

JUDGE DUNCAN M. BEAGLE
FAMILY DIVISION
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DOMESTIC CASES

MOTIONS are routinely noticed by counsel with a \$20 filing fee. Adjournments are handled by telephone call to the judge's secretary or on motion day by the clerk in court. Motions are not adjourned without date and no more than two adjournments are generally allowed without renote. Only the moving party may adjourn the motion. Motions are scheduled on Mondays as follows:

8:30 a.m.	Judgments/Names Changes
9:00 a.m.	FOC Matters/Prosecutor Cases
10:00 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 CONFERENCES are scheduled on Tuesday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., usually within 30 days of the trial date for "DM" cases. Trial dates for "DO" cases will be scheduled at the mandatory settlement conference once the case has been mediated. A mediator will be selected or appointed on the mandatory settlement conference date. Counsel AND parties must appear to meet with the judge. Mandatory settlement conferences are usually not adjourned. If an adjournment is allowed,

the court requests that counsel and parties meet privately for a settlement conference prior to the trial date.

NONJURY TRIALS are scheduled four to five per day Wednesday through Friday during the Domestic Term. This also includes evidentiary hearings on post-judgment issues as well as de novo referee rejection hearings. Adjournments are granted for good cause, with no objection by opposing counsel and depending on case age. Domestic cases with child related issues would be given priority.

EXPARTE ORDERS should be signed by the moving party and include supporting documentation (affidavits, medical reports, police reports, etc.) Exparte orders generally are not approved to change custody or to evict parties from the marital home without extenuating circumstances. The court will not sign exparte orders when there is opposing counsel of record who has not been contacted.

FRIEND OF THE COURT ARRAIGNMENTS are scheduled Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m.

PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDERS by court rule should be approved/denied within 24 hours. The volume of personal protection orders sometimes prohibits meeting this deadline. The court generally does not evict parties from the home without a hearing.

DELINQUENT/NEGLECT CASES

MOTIONS are routinely noticed by counsel and scheduled on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

CONTESTED PRETRIALS are scheduled on Tuesday afternoons. Neglect pretrials are heard at 1:30 p.m., and juvenile pretrials at 3:00 p.m.

TRIALS are scheduled one to two per day Wednesday through Friday during the Delinquent/Neglect Term.

EMANCIPATIONS are scheduled on Mondays at 8:30 a.m.

GUARDIANSHIPS are scheduled on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

NAME CHANGES are scheduled on Mondays at 8:30 a.m.

NEGLECT DRUG COURT cases are scheduled for Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.