

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVISION**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-DV-23 (Amended March 9, 2026)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS - CENTRALIZED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURTHOUSE

As a result of recent judicial transfers, an increase in hearing-time demands on First Appearance Court (FAC), a need for administrative clarity, and for all criminal trial judges to have consistent access to a courtroom with a jury box, the following changes are made to judicial courtroom assignments and calendar titles at the Centralized Domestic Violence Courthouse at 555 W. Harrison St., Chicago, including the addition of a second FAC courtroom.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the circuit clerk shall publish the following judicial assignments, effective immediately:

Calendar 71, Courtroom 201: Judge Dawn Gonzalez

Calendar 72, Courtroom 202: Judge Lester Finkle

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the circuit clerk shall publish the following judicial assignments, effective March 30, 2026:

Calendar 77, Courtroom 401 (*formerly V3, 304*): Judge Marina E. Ammendola

Calendar 78, Courtroom 404 (*formerly V4, 403*): Judge Hilda Bahena

Branch 60, Calendar 65, Courtroom 303¹ (*formerly 301*): Judge Laura Bertucci-Smith

Branch 62, Calendar 67, Courtroom 302 (*formerly 402*): Judge Michael J. Hogan

Branch 61, Calendar 66, Courtroom 402 (*formerly 401*): Judge Jeanne M. Wrenn

Branch 63, Calendar 68, Courtroom 403 (*formerly 404*): Judge Megan E. Goldish

Branch 64, Calendar 69, Courtroom 301 (FAC I) (*formerly 302*): Judge Sabra L. Ebersole

Branch 65, Calendar 70, Courtroom 304 (FAC II) (*New*): Judge Lisette Mojica

Dated this 9th day of March, 2026.

ENTERED:

Judith Rice, Presiding Judge
Domestic Violence Division
Circuit Court of Cook County

¹ Formerly assigned to the First Municipal District (Br. 46 & Br. 9). See Amended General Order 2026-02.