



Judge Dawn M. Weier 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

9:00 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 (Pro per), FOC show causes

Last name of male party OR defendant if there is no male party

Motions are heard on Mondays. Motioning party to choose the Monday for scheduling. Petitioner does not need to contact the Court for scheduling dates.

All contested motions, emergency ex-parte, show causes, and PPOs will be held in person.

Uncontested motions may be held in person or by Zoom.

Mandatory Settlement Conference

Tuesday mornings scheduled every week.
 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.

All counsel and parties are required to appear in person.

Trial Adjournment Policy

The Court may allow adjournments of a trial date for good cause. A stipulated order with a general reason for the request must be presented at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled date.

Ex parte Orders

Generally not approved to change custody or to evict parties from marital home, absent extenuating circumstances. All ex- parte orders must include a motion and proposed order (comporting with court rules), supporting documentation, such as affidavits, medical reports, police reports and be signed by petitioner.

FOC Bench Warrant Arraignments

Wednesday (time to be determined)

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.