



ROOKER MAY 2019 REPORT

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Circuit Clerk's Office to Hold E-filing Training Sessions

The offices of the Circuit Court Clerk will conduct E-filing training sessions starting in June. The anticipated go-live for the Circuit and Probate courts is July 22, 2019. We are very excited to launch our free training sessions and introduce the system to everyone. Come learn the new way to file legal documents with the court system. Attendees must sign-up for a session (space is limited) and are encouraged to bring their laptop for hands-on training. Sign-up today by clicking link <http://circuitclerk.nashville.gov/eFile/>

What: E-filing Training Sessions*

When: 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the following dates:

June 26th, June 28th

July 1st, July 3rd, July 15th, July 16th
July 18th, July 19th

Where: Historic Courthouse
Jury Assembly Room-Ground Floor Room 7
1 Public Square
Nashville, TN 37201



***E-filing in General Sessions-Civil will be launching this fall and we will have more training sessions.**

Judge Binkley Receives Award

Congratulations to 20th Judicial District Circuit Court Judge Joe P. Binkley, Jr, who received the Liberty Bell Award, from the Nashville Bar Association on May 3, 2019. The 2019 Law Day luncheon is held annually to celebrate the role of law in society and to cultivate a deeper understanding of the legal profession. The Liberty Bell Award is given to that person or group—but not necessarily lawyers or law-related groups—who have promoted better understanding of the rule of law, encouraged greater respect for law and the courts, stimulated a sense of civic responsibility, or contributed to good government.

SIGN UP FOR AN ESCROW ACCOUNT TO STREAMLINE PAYMENTS FOR CASES FILED IN
THE CIRCUIT, PROBATE AND GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL COURTS

JURY TRIALS

**IF CASE WAS
APPEALED FROM
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
Week of April 1					
17C-2555	AUTO	5	DEFENDANT- 85% / 15%		
Week of April 8					
15C-4225	SLIP & FALL	6	DEFENDANT		
Week of April 29					
17C-2479	NEGLIGENCE- PREMISES	8	PLAINTIFF- \$500,000, 77% / 23%		
13C-3187	AUTO	2	PLAINTIFF- P1. \$502,704.90, P2. \$130,168.39		

NON-JURY TRIALS

**IF CASE WAS
APPEALED FROM
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
Week of April 15					
18C-1237	GSA- CONTRACT	6	DEFENDANT	PLTF.- \$3,700+ TOW CHARGES AND RETURN CAR TO DEFENDANT	DEFENDANT
18C-2801	METRO APPEAL	8	PLAINTIFF- DEFENDANT FOUND GUILTY OF METRO CODE 12.20.30, DRIVING 71MPH IN 40MPH ZONE. \$50 FINE + COURT COST		
18C-1007	GS TRANSFER- DETAINER WARRANT	5	PLAINTIFF- PLTF. 2- \$35,124.24 AGAINST DEFT. 1 AND DEFT. 2, DEFT.1 AND DEFT. 2 TAXED COST		
17C-1918	BREACH OF CONTRACT	1	PLAINTIFF- \$8,000 + COURT COST		
18C-2555	GSA- CONTRACT	8	DEFENDANT- \$850 SECURITY DEPOSIT AND COURT COST TAXED TO PLAINTIFF		
15C-3407	CONTRACT	6	PLAINTIFF- \$500 + REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES. COURT COST TO DEFENDANT		
18C-2565	METRO APPEAL	8	PLAINTIFF- DEFENDANT FOUND GUILTY OF LESSER, CHANGE OF METRO CODE 12.12.110, TRAFFIC LANE VIOLATION. DEFT. FINED IN ACCORDANCE AND COURT COST TO DEFENDANT		
18C-2958	GSA- DETAINER WARRANT	1	PLAINTIFF- \$5,183.85 + \$1,728 ATTORNEY FEES		

SIGN UP FOR A CASELINK ACCOUNT AND GET 24/7 ACCESS TO CASES FILED IN THE CIRCUIT, PROBATE AND GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL COURTS

