereabouts of the defendant. The curator ad hoc shall promptly make diligent effort to locate and contact the defendant either by personal contact or by certified/registered mail with return receipt requested.

C. If the absentee defendant can be located or contacted, the curator ad hoc shall inform him of the nature of the proceedings and the date of the hearing/trial. If the absentee defendant cannot be located or contacted, the curator ad hoc shall comply with La. C.C.P. Art. 5095 to protect the rights of the absentee.

D. The curator ad hoc shall appear at all hearing/trial dates until discharged. Unless otherwise directed by the Court, the curator ad hoc shall file a Note of Evidence, attaching copies of the letters written to or received from the defendant, proof of publication of any advertisements made, and/or the return receipt of certified/registered letters sent to the defendant.

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**Title - IV**

**Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

**Rule - 24.5**

**Appendix - 24.5**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Extensions  
of Time To Plead in  
Family Law Proceedings

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**Title - IV**

**Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

**Rule - 24.6**

**Appendix - 24.6**

Court-Specific Rules  
Restricting the  
Preparation of Answers  
or Other Pleadings;  
Procedure When a Self-  
Represented Party Has  
Filed an Answer

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**Title - IV**

**Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

**Rule - 24.7**

**Appendix - 24.7A**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Scheduling

**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

**Rule - 24.7**

**Appendix - 24.7B**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Order of  
Business

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

**Rule - 24.8**

**Appendix - 24.8A**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning  
Continuances in Family  
Law Proceedings

A. All applications for a continuance shall be in writing, and shall specify whether the opposing attorney or litigant opposes the continuance. The application shall set forth the specific reason for the continuance.

B. Contested motions for continuances must be set for contradictory hearing. No ex parte motions for continuance shall be granted over the objection of the opposing counsel or party, except for the most unusual circumstances, where there is good ground therefore. Continuances will be evaluated on the merits on a case-by-case basis.

C. If the case is continued, it is the responsibility of the attorney or litigant who sought the continuance to notify all parties and witnesses that the case will not be heard on the assigned day.

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

**Rule - 24.8**

**Appendix - 24.8B**

Uncontested Motion To  
Continue (form)

[http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title\\_IV/APPENDIX\\_24.8B.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_24.8B.pdf)

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

**Rule - 24.8**

**Appendix - 24.8C**

Contested Motion To  
Continue (form)

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

**Rule - 24.9**

**Appendix - 24.9**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Discovery

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

**Rule - 24.10**

**Appendix - 24.10**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Setting of  
Pre-Trial Conferences

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

Hearings may be held in chambers in accord with R.S. 9:302.

**Rule - 24.11**

**Appendix - 24.11**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Hearings in  
Chambers in Family Law  
Proceedings Pursuant to  
La. R.S. 9:302

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

Litigants and witnesses shall not bring children to Court without prior Court approval. Children are not allowed in the courtroom without special permission of the Judge. When the Court has given approval for a child to offer testimony or be interviewed by the Judge in chambers, the child shall be made available on a standby basis at a location other than the courthouse, until called by the Court.

**Rule - 24.12**

**Appendix - 24.12**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning the Presence  
of Children in the  
Courtroom and/or  
Hearing Officer  
Conferences

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

A. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, when any evaluation is ordered by the Court pursuant to La. R.S. 9:331, there shall have been no prior communications between the attorneys or the parties and the

**Rule - 24.13**

mental health professional concerning the issues in the pending matter, other than communications for the sole purpose of determining the availability of the mental health professional or to identify any conflicts of interest the mental health professional may have with the parties or the children.

**Appendix - 24.13**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Mental  
Health Evaluations in  
Family Law Proceedings

B. In the event the mental health professional determines that the minor child is at risk for physical injury or may suffer serious and demonstrable psychological trauma due to the condition or circumstances of any party or any child, the mental health professional shall immediately contact the Court, and all counsel of record to advise of the risk; if either party is not represented by counsel, then the mental health professional shall contact the Court ex parte to advise of the risk.

C. Once the evaluation has been completed, the mental health professional shall, no later than 48 hours prior to the time the case is assigned for trial/hearing, provide a written report to the Court and the parties.

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**Chapter Title - Procedure**

**Chapter - 24**

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.

