

Superior Court of the State of Washington For Thurston County



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❖ NOTICE ❖

TO: Geoff Hulsey, President, Thurston County Bar Association
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Meredith Gerhart, TCBA Family Law Section

FROM: Christine Schaller, Chief Judge, Family & Juvenile Court
Chris Lanese, Judge, Family & Juvenile Court

RE: Family & Juvenile Court Calendar Changes (COVID 19)

As the Court continues to comply with public health directives to keep everyone safe and healthy, the Court has made changes to the calendars. The Court remains open to the public; however, we are providing more options for attorneys and parties to appear in person for Court. Please see the first two attachments for more information on all calendars.

Effective June 28, 2021, the Court has made changes as follows:

The following calendars are added:

Monday-Friday 8:45 am Ex Parte for uncontested and agreed orders only (In Person)
Thursday 10:00 am Final Orders with children
Thursday 11:00 am Final Orders without children
Thursday 8:30 am Settlement Conference

The following calendars are ended after June 30, 2021:

Wednesday 8:00 am State Family Law Ex Parte
Thursday 3:30 pm Final Orders
Friday 8:00 am Family Law Agreed Orders

Any matters already scheduled on the above calendars after this date will still be addressed administratively.

Enclosed please find:

- 1 Judge's Calendar table with information on what calendars will be remote or in person
- 2 Commissioner's Calendar table with information on what calendars will be remote or in person
- 3 Updated Zoom instructions
- 4 Updated Uncontested Ex Parte Protocol
- 5 Updated Notices of Hearing which can also be found on the Clerk's [website](#).

Information regarding calendars and operations during COVID can be located on the [Thurston County Superior Court website](#) at the [Coming to the Family and Juvenile Court](#) page.

The Court will continue to review these changes and make adjustments in the future as needed. We very much appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience as we move forward in this next phase.

cc: Thurston County Board of Judges
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Enclosures