Judicial Assignments and Times and Places Assigned for Hearings

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[California Rules of Court, Rule 10.603(c)(1)(C)]

DEPARTMENT 21: Hon. Adam B. Ryan, Superior Court Judge
(Felony Home Court – ½ of all felony cases)
Monday:
- 8:30 a.m. Out of custody arraignments (and trailing Misdemeanor matters)
- 9:30 a.m. Settlement Conferences
- 10:00 a.m. Motions
- 1:30 p.m. In-custody arraignments
- 2:00 p.m. Settlement Conferences

Tuesday/Wednesday:
- 8:30 a.m. Plea/Dispo, sentencings, miscellaneous
- 9:30 a.m. Assignment of trailing criminal trials (Tuesday)
- 1:30 p.m. In-custody arraignments
- 2:00 p.m. Continued 8:30 matters, miscellaneous, 1204 hearings

Wednesday:
- 8:15 a.m. Trial Readiness
- 10:30 a.m. Criminal Trial Assignments

Thursday:
- 8:30 a.m. Plea/Dispo, sentencings, miscellaneous
- 9:00 a.m. Preliminary Hearings
- 1:30 p.m. In-custody arraignments, continued morning matters/miscellaneous

Friday:
- 8:30 a.m. Out of Custody arraignments, pleas, miscellaneous
- 1:30 p.m. In Custody arraignments

DEPARTMENT 22: Hon. Summer Ryan, Superior Court Judge (Asst. Presiding Judge)
(Misdemeanor Home Court – ½ of all misdemeanor cases)
Monday:
- 8:30 a.m. Arraignments/Settlement Conferences
- 1:30 p.m. OSCs re juror contempt

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday:
- 8:45 a.m. Trial

Friday:
- 8:30 a.m. Arraignments
- 10:30 a.m. VOP's, Motions and Court Trials
- 1:30 p.m. Continued morning matters
- 2:00 p.m. Unlawful Detainers

DEPARTMENT 23: Hon. Jody Burgess, Superior Court Judge
(Misdemeanor Home Court – ½ of all misdemeanor cases)
Monday:
- 8:30 a.m. Arraignments/Settlement Conferences
- 1:30 p.m. OSCs re juror contempt

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday:
8:45 a.m. Trial
Friday:
8:30 a.m. Arraignments
10:30 a.m. VOP's, Motions and Court Trials
1:30 p.m. Continued morning matters
2:00 p.m. Unlawful Detainers

DEPARTMENT 24: Hon. Daniel Flynn, Superior Court Judge
(Felony Home Court – ½ of all felony cases)
Monday:
8:30 a.m. Out of custody arraignments
9:30 a.m. Motions, Settlement Conferences
1:30 p.m. In-custody arraignments
2:00 p.m. Motions, Settlement Conferences
Tuesday:
8:30 a.m. Sentencings, Plea/Dispo, miscellaneous
10:30 a.m. Motions with witnesses
1:30 p.m. In custody arraignments
2:00 p.m. Mental Health, LPS, AOT, Conservatorships/Firearms
Wednesday:
8:15 a.m. Trial Readiness
8:30 a.m. Sentencings, Plea/Dispo, miscellaneous
10:30 a.m. Motions with witnesses
1:30 p.m. In-custody arraignments & continued 10:30 matters/miscellaneous
Thursday:
8:30 a.m. Plea/Dispo, Sentencings, Misc.
9:00 a.m. Preliminary Hearings
1:30 p.m. In-custody arraignments, Cont'd morning matters, miscellaneous
Friday:
8:30 a.m. Out of Custody Arraignments, pleas, misc.
9:00 a.m. AOP team meeting
10:30 a.m. AOP calendar
1:30 p.m. In-custody arraignments
1:30 p.m. Behavioral Health Court team meeting
2:30 p.m. Behavioral Health Court calendar

DEPARTMENT 41: Assigned Judge
Cases set as needed

DEPARTMENT 42: Hon. Tamara Wood, Superior Court Judge (Presiding Judge)
Monday:
8:30 a.m. Guardianship matters, status reports
1:30 p.m. Guardianship trials, settlement conferences
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday:
8:45 a.m. Trials
Friday:

9:00 a.m. Guardianship trials, settlement conferences, prep/tentative rulings

DEPARTMENT 43: Hon. John Berglund, Superior Court Commissioner
(Traffic, Small Claims and Unlawful Detainers)
Monday:
8:15 a.m. Fee waiver hearings
8:30 a.m. Unlawful Detainer law and motion and Small Claims
Tuesday:
8:15 a.m. Fee waiver hearings
8:30 a.m. Traffic Infraction Arraignments
10:30 a.m. Traffic Infraction Arraignments
1:30 p.m. Red Light Camera Trials
3:00 p.m. ***1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th Tuesdays*** Juvenile Traffic
4th Tuesday Traffic miscellaneous
Wednesday: ***1st Wednesday 5:00 p.m. night court***
8:15 a.m. Fee waiver hearings
8:30 a.m. ***1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th*** Small Claims
Thursday:
8:15 a.m. Fee waiver hearings
8:30 a.m. Red Light Camera trials
9:00 a.m. Infraction court trials
10:30 a.m. Infraction court trials
1:30 p.m. Traffic Infraction Arraignments
3:00 p.m. Traffic Infraction Arraignments
Friday:
8:15 a.m. Fee waiver hearings
8:30 a.m. Trial Readiness – Unlawful Detainers
Status Conferences & trials
3:00 p.m. UD law and motion prep.

