



Judge Duncan M. Beagle

Policies & Procedures

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Judicial Procedures and Practice Information

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
9:00 a.m.	Show Cause / Temporary Motions (A-L)*
10:00 a.m.	Show Cause / Temporary Motions (M-Z)*
1:30 p.m.	PPO Cases
2:30 p.m.	Name Changes / Emancipations / Referee
	Objections / Chief Judge Motions

Last name of male party

Mandatory Settlement Conference Tuesday mornings approximately 30 days before trial. DO trial dates will be scheduled after conference. Counsel and parties must attend.

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 of record. All ex parte orders must include supporting documentation, such as affidavits, medical reports, police reports and be signed by petitioner.

FOC Bench Warrant Arraignments

Thursdays, 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 2:30 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.