

**Snohomish County Superior Court  
Court Commissioners' Calendars (1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR)**

April 6, 2020 through July 3, 2020

	DEPT A SUSAN E. HARNESS		DEPT B SUSAN C. GAER		DEPT C JACALYN D. BRUDVIK		DEPT D PATRICK M. MORIARTY			
MONDAY	9:00 – 10:30 AM	Ex Parte <sup>1</sup>	9:00 AM <b>LIMIT 14</b>	<b>Family Law Domestic Motions</b>	9:00 AM <b>LIMIT14</b>	<b>Family Law Domestic Motions</b>	9:00 AM	State Paternity		
	10:30 AM 11:00 AM	Weapon Surrender <sup>11</sup> Special Set <sup>2</sup>								
	1:00 – 4:00 PM	Ex Parte <sup>1</sup>	1:00 PM	Domestic Violence	1:00 PM	Special Set <sup>2</sup>	1:00 PM	Guardianship <sup>8</sup> <b>LIMIT 14</b>		
TUESDAY	9:00 – 10:30 AM	Ex Parte <sup>1</sup>	9:00 AM <b>LIMIT 14</b>	<b>Family Law Domestic Motions</b>	9:00 AM <b>LIMIT14</b>	<b>Family Law Domestic Motions</b>	9:00 AM	#Interpreter Hearings <sup>10</sup> <b>LIMIT 7</b>		
	10:30 AM	<b>Civil Motions</b> <sup>4</sup>								
	1:00 – 4:00 PM	Ex Parte <sup>1</sup>	1:00	Domestic Violence	1:00 PM	Special Set <sup>2</sup>	1:00 PM	#Guardianship <sup>8</sup> / <b>Probate</b> <sup>7</sup> <b>LIMIT 14</b>		
WEDNESDAY	9:00 – 10:30 AM	Ex Parte <sup>1</sup>	9:00 AM <b>LIMIT 14</b>	<b>Family Law Domestic Motions</b>	9:00 AM <b>LIMIT14</b>	<b>Family Law Domestic Motions</b>	9:00 AM	Clerks Dismissals <sup>5</sup> / State telephonic hearings <sup>6</sup>		
	10:30 AM	<b>Civil Motions</b> <sup>4</sup>							10:00 AM	Special Set <sup>2 5</sup>
	1:00 – 4:00 PM	Ex Parte <sup>1</sup>							1:00 PM	Domestic Violence
							1:00 PM	State Paternity <sup>3</sup>		
THURSDAY	9:00 – 10:30 AM	#Ex Parte <sup>1</sup>	9:00 AM <b>LIMIT 14</b>	<b>Family Law Domestic Motions</b>	9:00 AM <b>LIMIT14</b>	<b>Family Law Domestic Motions</b>	9:00 AM	ITA Hearings		
	10:30 AM	#Civil Motions <sup>4</sup>								
	1:00 – 4:00 PM	#Ex Parte <sup>1</sup>	1:00 PM	Special Set <sup>2</sup>	1:00 PM	Domestic Violence				
FRIDAY	9:00 – 10:30 AM	Ex Parte <sup>1</sup>	9:00 AM <b>LIMIT 14</b>	<b>Family Law Domestic Motions</b>	9:00 AM <b>LIMIT14</b>	<b>Family Law Domestic Motions</b>	9:00 AM	Guardianship <sup>8</sup> <b>LIMIT 14</b>		
	10:30 AM	<b>Civil Motions</b> <sup>4</sup>								
	1:00 – 4:00 PM	Ex Parte <sup>1</sup>	1:00 PM	Special Set <sup>2</sup>	1:00 PM	Domestic Violence	1:00 PM	<b>Interpreter</b> <sup>10</sup> <b>LIMIT 7</b>		

**1 Ex Parte:** first come, first served for all ex parte hours.

**2 Special Set:** hearings are set only by the Court Commissioner.

**3 State Paternity:** reserved for cases/motions initiated by the State.

**4 Civil Motions:** ---Civil cases only, NOT family law cases---

**The following Civil Motions are heard in Dept. A:** Defaults; Discovery Motions and enforcement thereof; Supplemental Proceedings; Restoration of Firearms Rights; Unlawful Detainers/Evictions; Receiver Actions and Motions to Amend Pleadings. **All other civil motions** are heard on the Judges Civil Motions Calendar, except Motions in Limine. **Probate and Guardianship are heard in Dept. D**

