



Judge Duncan M. Beagle Policies & Procedures

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Judicial Procedures and Practice

Domestic Cases

Motion Adjournment Policy

Moving party may adjourn a motion twice without re-noticing. Contact judicial office in advance or the court clerk on the day that the motion is scheduled.

Motion Day Schedule

8:30 a.m.	Judgments, names changes, emancipations
9:00 a.m.	FOC and Prosecutor motions
10:30 a.m.	PPO cases
1:30 p.m.	Show Cause/Temporary Motions (A-H)*
2:30 p.m.	Show Cause/Temporary Motions (I-R)*
3:30 p.m.	Show Cause/Temporary Motions (S-Z)*

*last name of male party

Mandatory Settlement Conference

Tuesday mornings, after an answer has been filed within 30 days of trial for DM cases. DO cases are typically referred to mediation and trial dates scheduled accordingly at the mandatory settlement conference.

Non-Jury Trials

Wednesday – Friday of the domestic term. Schedule includes evidentiary hearings on post-judgment issues and de novo hearings on referee recommendations. Domestic cases with child related issues will be given scheduling priority.

Ex parte Orders

Generally not approved to change custody or to evict parties from marital home, absent extenuating circumstances. No ex parte orders will be signed if there is opposing counsel. All ex parte orders must include supporting documentation, such as affidavits, medical reports and police reports.

FOC Bench Warrant Arraignments

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

Juvenile Cases

Child Protective Proceedings and Delinquency Petitions

Contested Pre-Trials and Motions

Tuesdays, Child Protective proceedings 1:30 p.m.
Delinquency Petitions 3:00 p.m.

Trials

Wednesday - Friday of the juvenile term

Wednesday Specialty Courts

Family Dependency Drug Court 1:30 p.m.
Juvenile Attendance Court 3:30 p.m.