

**IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER S-2025-052

ESTABLISHMENT OF FAMILY LAW DIVISION "L"

It is necessary for the proper administration of justice within this circuit to establish an additional subdivision in the Family Law Division to assist with the caseload. By the power vested in the chief judge under article V, section 2(d), Florida Constitution; section 43.26, Florida Statutes; and Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(2), it is ORDERED:

1. Family Law Division "L"

Family Law Division "L" is established as a new subdivision in the Family Law Division.

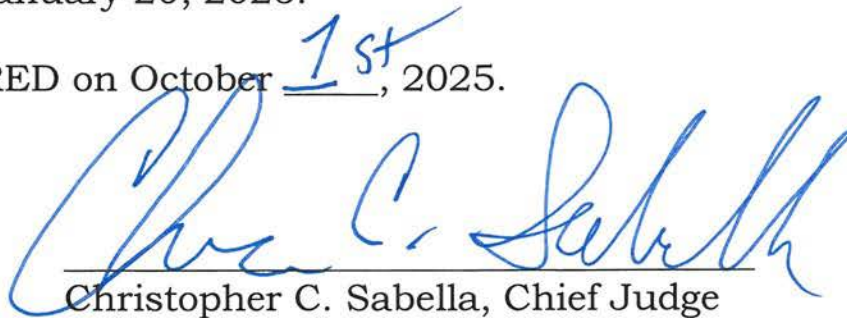
2. Administrative Provisions

Case allocation provisions in response to the establishment of Family Law Division "L" will be provided by the administrative judge of the Family Law Division to the Clerk of Court.

3. Effective Date

Family Law Division "L" is established immediately for preparation and setup purposes. The first day of operation for Family Law Division "L" will be January 20, 2026.

ENTERED on October 1st, 2025.


Christopher C. Sabella, Chief Judge

Original: Victor Crist, Clerk of the Circuit Court

Copy: All Family Law Division Judges

Angie Smith, Interim Trial Court Administrator

Hillsborough County Bar Association