

# Family Matters in the Fourth Circuit



UPDATES AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
FOR THE FOURTH  
CIRCUIT COURT

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## SHORTER DAYS AND LONGER NIGHTS

Did you enjoy that extra hour of sleep? We have some updates and announcements to add a little light to our now darker days, including an exciting event our Court is hosting next month! Keep reading to learn more.

## STAFF UPDATES

We are happy to announce that we have filled our **Staff Attorney position!** Last week, Mr. Grey Hollowell joined our office in this new role. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and the University of Mississippi School of Law. In this role, Mr. Hollowell is responsible for conducting substantive legal research, communicating the results of that research to the Judge, and advising the Judge as she rules on motions and matters before the Court. He has experience serving as a law clerk for the Mississippi Supreme Court and the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. Mr. Hollowell is excited to use that experience to help serve the people of Davidson County and all those impacted by the important work of our Court!

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## STUDENT LAW CLERK OPENING

We are accepting applications for a **Student Law Clerk for the Spring Semester of 2025!** This position is a fantastic opportunity for students who are currently enrolled in law school to earn school credit while immersing themselves in the legal process. For more information on this position and how to apply, click [here](#).

DID SOMEONE SAY

FREE CLE?\*



YES! WE DID!

## INTRODUCING THE NEW FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT

A FREE 3-hour CLE\* presenting:

- The vision, staffing and future projects of the Court
- Navigation of our upcoming website and online scheduling process
- The **NEW** Fourth Circuit Court Chamber Rules

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024

10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

JUSTICE A. A. BIRCH BUILDING, JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM\*  
408 2ND AVE N, NASHVILLE, TN 37201

### REGISTER TODAY!

Please click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code below to register by **Monday, December 16, 2024.**

LIMITED TO  
**60**  
ATTENDEES



### ORDER LUNCH FROM APPLE SPICE

Attendees who wish to buy lunch for delivery may click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code to order by **Monday, December 16, 2024.**



**Questions?** Email [RebekahLHaralson@jnsnashville.gov](mailto:RebekahLHaralson@jnsnashville.gov)  
or call (615) 862-5910

\*Due to technicalities beyond our control and limitations of this sponsored event, **CLE credit will only be awarded to those who attend in person.** The opportunity for others to view and participate online will be provided; however, those participants are ineligible for CLE credit.

## CALENDAR

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

### NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					8	
	11					
				28	29	

**November 8:** Deadline to file parenting time motions to address the Thanksgiving holiday.

**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

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					6	
	9					
	16		18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	
	30	31	1		3	

**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 3:** First Motion Docket of 2025!

## REMINDERS ABOUT 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 back 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 Williams's Chamber Rules or click on the following link: <https://circuitclerk.nashville.gov/judge-stephanie-j-williams-memorandums-and-rules/>.

## 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](mailto: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**