

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 by defendant if there is no male party

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

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

Uncontested motions parties may appear in person or by **Zoom ID: 793 515 2849**.

Mandatory Settlement Conference:

Tuesday mornings scheduled every week. Counsel only by Zoom.

DO trial dates will be scheduled after conference.

Wednesday – Friday (Domestic Term)

Non-Jury Trials

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)

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Child Protective Proceedings and Delinquency Petitions

Tuesdays

1:30 p.m. Child Protective Proceedings
2:30 p.m. Delinquency Petitions

Wednesdays

3:30 p.m. Family Dependency Drug Court

Wednesday-Friday (Juvenile Term)

Trials