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It is the duty of the Clerk's Office to assign new cases to judges.

You can ask the Clerk's Office, but my understanding is that it's automated through the case management system. Judge Hudson is one of two judges handling felony cases in west Volusia and new cases alternate between the two of them. First-degree murder indictments are handled separately, but those are assigned on a rotational basis among all the felony judges. (We have five judges with felony divisions in Volusia County.)

Do you know Laura Roth, the chief deputy clerk? She can probably explain this better. Her email is [lroth@clerk.org](mailto:lroth@clerk.org).

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