DEPARTMENT 44: Hon. Kathryn Barton, Superior Court Judge
Monday:
8:30 a.m. OSC re juror contempt, CARE Court team meeting
9:00 a.m. Probate settlement conferences, CARE Court hearings
11:30 a.m. Pre-voir dire conferences
1:30 p.m. Special set civil matters
2:30 p.m. Probate (estates, trusts, non-LPS Conservatorships)
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday:
8:45 a.m. Trial/Contested Probate matters
Friday:
9:00 a.m. Probate contested hearings and Probate prep./tentative rulings

DEPARTMENT 51: Hon. Nannette Stomberg, Superior Court Commissioner
Monday:
8:30 a.m. Hearings, submissions
1:30 p.m. Pro Per Family Law non-DV OSC's/Motions and non-DCSS debtor exams (Pro Pers), ex partes

3:30 p.m. Defaults

Tuesday:

8:30 a.m. DCSS Seek Work/OSC's re Contempt, DCSS debtor exams
10:30 a.m. Family law case management
10:31 a.m. OSC Dismissals
1:30 p.m. Family Law Trials, (pro per or DCSS), ex parte hearings

Wednesday:

8:30 a.m. Family Law Court Trials
1:30 p.m. Family Law Trials (pro per or DCSS party), ex partes

Thursday:

8:30 a.m. DCSS Law & Motion
1:30 p.m. DCSS Settlement Conferences
2:30 p.m. Family Law trials (pro per or DCSS party), ex partes

Friday:

8:45 a.m. ***1st Friday Trinity County*** DCSS law and motion
9:00 a.m. ***2nd, 3rd & 4th*** Family Law Trials
1:30 p.m. Family Law Trials, DCSS matters (pro per or DCSS party), ex partes

DEPARTMENT 52: Hon. Patrick Deedon, Superior Court Judge

(Family Law including DV and Elder Abuse)

Monday:

8:29 a.m. Trial Setting/Confirmation
8:30 a.m. Family Law OSC & Motions (attys)
1:30 p.m. Family Law Trials

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday:

8:30 a.m. Family Law Trials
1:30 p.m. Family Law Trials
4:00 p.m. ***Wednesdays***
All adoptions & Petns for Emancipation of Minors (alternating months)
2nd *& 4th Thursdays*
2:00 p.m. Settlement Conferences

DEPARTMENT 53: Hon. Gary Gibson, Superior Court Judge

(Family Law including DV and Elder Abuse)

Monday:

8:30 a.m. Law and Motion prep.
9:59 a.m. Trial Setting/Confirmation
10:00 a.m. Family Law OSC & Motions (attys)
1:30 p.m. Family Law Trials

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday:

8:30 a.m. Family Law Trials
1:30 p.m. Family Law Trials

Wednesday:

4:00 p.m. Adoptions and Petns for Emancipation of Minors (alternating months)

1st & 3rd Thursdays:

2:00 p.m. Settlement conferences

Friday:

8:30 a.m.	Trial Readiness – DV TROs
8:59 a.m.	Trial Readiness
9:00 a.m.	Trial Readiness
1:30 p.m.	Family Law Trials

DEPARTMENT 54: Hon. Molly Bigelow, Superior Court Judge
(Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency)
Monday:

8:30 a.m.	Delinquency & Dependency detention hearings, contested hearings, other matters as assigned

Tuesday:

8:30 a.m.	Delinquency & Dependency detention hearings
9:00 a.m.	Dependency
1:30 p.m.	Contested Dependency matters, Petns to Free Minors from Custody and Control

Wednesday:

8:30 a.m.	Delinquency & Dependency detentions hearings, in-custody delinquency calendar PD
9:00 a.m.	Juvenile delinquency calendar – out of custody, PD cases
1:30 p.m.	Juvenile delinquency calendar – conflict and private counsel ***1st & 3rd Wednesdays***
3:00 p.m.	IFWP (Integrated Family Wellness Program) meeting
3:30 p.m.	IFWP calendar

Thursday:

8:30 a.m.	Delinquency & Dependency detention hearings
9:00 a.m.	Delinquency and Dependency motions and contested hearings
1:30 p.m.	Cont'd motions and contested hearings, dependency prep Delinquency AM matters contd. ***2nd Thursday***
1:30 p.m.	Truancy calendar

Friday:

8:30 a.m.	Delinquency & Dependency detention hearings
9:00 a.m.	Dependency matters
1:30 p.m.	Contd. AM Dependency matters

DEPARTMENT 63: Hon. Benjamin Hanna, Superior Court Judge
(Civil Harassment cases and Jury Trials)
Monday:

8:30 a.m.	Civil Law & Motion
9:00 a.m.	Civil Resolution Review
10:00 a.m.	Trials: Small Claims de novos/non-stips, default prove-up hearings, Collection trials, Juror Contempts
11:00 a.m.	Civil harassment and non-Family Law restraining orders
11:30 a.m.	Pre-voir dire conferences
1:30 p.m.	Settlement Conferences

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday:

8:30 a.m. Ex Parte Hearings
8:45 a.m. Alternate trial/short cause matters with Dept. 64

Friday:

8:30 a.m. Law & Motion Prep.
1:30 p.m. 1st Friday – Butte Exchange in Chico

DEPARTMENT 64: Hon. Ryan Birss, Superior Court Judge

Monday:

8:30 a.m. Civil Law & Motion
9:00 a.m. Civil Resolution Review
10:00 a.m. Juror contempt hearings and Trials: Small Claims de novos/non-stips, default prove-up hearings, Collection trials
11:00 a.m. Civil harassment and non-Family Law restraining orders
11:30 a.m. Pre-voir dire conferences
1:30 p.m. Settlement Conferences

***3rd Tuesday*:**

8:00 a.m. APPELLATE PANEL CASES

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday:

8:30 a.m. Ex Parte Hearings
8:45 a.m. Alternate trial/short cause matters with Dept. 63

Friday:

8:30 a.m. Law & Motion Prep.