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By Order of the Court, effective June 1, 2024, Rule 16 of the Local Rules of the Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal is adopted and provides as follows:

## **RULE 16: PANELS**

In accordance with Louisiana Constitution, Article V, Section 8(A), the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal shall sit in panels of three judges, except as follows:

- A. A five-judge panel is convened in accordance with Louisiana Constitution, Article V, Section 8(B).
- B. A five-judge panel is convened in cases arising under Chapter 9 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes unless an en banc panel is required by law.
- C. A five-judge panel, and, if necessary, an en banc panel, is convened if a majority of the judges sitting in a case cannot concur to render judgment.
- D. An en banc panel is convened when precedent of the court is to be abrogated.
- E. A panel of more than three judges may be convened in all other cases as the court deems necessary.

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