

COURT CALENDAR

2023

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NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



**Administrative Office of York County Courts
(AOYCC)**

2023

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COURT CALENDAR 2023

19th Judicial District York County Court of Common Pleas The Bench

President Judge

Maria Musti Cook

Judges

Gregory M. Snyder

Joseph C. Adams

Harry M. Ness

Andrea Marceca Strong

Todd R. Platts

Michael W. Flannelly

N. Christopher Menges

Kathleen J. Prendergast

Clyde W. Vedder

Amber A. Kraft

Matthew D. Menges

Steven D. Stambaugh

Joseph N. Gothie

Senior Judges

Richard K. Renn

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Civil Court

Matthew D. Menges

Criminal Court

Maria Musti Cook – President Judge & Criminal Court Supervising Judge

Amber A. Kraft

Harry M. Ness

Kathleen J. Prendergast

Gregory M. Snyder

Family & Juvenile Court

Andrea Marceca Strong – Family Court Supervising Judge

Joseph C. Adams

Michael W. Flannelly

Joseph N. Gothie

N. Christopher Menges

Todd R. Platts

Steven D. Stambaugh

Orphans' Court

Clyde W. Vedder

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CIVIL COURT

Arbitration Hearings

Civil arbitration hearings will be held at times scheduled individually by the assigned panels on the following dates:

Jan 23 – 27	Feb 27 – Mar 3	Mar 20 – 24	April 24 – 28
May 22 – 26	Sep 18 – 22	Oct 23 – 27	Nov 13 - 17

Costs Contempts

Contempt hearings arising from failure to pay court costs in civil matters will be held before Judge M.Menges at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates.

Jan 12	Mar 16	May 25	Jul 13	Sep 14	Nov 16
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Driver License Suspension Appeals

Hearings on appeals from driver license suspensions will be held before Judge M.Menges at 9:30 a.m. on the following dates:

Jan 26	Feb 16	Mar 28	Apr 13	May 30	Jun 27
Jul 20	Aug 24	Sep 21	Oct 26	Nov 30	Dec 21

Jury Trials

Civil jury trials will be held before assigned judges on the dates indicated in the [continuous trial schedule](#).

Name Change Hearings

Hearings on name change petitions will be held before Judge M.Menges at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates:

Jan 24	Feb 21	Mar 21	Apr 11	May 23	Jun 20
Jul 18	Aug 22	Sep 19	Oct 24	Nov 28	Dec 19

CIVIL COURT

Naturalization Court

Naturalization Court will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Ceremonial Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the York County Administrative Center at 28 East Market Street in York on the following dates:

Mar 23	Judge M.Menges
Jun 15	Judge Vedder
Oct 5	Judge Vedder

Petitions & Motions

Motions Court sessions regarding non-family civil matters will be held before Judge M.Menges on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. Sessions will not be held on any Tuesday which follows a Monday court holiday, nor on Tuesday of any civil jury trial week.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The sheriff will conduct on-line public sale of real estate subject to a writ of execution at 2:00 p.m. on the following dates:

<u>Last Date to File Writ</u>	<u>Date of Sale</u>	<u>Schedule of Distribution Posted NLT</u>
10/24/22	02/06/23	03/08/23
12/19/22	04/03/23	05/03/23
02/20/23	06/05/23	07/05/23
04/24/23	08/07/23	09/06/23
06/19/23	10/02/23	11/01/23
08/21/23	12/04/23	01/05/24

CRIMINAL COURT

Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) Placement Hearings

Hearings on the District Attorney's presentments for Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) in criminal cases will be scheduled individually by all judges in the division.

Cost Contempt

Contempt hearings arising from failure to pay court costs will be held before Judge Vedder at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates.

Jan 20	Feb 17	Mar 17	Apr 28	May 26	Jun 16
Jul 28	Aug 25	Sep 29	Oct 27	Dec 8	Dec 29

Extradition

Extradition matters will be heard at 11:00 a.m. on Fridays before Judge Ness.

Jury Trials

Criminal jury trials will be held before all judges in the division on the dates indicated in the [continuous trial schedule](#).

Pretrial Conferences

Criminal pretrial conferences will be scheduled individually by all judges in the division.

Summary Conviction Appeal (SCA) Hearings

Appeals from summary convictions will be scheduled individually by all judges in the division.