**Rule - 24.14**

**Appendix - 24.14**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Proof of  
Uncontested Paternity by  
Affidavit Pursuant to La.  
R.S. 9:572

**Title - IV**

**Chapter Title - Judgments and Stipulations**

**Chapter - 25**

Attorneys are generally responsible for preparing typewritten judgments and orders; in cases where no attorney is enrolled, judgments and orders will be prepared by the Court. If a Written Stipulation has been executed, the typewritten judgment must be submitted within fifteen calendar days. All other judgments, whether a consent agreement or a considered decree, must be submitted within seven calendar days. Attorneys must abide by La. Dist. Ct. R. 9.5, even if the other party is not represented by counsel. If a dispute arises which causes a judgment to remain unsigned for more than ten days, the parties shall obtain a transcript of the oral judgment and set the matter for an immediate status conference or rule with the presiding judge.

**Rule - 25.0**

**Appendix - 25.0**

Court-Specific Rules on  
Preparation and  
Submission of Judgments  
in Family Law  
Proceedings

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**Chapter Title - Judgments and Stipulations**

**Chapter - 25**

**Rule - 25.1**

**Appendix - 25.1**

Court-Specific Rules on  
Income Assignment  
Orders



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<b>Title - IV</b>	<b>Chapter Title - Domestic Violence Protective Orders</b>
<b>Chapter - 26</b>	
<b>Rule - 26.0</b>	<a href="http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_26.0A.pdf">http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_26.0A.pdf</a>
<b>Appendix - 26.0A</b>	
Louisiana Protective Order Registry Index of Uniform Abuse Preventive Order Forms (Forms 1 through 23 Mandated by La. R.S. 46:2136.2(C))	

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<b>Title - IV</b>	<b>Chapter Title - Domestic Violence Protective Orders</b>
<b>Chapter - 26</b>	
<b>Rule - 26.0</b>	<a href="http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_26.0B.pdf">http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_26.0B.pdf</a>
<b>Appendix - 26.0B</b>	
Louisiana Protective Order Registry Courtesy Forms Index: Instructions, Petitions, Supplemental Forms, etc.	

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<b>Title - IV</b>	<b>Chapter Title - Divorces Pursuant to La. Civ. Code Article 102</b>
<b>Chapter - 27</b>	
<b>Rule - 27.0</b>	<a href="http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_27.0A.pdf">http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_27.0A.pdf</a>
<b>Appendix - 27.0A</b>	
La. C.C. art. 102 Divorce Checklist (form)	

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<b>Title - IV</b>	<b>Chapter Title - Divorces Pursuant to La. Civ. Code Article 102</b>
<b>Chapter - 27</b>	Before a rule for divorce pursuant to La. C.C. Art. 102 may be heard, the moving party or the mover's attorney must file the 102 Divorce Checklist (Appendix 27.0A) into the record. The filing of the checklist has the effect of a pleading and must be executed in good faith following an examination of the record.
<b>Rule - 27.0</b>	
<b>Appendix - 27.0B</b>	
Courts That Require the Filing of a La. C.C. art. 102 Divorce Checklist, the Entire Record, and/or Other Documentation in a La. C.C. art. 102 Divorce	

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Divorces Pursuant to La. Civ. Code Article 102**

**Chapter - 27**

**Rule - 27.0**

**Appendix - 27.0C**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Allowance  
of Divorce by Affidavit  
in a La. C.C. art. 102  
Divorce

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Divorces Pursuant to La. Civ. Code Article 102**

**Chapter - 27**

**Rule - 27.1**                      [http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title\\_IV/APPENDIX\\_27.1A.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_27.1A.pdf)

**Appendix - 27.1A**

Waiver of Service and  
Citation of an Original  
Petition in a La. C.C. art.  
102 Divorce Proceeding  
(form)

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Divorces Pursuant to La. Civ. Code Article 102**

**Chapter - 27**

**Rule - 27.1**                      [http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title\\_IV/APPENDIX\\_27.1B.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_27.1B.pdf)

**Appendix - 27.1B**

Waiver of Service and  
Citation of Rule To  
Show Cause in a La.  
C.C. art. 102 Divorce  
(form)

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Divorces Pursuant to La. Civ. Code Article 102**

**Chapter - 27**

**Rule - 27.1**

**Appendix - 27.1C**

Courts That Require Use  
of a Specific Waiver of  
Service and Citation  
Form in a La. C.C. art.  
102 Divorce

