

SEVENTH CIRCUIT (PROBATE) COURT DOCKETS

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THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT (PROBATE) COURT OFFERS SEVERAL DOCKETS FOR SCHEDULING OF HEARINGS. EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW, ZOOM IS AVAILABLE FOR USE BY ATTORNEYS AND PRO SE LITIGANTS. HOWEVER, WITNESSES (INCLUDING PRO SE LITIGANTS) MAY NOT TESTIFY VIA ZOOM EXCEPT IN LIMITED ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS AS NOTED BELOW OR AS PERMITTED BY ORDER GRANTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH TENNESSEE RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 43.01.

<p>TUESDAY 9:00 AM PRO SE SMALL ESTATE AND ADULT NAME CHANGE DOCKET.</p> <p>SPECIAL MASTER LOJEK WILL PRESIDE in Courtroom 608.</p>	<p>Hearings are scheduled by the Circuit Court Clerk. In person attendance is required and ZOOM is not available.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM CLAIM/EXCEPTION DOCKET.</p> <p>SPECIAL MASTER LOJEK WILL PRESIDE in Courtroom 608.</p>	<p>Hearings are scheduled by the Circuit Court Clerk. ZOOM is available for attorneys and pro se litigants. Witness testimony is not necessary and will not be permitted as the purpose of this hearing is for case management to determine whether all parties are prepared to go forward in specially setting the matter for trial.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM PROBATE MASTER DOCKET.</p> <p>PROBATE MASTER JOHNSON WILL PRESIDE in Courtroom 510.</p>	<p>Hearings are scheduled by the Court or the Circuit Court Clerk. ZOOM is available for attorneys and pro se litigants but witness testimony will not be permitted via ZOOM absent an order permitting ZOOM testimony pursuant to Tennessee Rule of Civil Procedure 43.01. Notwithstanding the forgoing general rule prohibiting witness testimony via ZOOM, testimony may be taken via ZOOM for bond review hearings and show cause hearings set by notice of the Circuit Court Clerk for failure to timely file a required item as such hearings are deemed to be administrative in nature. In person testimony will be permitted.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM JUDGE PETITION DOCKET.</p> <p>JUDGE ANDRA HEDRICK WILL PRESIDE in Courtroom 608.</p>	<p>Hearings are scheduled by the attorneys or pro se litigants. ZOOM is available for attorneys and pro se litigants but witness testimony will not be permitted via ZOOM absent an order permitting ZOOM testimony pursuant to Tennessee Rule of Civil Procedure 43.01. In person testimony will be permitted.</p>
<p>THURSDAY 9:00 AM NEW ESTATE SPECIAL MASTER ROCKET DOCKET.</p> <p>SPECIAL MASTER JUDITH LOJEK WILL PRESIDE in Courtroom 608.</p>	<p>Hearings are scheduled by the attorneys or pro se litigants, consistent with Rocket Docket Guidelines. ZOOM is available for attorneys and pro se litigants but witness testimony will not be permitted via ZOOM absent an order permitting ZOOM testimony pursuant to Tennessee Rule of</p>

	Civil Procedure 43.01. In person testimony will be permitted.
<p>THURSDAY <u>10:00 AM</u> JUDGE PETITION DOCKET.</p> <p>JUDGE ANDRA HEDRICK WILL PRESIDE in Courtroom 608.</p>	Hearings are scheduled by the attorneys or pro se litigants. ZOOM is available for attorneys and pro se litigants but witness testimony will not be permitted via ZOOM absent an order permitting ZOOM testimony pursuant to Tennessee Rule of Civil Procedure 43.01. In person testimony will be permitted.
<p>FRIDAY <u>10:00 AM</u> JUDGE MOTION DOCKET.</p> <p>JUDGE ANDRA HEDRICK WILL PRESIDE in Courtroom 608.</p>	Hearings are scheduled by the attorneys or pro se litigants. ZOOM is available for attorneys and pro se litigants. Witness testimony is not permitted on the Friday morning motion docket. If the granting of a motion relies on facts, those facts should be placed in the record by sworn affidavits or declarations in support of the motion rather than relying on live witness testimony.
<p>SPECIALLY SET STATUS REVIEW AND CASE MANAGEMENT HEARINGS.</p> <p>JUDGE ANDRA HEDRICK OR SPECIAL MASTER LOJEK WILL PRESIDE in Courtroom 608</p>	Hearings are scheduled by the Court. ZOOM is available for attorneys and pro se litigants. Witness testimony may be taken via ZOOM for status review and case management hearings as such hearings are deemed to be administrative in nature.
<p>SPECIALLY SET HEARINGS AND TRIALS.</p> <p>Note: If the matter is adversarial in nature, all parties, attorneys and witnesses should appear in person the compliance with Rule 29 of Circuit Court Local Rules is required.</p>	Hearings are scheduled by the attorneys or pro se litigants, with prior instruction from the Court or permission of Court staff. ZOOM is available for attorneys and pro se litigants but witness testimony will not be permitted via ZOOM absent an order permitting ZOOM testimony pursuant to Tennessee Rule of Civil Procedure 43.01. In person testimony will be permitted.