

Cameron Parish Judiciary Branch



Established in 1978, the 38th Judicial District of the 42 Louisiana District Courts has judicial jurisdiction over the entirety of Cameron Parish. The District Courtroom and offices are housed in the Cameron Courthouse. Built in 1937 and one of the more historic in Louisiana, the recently restored courthouse stands as the icon of courage and resiliency of the residents whom it has served, including those who sought refuge from Hurricane Audrey in 1957. Today, Judge Penelope Richard and her staff stand readily available to serve the citizens of Cameron Parish with professionalism and integrity



Cameron Courthouse



Joby Richard

Joby is a Law Clerk for the 38th Judicial District Court. He was born and raised in Creole, Louisiana. He graduated summa cum laude in mathematics education from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches in 2008. He returned home to teach for six years at South Cameron High School. In 2017, Joby graduated from the LSU Law Center with his Juris Doctor and learned hands-on about public policy and community outreach while working part-time at Louisiana Sea Grant.



Civil Clerk of Court Staff
Debbie Savoie, Michelle Vincent and Sara Hebert



Criminal Clerk of Court Staff
Debbie Savoie, Cynthia Breaux and Hailey Conner



3rd Circuit Court of Appeal Rides the Circuit to Cameron Parish- Judges Clayton Davis, Sharon Darville Wilson and Guy E. Bradberry are photographed along with 38th Judicial District Court Judge Penelope Richard. Some Junior and Senior High School Students within our parish attended the oral arguments.



Jaclyn Richard

Jaclyn was born and raised in Cameron. She has enjoyed working alongside Judge Richard, as her assistant, for the past 18 years. Jaclyn serves as the 38th Judicial Court Bookkeeper and schedules all Civil, Criminal and Juvenile hearings.



Kaylee Livingston

Kaylee is a lifetime Cameron Parish resident. She has been with the 38th Judicial District Court for the past 15 years. Her duties include civil and petit jury duty service and helps inmates seek substance abuse treatment. Kaylee is also on the FINS panel.



Roxane Boudoin

Roxane, a resident of Creole, has been the Certified Court Reporter for the 38th Judicial District Court since August of 2007. She has enjoyed the last 18 years of being the record keeper for the Court and transcribing such recordings upon request.



Judge Penelope Richard



Chelsea Carroll Champagne
Judge Elect
Term begins January 1, 2027



IN MEMORIAM:
WALTER SOILEAU
• CPSO DEPUTY • BAILIFF
• DRUG COURT OFFICER
• MISDEMEANOR PROBATION OFFICER

Courthouse Security



Mike Briggs



Catlyn Hendrix



David Hebert



Kent Harris