CRIMINAL, FAMILY & JUVENILE COURT

Wellness Courts

Criminal, family, and juvenile division wellness court sessions will be held weekly on the following days:

Adult Drug	Thursday, 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., & 3:30 p.m. Judge Gothie
Adult DUI	Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. Judge M.Menges
Adult Mental Health	Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. Hearing Officer Fawcett
Adult Veterans	Friday, 10:00 a.m. Judge Flannelly
Juvenile	Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. Judge Flannelly

FAMILY COURT

Bench Warrants

Appearances on served bench warrants will be held at 1:15 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays before all judges in the division, on rotation.

Custody

Custody actions will be heard at times scheduled individually before all judges in the division. Motions Court sessions regarding custody special relief will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays before Judge C.Menges, and when specially scheduled by Judge Adams and Judge Marceca Strong. Custody modification and custody contempt motions *where there was no prior finding of contempt* will be referred to conciliation.

Divorce

Exceptions to hearing officers' reports and recommendations will be heard at times individually scheduled before Judge Adams. Motions Court sessions regarding divorce will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays before Judge Adams, and when specially scheduled by Judge Marceca Strong and Judge C.Menges.

In Forma Pauperis (IFP) Petitions

IFP actions will be handled at times individually scheduled by Judge Platts.

FAMILY COURT

Indirect Criminal Contempt, Compliance Review, Cost Contempt, and Return of Weapons Relating to PFA and PSVI Actions

Indirect Criminal Contempt hearings will typically be held before Judges Flannelly and Gothie, on rotation, at 9:00 a.m. on the first, second, and third Wednesday of each month.

Compliance Review, Cost Contempt, and Return of Weapon hearings relating to PFA and PSVI actions will typically be held at 1:30 p.m. before Judge Stambaugh on the first Tuesday of every month and at 1:30 p.m. before Judge Gothie on the third Tuesday of every month.

Paternity

Paternity actions will be handled at times individually scheduled by Judge Flannelly.

Protection from Abuse (PFA) and Protection from Sexual Violence or Intimidation (PSVI)

Ex parte hearings for temporary protective orders will be heard Monday through Friday at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. before all judges in the division, on rotation. Hearings for final orders, motions for special relief, and motions for modification will be called at 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays before all judges in the division, on rotation.

FAMILY COURT

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)

Petitions for designation of special immigrant juvenile status will be handled at times individually scheduled by the assigned judge.

Support

Support contempt actions will be heard at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays by Judge Platts and Judge Stambaugh, on rotation.

Non-complex hearings *de novo* and motions matters will typically be heard by Judge Marceca Strong and Judge C.Menges, on rotation, at 9:00 a.m. on alternating Thursdays of each month. Complex hearings will typically be heard by Judge Marceca Strong and Judge C.Menges on rotation. Motions Court sessions regarding support will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays before Judge Marceca Strong, and when specially scheduled by Judge Adams and Judge C.Menges.

JUVENILE COURT

Delinquency

Juvenile delinquency actions will typically be held on Tuesday mornings before Judge Flannelly and on Wednesday mornings before Judge Adams. Petitions to certify cases for transfer to the adult criminal division will be handled at times individually scheduled before Judge Adams and Judge Flannelly. Detention hearings will be heard at 1:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays before juvenile hearing officers. Misdemeanor adjudications, consent decrees, and review hearings will be heard at 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays before juvenile hearing officers. Act 21 matters will be heard at times specially scheduled before Judge Adams.

Dependency

Juvenile dependency actions will typically be held on Monday and Tuesday mornings before Judge Gothie, Monday and Wednesday afternoons before Judge Marceca Strong, Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday mornings before Judge C.Menges, Thursday morning and afternoon before Judge Platts, and Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings before Judge Stambaugh. Shelter care hearings will be heard at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays before juvenile hearing officers. Juvenile hearing officers will hear status and permanency review hearings Monday through Friday as scheduled by the court. Juvenile miscellaneous and pre-adjudication conferences will be scheduled to be heard by a juvenile hearing officer. Motions Court sessions regarding dependency matters will be specially scheduled by the assigned judge.

Emancipations

Petitions for emancipation will be handled at times individually scheduled by Judge Marceca Strong.

