



Denver County Court

CITY AND COUNTY BUILDING

Colfax and Bannock

DENVER, COLORADO 80202

Chambers of Theresa A. Spahn
Presiding Judge

September 24, 2019

Proposed Changes to the Denver Charter

§ 4.3.1 - Designation of Presiding Judge by Mayor.

One of the County Judges shall be designated by the Mayor on or before the first day of January of each year as Presiding Judge and shall be charged with the general supervision *and administration* of the County Courts of the City and County of Denver. The Presiding Judge shall with the concurrence of the majority of the Judges make and adopt rules and regulations which are not inconsistent with law, the Charter and ordinances of the City and County of Denver, *the Judicial Code of Conduct* or the Colorado Rules of Civil or Criminal Procedure for conducting the business of said court, and by rule may provide for classification, arrangement and distribution of the business of the court ~~among the several Judges thereof~~. Each judge of the court shall attend to the business of the court assigned to him or her under such rule. Such rules shall be reduced to writing.

§ 4.3.2 - Appointment of officers and employees by Presiding Judge.

The Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary court officers and administrative employees of the court including the Chief Clerk, whose appointments shall be subject to Career Service regulations *with the exception of the Chief Clerk and Chief Deputy Clerk*. The Presiding Judge may appoint magistrates who shall hold such appointments so long as their services are satisfactory to the Presiding Judge.