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<b>Title - IV</b>	<b>Chapter Title - Divorces Pursuant to La. Civ. Code Article 103</b>
<b>Chapter - 28</b>	Confirmation of default shall be in accordance with law. The judgment of divorce must contain a certification from the Clerk of Court and the Civil Sheriff that all costs have been paid.
<b>Rule - 28.0</b>	
<b>Appendix - 28.0</b>	
Court-Specific Rules Concerning Confirmation of Preliminary Defaults	

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<b>Title - IV</b>	<b>Chapter Title - Divorces Pursuant to La. Civ. Code Article 103</b>
<b>Chapter - 28</b>	
<b>Rule - 28.1</b>	
<b>Appendix - 28.1A</b>	
Court-Specific Rules Concerning Allowance of Divorce by Affidavit in a La. C.C. art. 103 Divorce Under La. Code Civ. Proc. art. 1702(E)	

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<b>Title - IV</b>	<b>Chapter Title - Divorces Pursuant to La. Civ. Code Article 103</b>
<b>Chapter - 28</b>	
<b>Rule - 28.1</b>	<a href="http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_28.1B.pdf">http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_28.1B.pdf</a>
<b>Appendix - 28.1B</b>	
La. C.C.P. art. 1702(E) Divorce Checklist (form)	

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<b>Title - IV</b>	<b>Chapter Title - Divorces Pursuant to La. Civ. Code Article 103</b>
<b>Chapter - 28</b>	After obtaining a judgment of preliminary default, a judgment of divorce may be obtained by submitting the necessary documents as required by law and a completed Appendix 28.1B 1702(E) Divorce Checklist. The filing of the checklist has the effect of a pleading and must be executed in good faith following an examination of the record. A Petition filed under La. C.C. Art. 102 will not suffice as the Petition for Divorce required by the Appendix 28.1B 1702(E) Divorce Checklist.
<b>Rule - 28.1</b>	
<b>Appendix - 28.1C</b>	
Courts That Require the Filing of a La. C.C.P. art. 1702(E) Divorce Checklist	

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<b>Title - IV</b>	<b>Chapter Title - Divorces Pursuant to La. Civ. Code Article 103</b>
<b>Chapter - 28</b>	When a judgment of divorce is sought pursuant to La. C.C.P. Art. 969, the required documents must be accompanied by an Appendix 28.2B 969(B) Divorce Checklist completed by one of the attorneys.
<b>Rule - 28.2</b>	

**Appendix - 28.2A**

Courts That Require the  
Filing of a La. C.C.P. art.  
969(B) Divorce  
Checklist

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Divorces Pursuant to La. Civ. Code Article 103**

**Chapter - 28**

**Rule - 28.2**                      [http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title\\_IV/APPENDIX\\_28.2B.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_28.2B.pdf)

**Appendix - 28.2B**

La. C.C.P. art. 969(B)  
Divorce Checklist (form)

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Divorces Pursuant to La. Civ. Code Article 103**

**Chapter - 28**

**Rule - 28.3**                      [http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title\\_IV/APPENDIX\\_28.3A.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_28.3A.pdf)

**Appendix - 28.3A**

Acceptance of Waiver  
and Waiver of Service  
and Citation and Delays  
in a La. C.C. art. 103  
Divorce (form)

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Divorces Pursuant to La. Civ. Code Article 103**

**Chapter - 28**

**Rule - 28.3**

**Appendix - 28.3B**

Courts That Require a  
Specific Form for Waiver  
of Service and Citation in  
a La. C.C. art. 103  
Divorce

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**Chapter - 29**

**Rule - 29.0**                      [http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title\\_IV/APPENDIX\\_29.0A.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_29.0A.pdf)

**Appendix - 29.0A**

Application for Ex Parte  
Temporary Custody  
Order – Affidavit of

**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Custody and Visitation Orders**

**Chapter - 29**

**Rule - 29.0**                      [http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title\\_IV/APPENDIX\\_29.0B.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_29.0B.pdf)

**Appendix - 29.0B**

Application for Ex Parte  
Temporary Custody  
Order –Certification by  
Applicant’s Attorney in  
Compliance with La.  
C.C.P. art. 3945(B)  
(form)

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**Chapter - 29**

**Rule - 29.0**

**Appendix - 29.0C**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Ex Parte  
Custody Orders

A. If an ex parte order of temporary custody is sought when a prior legal custody order exists, the suit record must accompany the application. If a prior application was sought, reference should be made to such application and what order or decision was made thereon. All applications for ex parte custody shall include an Appendix 29.0A Application for Ex Parte Custody Order and the Appendix 29.0B Certification by Applicant’s Attorney in Compliance with La. C.C.P. art. 3945(B).

