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CLE Class on CaseLink and E-Filing



The CaseLink and E-Filing CLE class held in conjunction with the Nashville Bar Association was a great success. The class was held in the Jury Assembly Room of the Historic Courthouse on April 26, 2017. There was great interest and participation as over 40 attorneys came out to learn about the upcoming E-Filing project and how to use the advanced features of CaseLink. "It was great to discuss and share information regarding the new E-Filing project that just got underway," said Richard Rooker. "We have also received great feedback from the legal community about enhancing our CaseLink system and it was good to demonstrate the powerful features in the updated product that was launched in November 2016." "We look forward to working with the Nashville Bar Association in the future." For more information about the Nashville Bar Association and future CLE classes please visit <https://www.nashvillebar.org/>.

For more information about CaseLink or to sign up for an account, go to <http://caselink.nashville.gov>.

CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL BY CASE TYPE

| AUTO ACCIDENT | | | CONTRACT | | | MISCELLANEOUS | | |
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| | APR | YTD | | APR | YTD | | APR | YTD |
| Total Cases Tried | 4 | 16 | Total Cases Tried | 2 | 13 | Total Cases Tried | 9 | 34 |
| Plaintiff Verdicts | 2 | 7 | Plaintiff Verdicts | 1 | 10 | Plaintiff Verdicts | 5 | 19 |
| Defendant Verdicts | 1 | 8 | Defendant Verdicts | 1 | 2 | Defendant Verdicts | 3 | 12 |
| Other/Under Adv | 1 | 1 | Other/Under Adv | 0 | 1 | Other/Under Adv | 1 | 3 |
| Jury Trials | 3 | 11 | | | | | | |
| Non-Jury Trials | 1 | 5 | | | | | | |
| Appeal from G.S. | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Plaintiff Verd. | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Def. Verdict | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Other/None | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | HEALTH CARE LIABILITY | | | | | |
| | | | | APR | YTD | | | |
| | | | Total Cases Tried | 0 | 1 | | | |
| | | | Plaintiff Verdicts | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | Defendant Verdicts | 0 | 1 | | | |
| | | | Other/Under Adv/Hung | 0 | 0 | | | |

CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL VERDICTS**JURY TRIALS****IF CASE WAS
APPEALED FROM
GENERAL SESSIONS**

| CASE | TYPE | COURT | CIRCUIT JUDGMENT | GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT | APPELLANT |
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Week of April 3

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| 13C-3945 | AUTOMOBILE | 5 | DEFENDANT | | |
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Week of April 24

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| 12C-4911 | AUTOMOBILE | 8 | NON SUIT ON DAY 2 OF TRIAL | | |
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| 15C-3351 | AUTOMOBILE | 5 | PLAINTIFF- \$70,000 | | |
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NON-JURY TRIALS

| CASE | TYPE | COURT | CIRCUIT JUDGMENT | GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT | APPELLANT |
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Week of April 10

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| 17C-232 | GSA- LOAN | 6 | PLAINTIFF- \$1,830 + COURT COSTS | PLAINTIFF- \$2,600 | DEFENDANT |
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| 17C-284 | METRO APPEAL | 5 | PLAINTIFF/DEFENDANT- AGREEMENT TO AMEND CHARGE & RESOLVE AGREEMENT ANNOUNCED | | |
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| 17C-180 CONSOL. WITH 17C-181 | GSA- CONTRACT | 5 | PLAINTIFF/DEFENDANT- DEFT. \$280, PLTF. \$2,120 + 5.75 Post JUDG. INT. + COSTS DIVIDED EQUALLY | PLTF.- \$617 + ATTY FEES \$400 FOR 17C-180, DISMISSED FOR 17C-181 | PLTF. 17C-180 DEFT. 17C-181 |
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| 17C-525 | GSA-DISTRESS WARRANT | 8 | PLAINTIFF- DEFENDANT MOTION TO PAY BY INSTALLMENTS DENIED, COSTS TO DEFENDANT | | |
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| 15C-3731 | WORKERS COMP. | 8 | DEFENDANT- NON SUIT AS TO SECOND INJURY FUND, JUDG. FOR DEFENDANT | | |
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| 16C-1633 | AUTO- DAMAGES HEARING | 6 | PLAINTIFF- \$150,000 + COURT COSTS | | |
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| 17C- 137 | GSA- DETAINER | 5 | PLAINTIFF- JUDGMENT | | |
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| 14C-3536 | SWORN ACCT. | 5 | PLAINTIFF- DEFAULT JUDGMENT FOR PLTF., PRINCIPAL \$32,082.03 + INTEREST | | |
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Week of April 17