**5 Clerks Dismissal/Special Set D:** Heard on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

**6 State Telephonic Hearings:** Heard on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

**7 GAL Compliance Hearings:** Heard every Wednesday at 11:00

**8 Guardianship** hearings are heard on this calendar only. **(LIMIT 14)**

**9 Probate** hearings are heard on this calendar only. **(LIMIT 14)**

**10 Interpreter Hearings:** Hearings needing an interpreter should be scheduled to this session. **(LIMIT 7)**

**11 Weapons Surrender Reviews (Civil Cases):** does not require confirmation.

FURTHER EXPLANATIONS: (OVER)

**#Coverage of Departments:** Dept D Commissioner will be in Dept A on Thursday while the Dept A Commissioner covers ITA/mental health hearings. The Juvenile Commissioner will be in Dept D on Tuesdays while the Dept D Commissioner covers ITA/mental health hearings.

**Family Law Motions:** Matters set for this session will later be assigned to a specific commissioner department and posted the day of the hearing.

**Confirmations:** Local Court Rule 7 requires confirmation of ALL motions no later than noon two court days prior to the hearing. Call 425-388-3587 or visit [www.snohomishcountywa.gov/Confirmations](http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/Confirmations) to confirm all motions, including those set to the presiding department. **Sessions that require a confirmation are bolded.**

## COURT COMMISSIONER CALENDARS AND CHANGES

Further explanations: note, the numbering matches the footnotes on the calendar (over).

1. All ex parte hours are first come, first served.
2. Matters scheduled for a special set hearing are done so only at the direction of the Court; calendar notes may not be used. If a request for a special set hearing is sought, application should be made through Confirmations. Ordinarily, the special set session is for matters which, in the Court's view, will take greater than 30 minutes to prepare and/or hear, or when a telephonic hearing has been requested. Special set hearings in civil cases are heard only in Dept. A or D. Confirmation of the hearing is required.
3. Matters in the State initiated paternity session are noted by the State or as set by the Court. Other paternity related matters are to be noted to the family law motions session. Parties and counsel shall be present for the State Paternity session no less that ½ hour **prior** to the calendar's beginning.
4. Civil motions heard in Dept. A are those listed on page one (over) and are scheduled to this session by filing a calendar note or by court order. Confirmation of the hearing is required. Note that guardianship and probate motions are heard in Dept. D, not in Dept. A.
5. Clerk's dismissal is heard on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays and are scheduled only by the Clerk. The special set session in Dept. D is also heard on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays and are only set at the direction of the court (see 2 above).
6. State Paternity telephone hearings are heard on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays and are noted only by the State.
7. Guardian Ad Litem compliance hearings are set by the court commissioner; confirmation is not required. If the parties are in compliance, the matter will be stricken.
8. Guardianship hearings are heard in Dept. D Monday 1:00 pm, Tuesday 1:00 pm and Friday 9:00 a.m. Matters may be noted or show caused to this calendar. Confirmation of the hearings is required. Ex parte guardianship and probate matters will still be heard during ex parte hours in Dept. A.
9. Probate cases are heard in Dept. D on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Confirmation of hearings is required.
10. Hearings needing an Interpreter should be set to these sessions to afford efficiency in the use of interpreters. Matters may be noted to these sessions by filing a calendar note, however parties should contact Court Administration (425 388-3459) to arrange an interpreter and notify of the language needed. Confirmation of the hearing is required. If not timely confirmed, the matter will not be heard and the interpreter will not be scheduled. Interpreters will be arranged and paid at court expense for hearings in which the commissioners direct.
11. Weapons Surrender Review: these hearings are set by the court commissioner and do not require confirmation. These are for civil cases. Criminal cases that have a weapons review are heard in criminal hearings.

Commissioners rotate through departments every 6 months or as assigned by the presiding judge.