LAWRENCE SUPERIOR COURT II Eighty-first Judicial Circuit of Indiana

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Lawrence County Superior Court I Judge John Plummer is on leave. The docket in Superior Court I is being handled by senior judges with the assistance of Judge Nathan Nikirk and Judge Robert Cline. Superior Court I administration is under the guidance of Judge Robert Cline.

There are nearly 6,000 newly filed cases in Lawrence County courts each year. Cases in all Indiana courts are resolved by elected or appointed judicial officers - that includes senior judges. Occasionally, a judge takes a leave of absence for personal or medical reasons. In those instances, the cases in that court must continue to move forward. Through local and state rules, the cases are heard by either senior or pro tem judges. These judges are certified by the Indiana Supreme Court. More information about the senior judge program can be found online at https://www.in.gov/courts/admin/senior-judges/.

Hon. Nathan G. Nikirk, Judge

Lawrence Circuit Court

Hon. Robert R. Cline, Judge

Lawrence Superior Court II