B. All applications for ex parte custody shall be presented to the Judge to whom the case is assigned rather than to the Duty Judge.

C. All applications for ex parte custody shall include an Order setting a Rule to Show Cause in the proper division and, except for good cause shown or where prohibited by law, the application must provide for visitation in compliance with La. C.C.P. Art. 3945.

D. On motion of a party, or on its own motion, the Court may impose appropriate sanctions pursuant to La. C.C.P. Art. 863D for certifications that are not made in good faith.

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**Chapter - 29**

**Rule - 29.1**

**Appendix - 29.1**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Temporary  
Custody Orders

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Custody and Visitation Orders**

**Chapter - 29**

**Rule - 29.2**

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**Appendix - 29.2A**

Joint Custody Plan (With  
Domiciliary Parent)  
(form)

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**Chapter Title - Custody and Visitation Orders**

**Chapter - 29**

**Rule - 29.2**

[http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title\\_IV/APPENDIX\\_29.2B.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_29.2B.pdf)

**Appendix - 29.2B**

Joint Custody Plan  
(Without Domiciliary  
Parent) (form)

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**Chapter Title - Custody and Visitation Orders**

**Chapter - 29**

**Rule - 29.3**

**Appendix - 29.3**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Parenting  
Classes

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**Chapter Title - Custody and Visitation Orders**

**Chapter - 29**

**Rule - 29.4**

A. In any case where custody/visitation is at issue, the Court may order the parties to participate in mediation unless prohibited by La. R.S. 9:363. The Court will determine if the case is appropriate for mediation based on the petition, rule, or motion filed.

**Appendix - 29.4**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Mediation

B. Once the Court has determined that mediation is appropriate, the Court will issue an Order appointing a mediation to begin the mediation process before the scheduled hearing/trial. The Court will provide a copy of the Order of Mediation to both parties. The Order will contain contact information for the mediator.

C. The assigned mediator will meet with the parties a minimum of three times. If a party is represented by counsel, the attorney is welcome to participate in the mediation process. The mediator's fees will be based on a sliding scale.

D. During the mediation process, the parties may agree to have any other issues contained in the pleadings addressed by the mediator during the mandated sessions.

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**Chapter Title - Custody and Visitation Orders**

**Chapter - 29**

**Rule - 29.5**

[http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title\\_IV/APPENDIX\\_29.5.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_29.5.pdf)

**Appendix - 29.5**

Form Letter To Register  
a Foreign or Out-of-State  
Custody Order (form)

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**Title - IV**

**Chapter Title - Custody and Visitation Orders**

**Chapter - 29**

**Rule - 29.6**

**Appendix - 29.6**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Modification  
of an Existing Custody or  
Visitation Order

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**Title - IV**

**Chapter Title - Partition of Community Property**

**Chapter - 30**

**Rule - 30.0**

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**Appendix - 30.0A**

Sworn Detailed  
Descriptive List (form)

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**Chapter Title - Partition of Community Property**

**Chapter - 30**

**Rule - 30.0**

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**Appendix - 30.0B**

Sample, Completed  
Sworn Detailed  
Descriptive List (form)

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**Chapter Title - Partition of Community Property**

**Chapter - 30**

**Rule - 30.0**

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**Appendix - 30.0C**

Joint Detailed  
Descriptive List (form)

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**Chapter - 30**

**Rule - 30.0**                      [http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title\\_IV/APPENDIX\\_30.0D.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_30.0D.pdf)

**Appendix - 30.0D**

Sample, Completed Joint  
Detailed Descriptive List  
(form)

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Partition of Community Property**

**Chapter - 30**

**Rule - 30.0**

**Appendix - 30.0E**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Detailed  
Descriptive Lists

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Partition of Community Property**

**Chapter - 30**

**Rule - 30.1**

**Appendix - 30.1**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Appointed  
Special Masters and  
Experts

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Partition of Community Property**

**Chapter - 30**

**Rule - 30.2**

**Appendix - 30.2**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Partition of  
Community Property

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Other Rules**

**Chapter - 31**

**Rule - 31.0**



**Appendix - 31.0**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Use of  
Electronic and Recording  
Devices

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Other Rules**

**Chapter - 31**

**Rule - 31.1**

**Appendix - 31.1**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Oral  
Arguments

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Other Rules**

**Chapter - 31**

**Rule - 31.2**

**Appendix - 31.2**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Enrollment  
and Withdrawal of  
Counsel

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Other Rules**

**Chapter - 31**

**Rule - 31.3**

**Appendix - 31.3**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning  
Collaborative Divorce  
Procedures

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Use of Hearing Officers and Domestic Commissioners for Family Law Proceedings**