**SPECIALLY SET TRIALS
(JURY & NON-JURY)**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	JURY OR NON-JURY
2017-D-2814	CRIMINAL- DUI	2	PLAINTIFF- GUILTY DUI, NOT GUILTY IMPLIED CONSENT	4/22/19 - 4/23/19	JURY

CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL BY CASE TYPE

AUTO ACCIDENT

	APR	YTD
Total Cases Tried	2	7
Plaintiff Verdicts	1	5
Defendant Verdicts	1	2
Other/Under Adv	0	0
Jury Trials	1	4
Non-Jury Trials	0	2
Appeal from G.S.	0	0
Plaintiff Verd.	0	0
Def. Verdict	0	0
Other/None	0	0

CONTRACT

	APR	YTD
Total Cases Tried	2	10
Plaintiff Verdicts	2	9
Defendant Verdicts	0	0
Other/Under Adv	0	1
Jury Trials	0	1
Non-Jury Trials	2	9
Appeal from G.S.	2	9
Plaintiff Verd.	0	5
Def. Verdict	2	4
Other/None	0	0

HEALTH CARE LIABILITY

	APR	YTD
Total Cases Tried	0	4
Plaintiff Verdicts	0	1
Defendant Verdicts	0	2
Other/Under Adv	0	1
Jury Trials	0	4
Non-Jury Trials	0	0
Appeal from G.S.	0	0
Plaintiff Verd.	0	0
Def. Verdict	0	0
Other/None	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS

	APR	YTD
Total Cases Tried	4	11
Plaintiff Verdicts	3	6
Defendant Verdicts	1	5
Other/Under Adv	0	0
Jury Trials	3	6
Non-Jury Trials	1	5
Appeal from G.S.	3	13
Plaintiff Verd.	3	8
Def. Verdict	0	3
Other/None	0	2

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DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS

CIRCUIT COURT

	APR	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed.....	242	953
Jury Demand.....	151	557
Non-Jury.....	91	396
New Divorce Cases Filed	194	738
Domestic Petitions Filed	103	412
Orders of Protection Filed.....	70	296
Orders of Prot. Granted.....	28	101
Orders of Prot. Dismissed.....	66	267
Judicial Committals Filed.....	22	108
New Adoption Petitions	8	36
Civil Cases Concluded.....	285	995
Jury Demand.....	184	712
Non-Jury	101	283
Divorce Cases Concluded	143	589
Domestic Petitions Concluded	66	291

GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL

	APR	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	4,653	17,487
Civil Warrants	2,473	8,925
Detainer Warrants	890	3,780
Recovery Warrants.....	27	73
Pet for Order of Protection.....	313	1,133
Orders Granted.....	75	291
Orders Dismissed.....	202	786
Emergency Committals.....	830	3,347
Immediate Possession.....	2	6
Sue & Attach.....	0	1
Petitions to Interplead.....	0	1
Counterclaims.....	9	47
Distress Warrants.....	19	84
Executions Issued.....	3,596	15,270
Garnishment Payments	4,394	17,875
Judgments Collected.....	\$1,176,682	\$4,829,479

PROBATE COURT

	APR	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	189	799
Total Cases Closed	188	699
Probate Will	71	292
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	8	37
Letters of Administration.....	38	132
Small Estate Affidavits.....	36	150
Conservatorship.....	24	126
Guardianship of Minor.....	2	13
Name Change	3	21
Trust Matters.....	4	16
Other Miscellaneous	3	12

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU

	APR	YTD
Total Traffic Violations.....	7,034	29,274
Moving Citations	2,892	10,522
Parking Citations.....	4,142	18,733
Environmental Citations.....	164	511
Civil Misdemeanor Citations.....	3	54
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Total Fines Collected	\$184,306	\$773,656
Nullifications.....	117	537
Nullification Fees Collected	\$1,404	\$6,443

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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