

Family Matters in the Fourth Circuit



UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

We hope you had a peaceful and restorative three-day weekend as we took time to honor the service and sacrifices of our veterans and active-duty military members. We are grateful to all who have served and continue to serve our country, and we recognize the sacrifices you have made to protect our freedom and safety. We honor you not just this past weekend, but every day.

CHAMBER RULES

We are still working on finalizing our Court's Chamber Rules which will be released on December 4, 2024! In the meantime, please refer to prior newsletters to familiarize yourself with changes to various processes and procedures we've already implemented. They may be viewed on the Davidson County Circuit Court Clerk's website under the tab for Judge Stephanie J. Williams's Chamber Rules [here](#) or by scanning the following QR code:



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REGISTER TODAY FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT CLE!

Spots are filling up fast! Only the first 60 in-person registrants will be eligible to receive CLE credit for the Fourth Circuit Court's FREE three-hour CLE. **Register today to secure your spot!** You may do so by clicking [here](#). Once the in-person spots are filled, an email will be sent to inform new in-person registrants that they will be placed on the waiting list in case of last-minute cancellations. *There is no limit to those who wish to view and participate online will be provided; however, those participants are ineligible for CLE credit. A link for online participants will be provided closer to the event date.*

Additionally, there will be an allotted 30-minute lunch time. Attendees can order and pay for an optional catered boxed lunch from Apple Spice [here](#).

For more information on this event, you may view the flyer [here](#) or scan the QR code:



HOLIDAY PARENTING TIME MOTIONS

If you have a pending case that involves minor children and the holiday schedule may be at issue, we urge you to begin discussions to resolve these issues. Where there is no resolution, please file your motions early to ensure timely resolution. **All motions to address winter break holiday parenting time must be filed no later than December 6, 2024.**

RULE 40A, MEDIATOR, AND INDIGENT REPRESENTATION APPOINTMENT

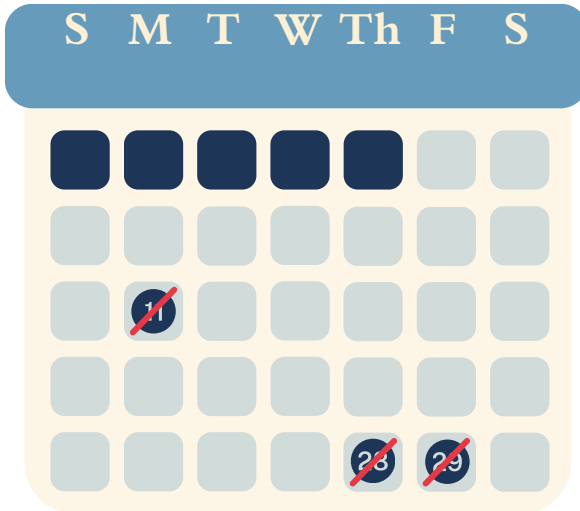
There are many cases our Court hears that require a Guardian Ad Litem, mediator, or representation for indigent litigants. If you would like to be added to our list of attorneys for appointment in one or all of these roles, please click [here](#) or scan the QR code to the right to fill out the sign-up form. Your willingness to be added to this list is greatly appreciated!



CALENDAR

Check out the list below for important Court dates from now until the end of the year:

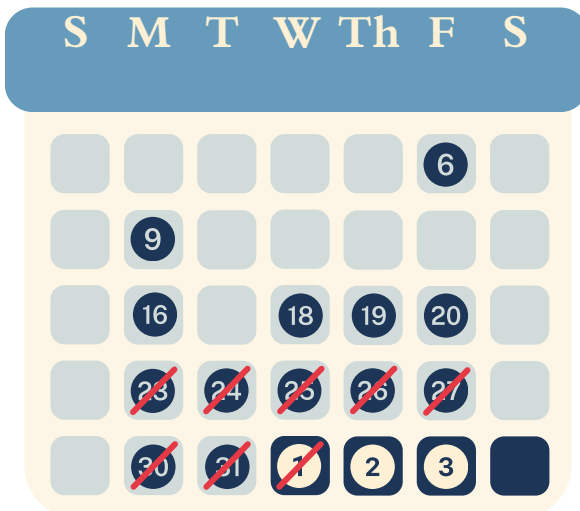
NOVEMBER



November 11: Court closed for Veteran's Day. Thank you to those who have served our country!

November 28 & 29: Court closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

DECEMBER



December 6: Deadline to file parenting time motions to address winter break holidays.

December 9: Adoption Docket.

December 16: Last Adoption Docket of the year!

December 18: Fourth Circuit Court CLE!

December 19: Last ID, Default, and Show Cause Docket of the year!

December 20: Last Motion Docket of the year!

December 23--January 1: Court closed for the holidays.

January 2: Office open.

January 3: First Motion Docket of 2025!

SHARE

Our Updates and Announcements are for everyone. Please feel free to share with your staff, clients, and anyone else who may have an interest. Anyone who would like to be added to the email list may contact Bekah Haralson at: RebekahLHaralson@jnsnashville.gov.

Should you have any questions with anything contained in this memorandum or any matters of the Court, please feel free to contact us at: 615-862-5910 and stay tuned for more updates!

Have a great week!
Judge Williams and the Fourth Circuit Court Staff