

**STATE OF INDIANA – COUNTY OF FRANKLIN  
IN THE FRANKLIN CIRCUIT COURTS**

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**Notice of Proposed New Rule or Amendment(s) to Local Court Rule(s)  
July 8, 2025**

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In accordance with Trial Rule 81 of the Indiana Court Rules, the Franklin Circuit Courts hereby give notice to the bar and the public that the Courts propose to amend the Local Rule(s) on caseload allocation for the courts of record of Franklin County, effective September 2, 2025.

All new text is shown by underlining and deleted text is shown by ~~strike through~~. Supreme Court approval is required for Local Rules concerning caseload allocation and will not take effect until approved by the Supreme Court. (*if necessary*)

Notice has been given to the public by posting on the website of the Franklin County Clerk and at the Indiana Judiciary webpage for Local Rules (<https://www.in.gov/courts/publications/local-rules/>), and by furnishing a copy to the officers of the Franklin County Bar Association. A paper copy of the proposed amended local rule(s) will be made available for viewing in the office of the Clerk of Franklin County, 459 Main Street, Brookville, IN 47012 during normal business hours.

The time period for the bar and the public to comment shall begin on July 11, 2025, and shall close on August 11, 2025. The proposed amendments to the rule will be adopted, modified or rejected before August 15, 2025, and, the final version of the rule will be submitted to the Indiana Supreme Court for review and approval not later than August 18, 2025.

Comments by the bar and the public should be made in writing to:

Hon. Clay M. Kellerman, Judge of the Franklin Circuit Court, Attn: Public Comment on Local Rules, Franklin County Courthouse, 459 Main Street, Brookville, IN 47012, Fax 765-647-4970, or [court@franklincounty.in.gov](mailto:court@franklincounty.in.gov).

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025 on behalf of the Judges of Franklin County.

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Clay M. Kellerman, Judge  
Franklin Circuit Court Division 2

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Alex J. Dudley, Judge  
Franklin Circuit Court