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| 16C-650 | METRO APPEAL | 5 | DEFENDANT- CITATION DISMISSED | PLAINTIFF | DEFENDANT |
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**SPECIALY SET TRIALS
(JURY & NON-JURY)**

| CASE | TYPE | COURT | CIRCUIT JUDGMENT | DATE OF TRIAL | JURY OR NON-JURY |
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| 12C-1665 | NEGLIGENCE | 1 | DEFENDANT | 4/19/17 | |
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| 2016-C-1645 | DOMESTIC VIOLENCE | 2 | PLAINTIFF- GUILTY | 4/24/17 | NON-JURY |
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DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS

| CIRCUIT COURT | | |
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| | APR | YTD |
| New Civil Cases Filed..... | 203 | 876 |
| Jury Demand..... | 124 | 485 |
| Non-Jury..... | 79 | 391 |
| New Divorce Cases Filed | 176 | 733 |
| Domestic Petitions Filed | 98 | 391 |
| Orders of Protection Filed..... | 99 | 399 |
| Orders of Prot. Granted..... | 27 | 102 |
| Orders of Prot. Dismissed..... | 72 | 304 |
| Judicial Committals Filed..... | 13 | 90 |
| New Adoption Petitions | 9 | 40 |
| Civil Cases Concluded..... | 234 | 949 |
| Jury Demand..... | 164 | 652 |
| Non-Jury | 70 | 297 |
| Divorce Cases Concluded | 134 | 670 |
| Domestic Petitions Concluded | 59 | 380 |

| GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL | | |
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| | APR | YTD |
| Total New Cases Filed | 4,005 | 16,584 |
| Civil Warrants | 2,188 | 9,209 |
| Detainer Warrants | 692 | 2,771 |
| Recovery Warrants..... | 19 | 101 |
| Pet for Order of Protection..... | 334 | 1,404 |
| Orders Granted..... | 90 | 408 |
| Orders Dismissed..... | 234 | 969 |
| Emergency Committals | 741 | 2,990 |
| Immediate Possession..... | 2 | 5 |
| Sue & Attach..... | 0 | 1 |
| Petitions to Interplead..... | 1 | 3 |
| Counterclaims..... | 7 | 34 |
| Distress Warrants..... | 21 | 66 |
| Executions Issued..... | 4,302 | 17,290 |
| Garnishment Payments | 3,760 | 15,347 |
| Judgments Collected..... | \$1,008,736 | \$4,115,648 |

| PROBATE COURT | | |
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| | APR | YTD |
| Total New Cases Filed | 182 | 744 |
| Total Cases Closed | 165 | 673 |
| Probate Will | 70 | 304 |
| Probate Will for Muniment of Title | 4 | 27 |
| Letters of Administration..... | 31 | 112 |
| Small Estate Affidavits..... | 44 | 153 |
| Conservatorship..... | 19 | 90 |
| Guardianship of Minor..... | 1 | 6 |
| Name Change | 9 | 27 |
| Trust Matters..... | 2 | 15 |
| Other Miscellaneous | 2 | 10 |

| TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU | | |
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| | APR | YTD |
| Total Traffic Violations | 9,234 | 33,816 |
| Moving Citations | 4,654 | 17,994 |
| Parking Citations..... | 4,580 | 15,822 |
| Environmental Citations..... | 256 | 1,106 |
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| Total Fines Collected | \$241,647 | \$1,050,686 |
| Nullifications..... | 320 | 1,446 |
| Nullification Fees Collected | \$3,842 | \$17,350 |
| *Credit Card Payments | 4,707 | 18,929 |

CIRCUIT COURT
615-862-5181

GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL
615-862-5195

PROBATE
615-862-5980

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU
615-862-5222

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