

Changes to: Seventh Circuit Operating Procedures effective December 01, 2015:

(1)(c)(9) *Recruiting or appointing counsel.* When appointing counsel for an indigent litigant (or when requesting counsel to represent someone, if no statute authorizes an appointment) the court will ensure that the lawyer does not cause the recusal of any judge who has been assigned to the panel that will decide the case on the merits. If a panel has decided the case already, then the court will not request assistance from a lawyer whose presence would disqualify any member of the full court.