

WHATCOM COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT - COURT CALENDAR SCHEDULE

[Effective January 1, 2010]

Current calendar information, including a copy of the latest edition of this schedule, may be obtained from the Clerk of the Superior Court, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98225; (360) 676-6777.

Matter	Time and Place	Clerk Setting and Confirmation
ADOPTION - Final Hearing, uncontested only	Tues-Thurs, 8:30 – 9:30 am Assigned Judge's Chambers	Call assigned Judge Assistant for setting.
CIVIL LAW & PROBATE MOTIONS: Summary Judgment, Discovery, Writs, etc. Supp'l Examinations	Friday - 1:30 pm Assigned Judge's Courtroom Friday - 1:15 pm Rotating Judge's Courtroom	Must confirm by noon 2 judicial days before hrg* Confirm with Assigned Judge's Judicial Assistant Confirm with Calendar Clerk at 676-7687*
Special Sets	Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am – 9:30 am Assigned Judge's Courtroom	Call assigned Judge Assistant for setting.
CRIMINAL – Arraignments / Omnibus / Violation Hrgs	Friday - 9:30 am (in custody & out) Dept #3 Courtroom, 3 rd flr	Call Pros. Office at 676-6784 for setting.
Adult Drug Court	Thursday - 2:30 pm Judge Snyder's CR, 3 rd floor	
Fast Track Calendar	Tuesday - 8:30 - 9:30 am Comm. Courtroom, 2 nd floor (no Fast Track calendar after a Monday holiday)	Call Pros. Office at 676-6784 for setting.
First Appearances	In-custody, daily, 3:00 pm Jail Courtroom Out-of-custody, Friday, 9:30 am Dept #3 Courtroom, 3 rd flr	
Guilty Plea / Sentencing / Motions	Thursday (in-custody & out), 8:30 am Courtroom as assigned Thursday, 1:30 pm (out-of-custody only) Courtroom as assigned	
Suppression / Confession / LC Appeals	Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am – 9:30 am Judge's Courtroom	Call Judge Assistant for setting.
Trial Settings / Case Scheduling	Friday, 8:00 am Conference Room, 5 th floor, with Clerk	
DOMESTIC RELATIONS - Domestic Relations Calendar (all matters <u>except</u> Revisions, Pro Se Final Dissolution & Stacked Domestic Trials)	Tuesday, 1:30 pm Comm. Courtroom, 2 nd floor Wednesday, 1:30 pm Thursday, 10:00 am Friday, 1:30 pm	Call Clerk at 676-7687 for setting. Must confirm by calling Clerk at 676-7687, by noon 2 judicial days before hearing. *
Domestic Violence and Transferred Anti-Harassment Petitions	Mon/Wed, 9:00am / Thurs, 8:30am Comm. Courtroom, 2 nd flr (wks with Mon holiday may have a DV cal Tues at 8:30am by approval)	Call Domestic Violence Office at 676-6803 for setting.
Pro Se Final Dissolution	Thursday, 3:00 pm Comm. Courtroom, 2 nd floor	Hearing set by Facilitator after final review
Prosecutor Domestic Relations Calendar (Support Enforcement, Paternity, etc.)	Thursday, 1:30 pm Comm. Courtroom, 2 nd floor	Call Clerk at 676-7687 for setting. Must confirm by calling Clerk at 676-7687, by noon 2 judicial days before hearing. *
Revisions - Domestic Relations	Friday, 1:30 pm Assigned Judge's Courtroom	Must confirm by calling the Assigned Judge's Judicial Assistant by noon 2 judicial days before hearing. *
Settlement Conferences	as scheduled Comm. Jury Room, 2 nd floor	Call Calendar Clerk at 676-7687 for setting.
Stacked Domestic Calendar (plus entry of Orders from Domestic Trials)	Last Monday of month, 8:30 am	Call Calendar Clerk at 676-7687 for setting. Trial setting order required.
Support Modification	SAME AS DOMESTIC RELATIONS CALENDAR	
EX PARTE CALENDAR	Mon/Wed/Fri, 8:30 – 9:00 am Becca Courtroom, 4 th floor	No setting required
JUVENILE – Dependency, Shelter Care, Term.	Becca Courtroom, 4 th floor	Call Juvenile Probation at 676-6780 for setting.
Family Treatment Drug Court	Thursday, 10:00 am Becca Courtroom, 4 th floor	
Offender Drug Court	Tuesday, 3:00 pm Juvenile Courtroom, 5 th floor	
Offender Hearings, Trial Settings	Juvenile Courtroom, 5 th floor	Call Pros. Office at 676-6784 for setting.
Revisions - Juvenile	Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am – 9:30 am Judge's Courtroom	Call 738-2457 for setting.
Truancy, CHINS, At-Risk-Youth	Becca Courtroom, 4 th floor	Call Juvenile Probation at 676-6780 for setting.
MENTAL COMMITMENT HEARINGS	Mon - Fri, 1:00 pm St. Joseph Hospital, South Campus	Call Clerk at 676-7687 for setting.
PROBATE/GUARDIANSHIP	SAME AS CIVIL LAW CALENDAR	
TEEN COURT	2nd Wed. of month, 6:00 pm 3 rd floor Courtrooms	
TRIAL SETTINGS (Civil & Domestic cases)	Friday, 1:00 pm 3 rd floor Atty. Conference Room/Court See local rule WCCR 40.1 for trial setting procedure.	Must confirm by calling Clerk at 676-7687 by noon 2 judicial days before hearing. *

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