Fee Petitions

Petitions for payment of fees for court-appointed counsel in juvenile actions will be handled by Judge Gothie from January through June, and by Judge Stambaugh from July through December. Petitions for payment of fees for court-appointed counsel in Orphans' Court proceedings will be handled by the assigned judge.

ORPHANS' COURT

Account Filing & Auditing

Accounts filed in accordance with the following schedule will be called for audit by Judge Vedder at 9:00 a.m.:

<u>Last Date for Filing Accounts</u>	<u>Audit Date</u>
12/07/22	01/04/23
01/04/23	02/01/23
02/01/23	03/01/23
03/08/23	04/05/23
04/12/23	05/10/23
05/10/23	06/07/23
07/05/23	08/02/23
08/09/23	09/06/23
09/06/23	10/04/23
10/11/23	11/15/23
12/06/23	01/03/24

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Addresses & Locations

Unless specifically noted otherwise, all offices, hearings and events are in the York County Judicial Center, 45 North George Street, York, Pennsylvania, 17401

Business Days & Dates

Normal business days for all Court offices and facilities are Monday through Friday, excluding all legal holidays published in this document. All dates in this calendar are for the year 2023 unless specifically noted otherwise. All 2024 dates are tentative and are subject to revision in the 2024 Court Calendar. In the event of a holiday or other court closure, the court may set alternate days, dates or times for any event published in this calendar.

Hours of Operation

Court Administration and filing offices will be open daily for transaction of business at the following times:

Clerk of Courts (1 st floor)	8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Court Administration (4 th floor)	8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Court Self-Help Center (4 th floor)	M,T,Th,F: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Wednesdays by appointment only)
Domestic Relations (2 nd floor)	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Prothonotary (1 st floor)	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Register of Wills & Clerk of Orphans' Court (2 nd floor)	8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Legal Holidays

The following dates will be observed as court holidays:

Holiday	2023	2024
New Year's Day	Jan 2	Jan 1
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan 16	Jan 15
Presidents' Day	Feb 20	Feb 19
Easter Holiday	Apr 7	Mar 29
Memorial Day	May 29	May 27
Independence Day	Jul 4	Jul 4
Labor Day	Sep 4	Sep 2
Columbus Day	Oct 9	Oct 14
Election Day	Nov 7	Nov 5
Veterans' Day	Nov 10	Nov 11
Thanksgiving Day	Nov 23	Nov 28
Day after Thanksgiving	Nov 24	Nov 29
Christmas Day	Dec 25	Dec 25

Oath of Office Ceremonies

The court will administer the oath of office to newly elected, re-elected and retained officials in the Ceremonial Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the York County Administrative Center at 28 East Market Street in York on the following dates:

(no ceremony in 2023)
January 2, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Revisions & Website

Revisions to this document and additional information provided by various court offices are published on the court's and county's website at www.YorkCountyPa.gov. All dates and times, particularly regarding motions court sessions, are subject to revision due to holiday, weather, the availability of judges and courtrooms, and other factors. **Parties should always confirm motions court sessions with AOYCC staff prior to filing.**

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Delay or Closure Due to Weather or Other Unplanned Event

If the county [announces](#) that its activities *will be operating under a two-hour delay*, all court business for the morning will automatically be cancelled, including business before the Magisterial District Courts. Jurors who have been selected (empaneled) for a specific trial will be contacted individually by the court to advise them when to report for service. Jurors who have not yet been selected for a specific trial should report to the jury assembly room at 12:30 p.m. unless directed to do otherwise.

If the county [announces](#) that *all county facilities will be closed for the day*, all court business for the day will automatically be cancelled, including business before the Magisterial District Courts. Jurors who have been selected (empaneled) for a specific trial will be contacted individually by the court to advise them when to report for service. Jurors who have not yet been selected for a specific trial should report to the jury assembly room at 8:30 a.m. the next business day unless directed to do otherwise.

If the county [announces](#) that the *Judicial Center will be closed for the day*, all court business *in the Judicial Center* will automatically be cancelled for the day, but business before the Magisterial District Courts will continue as scheduled. Jurors who have been selected (empaneled) for a specific trial will be contacted individually by the court to advise them when to report for service. Jurors who have not yet been selected for a specific trial should report to the jury assembly room at 8:30 a.m. the next business day unless directed to do otherwise.

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