

# United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Mississippi

## New Case Assignment Procedure

Date: October 1, 2018

Applies to: [Chapter 7 and 13 cases](#)

Effective Date: **December 1, 2018**

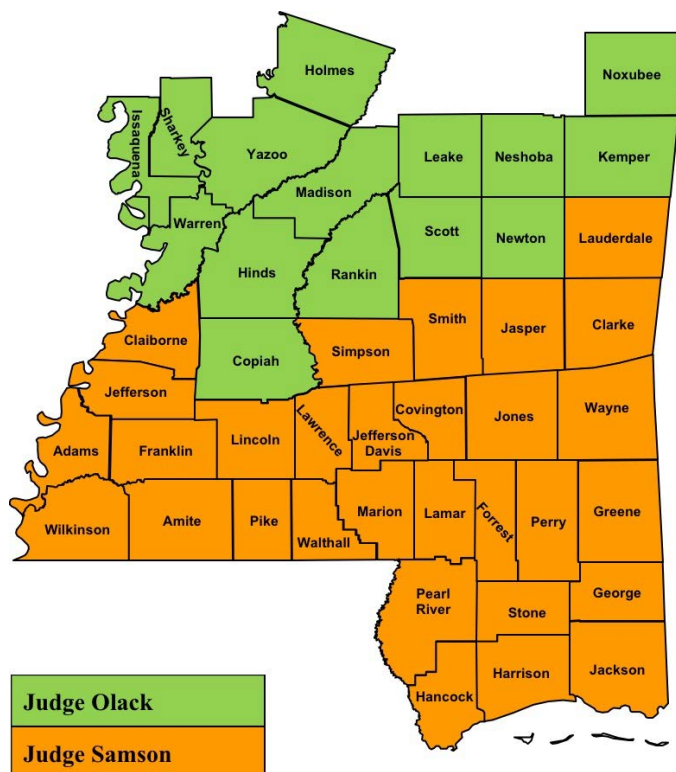
The bankruptcy judges of the Southern District of Mississippi have approved a new case assignment procedure as the court begins to transition in response to the pending retirement of Judge Edward Ellington in January 2019.

### Effective December 1, 2018:

- **New** Chapter 7 and 13 cases filed on or after this date will be assigned to a bankruptcy judge based on the attached map<sup>1</sup>.
- **Pending** Chapter 7 and 13 cases (and related adversary proceedings), will be reassigned (with some exceptions based on judicial efficiency, etc.) based on the attached map. Upon reassignment, the ECF system will send electronic notifications (NEF) to the respective case participants that are registered with the bankruptcy court to receive electronic notification.
- Pay particular attention to the hearing location on **all** hearing notices (including 341 notices) for hearings (including confirmation hearings) to be held on or after December 1, 2018.

If you have questions, please contact Collette Derouen at 228-563-1793.

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<sup>1</sup> Cases are assigned based on the county of residence for an individual debtor and the county of the principal place of business for a non-individual.