**Chapter - 32**

**Rule - 32.0**

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**Appendix - 32.0A**

Courts Authorizing and  
Directing Court-  
Appointed Hearing  
Officers, Commissioners,

**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Use of Hearing Officers and Domestic Commissioners for Family Law Proceedings**

**Chapter - 32**

**Rule - 32.0**

**Appendix - 32.0B**

Court-Specific Rules on  
Hearing Officers and  
Domestic Commissioners

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Hearing Officer Procedure for Title IV-D Federal Social Security Act**

**Chapter - 33**

**Rule - 33.0**

**Appendix - 33.0**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Objections to  
Recommendations of  
Hearing Officers in Title  
IV-D Matters

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Hearing Officer Procedures for Domestic Violence Protective Orders**

**Chapter - 34**

**Rule - 34.0**

**Appendix - 34.0**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Hearing  
Officer Procedures for  
Domestic Violence  
Protective Orders

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - Hearing Officer Procedures for Domestic Violence Protective Orders**

**Chapter - 34**

**Rule - 34.2**

**Appendix - 34.2**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Objections to  
Rulings of Hearing  
Officer or Domestic  
Commissioner; Time for

**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - General Procedures for Hearing Officer Conferences**

**Chapter - 35**

**Rule - 35.1**

**Appendix - 35.1**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Failure To  
Timely Comply with an  
Appendix 23.0D Hearing  
Officer Conference and  
Information Order and/or  
an Appendix 23.0B  
Family Law Affidavit

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - General Procedures for Hearing Officer Conferences**

**Chapter - 35**

**Rule - 35.4**

[http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title\\_IV/APPENDIX\\_35.4.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/Title_IV/APPENDIX_35.4.pdf)

**Appendix - 35.4**

Stipulation Form (form)

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - General Procedures for Hearing Officer Conferences**

**Chapter - 35**

**Rule - 35.5**

**Appendix - 35.5**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Objections to  
Hearing Officer  
Recommendations and  
Judgments of Domestic  
Commissioner

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - General Procedures for Hearing Officer Conferences**

**Chapter - 35**

**Rule - 35.7**

**Appendix - 35.7**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning the Setting of  
Hearing Dates

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**Title - IV**                      **Chapter Title - General Procedures for Hearing Officer Conferences**

**Chapter - 35**

**Rule - 35.8**

**Appendix - 35.8**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Adoption of  
Hearing Officer's  
Recommendation as  
Temporary Order After  
Objection

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**Title - V**                      **Chapter Title - Adoption Proceedings**

**Chapter - 46**

**Rule - 46.0**

**Appendix - 46.0**

Court-Specific Rules  
Concerning Filing of  
Pleadings and Required  
Exhibits in Adoption  
Proceedings

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**Title - VI**                      **Chapter Title - Litigation Filed by Inmates**

**Chapter - 60**

**Rule - 60.2**                      <http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/COURTRULESAPPENDIX60.2.PDF>

**Appendix - 60.2**

Form IJR-1: Petition for  
Judicial Review

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**Title - VI**                      **Chapter Title - Litigation Filed by Inmates**

**Chapter - 60**

**Rule - 60.4**                      <http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/COURTRULESAPPENDIX60.4.PDF>

**Appendix - 60.4**

Pro Se Prisoner-  
Plaintiff's Portion of the  
Pre-Trial Order

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**Title - VI**                      **Chapter Title - Litigation Filed by Inmates**

**Chapter - 60**

**Rule - 60.7**

<http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/COURTRULESAPPENDIX60.7A.PDF>

**Appendix - 60.7A**

Application To Proceed  
In Forma Pauperis Filed  
in District Court

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**Chapter Title - Litigation Filed by Inmates**

**Chapter - 60**

**Rule - 60.7**

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**Appendix - 60.7B**

Motion To Proceed In  
Forma Pauperis on  
Appeals/Writs

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**Title - VI**

**Chapter Title - Litigation Filed by Inmates**

**Chapter - 60**

**Rule - 60.8**

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**Appendix - 60.8**

Appeal of Parole  
Revocation