

COURT CALENDAR

2019

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**NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**



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

2019

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COURT CALENDAR 2019

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

President Judge

Joseph C. Adams

Judges

Gregory M. Snyder

Richard K. Renn

Michael E. Bortner

Maria Musti Cook

Harry M. Ness

Andrea Marceca Strong

Craig T. Trebilcock

Todd R. Platts

Michael W. Flannelly

N. Christopher Menges

Kathleen J. Prendergast

Clyde W. Vedder

Amber A. Kraft

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Family & Juvenile Court Judges

Joseph C. Adams, President Judge
Andrea Marceca Strong, Family Court Supervising Judge
Todd R. Platts
Michael W. Flannelly
N. Christopher Menges
Kathleen J. Prendergast
Amber A. Kraft

Civil & Orphans' Court Judges

Richard K. Renn, Civil & Orphans' Court Supervising Judge
Clyde W. Vedder

Criminal Court Judges

Michael E. Bortner, Criminal Court Supervising Judge
Gregory M. Snyder
Maria Musti Cook
Harry M. Ness
Craig T. Trebilcock

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FAMILY COURT

Bench Warrants

Appearances on served bench warrants will be held 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 Mondays before Judge Menges, and when specially scheduled by Judges Marceca Strong and Prendergast. Custody modification and initial custody contempt motions will be referred to conciliation.

Divorce

Entry of divorce decrees will be handled by Judges Kraft, Menges, Platts, and Prendergast. Exceptions to masters' reports and recommendations will be heard at times individually scheduled before Judges Menges, Platts, and Prendergast. Motions Court sessions regarding divorce will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays before Judge Prendergast, and when specially scheduled by Judges Menges and Platts.

In Forma Pauperis (IFP) Petitions

IFP petitions for all family court actions will be heard at 1:30 p.m. on the following dates before Judge Kraft:

January 10 & 24	February 7	March 7 & 28
April 4	May 9 & 23	June 27
July 18	August 8 & 22	September 12
October 10 & 24	November 14	December 12

Paternity

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

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)

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

FAMILY COURT

Indirect Criminal Contempt

Indirect Criminal Contempt hearings regarding alleged violations of PFA and PSVI orders will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates before Judge Kraft:

January 4 & 18	February 1 & 15*	March 1 & 15
April 5 & 12	May 3 & 17	June 7 & 28
July 12	August 9 & 23	September 6 & 20
October 4 & 18	November 1 & 15	December 6 & 20*

(*Hearings on 2/15/19 and 12/20/19 will be held before Judge Marceca Strong)

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 and modification of existing orders will be called at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays before Judge Kraft and all judges in the division, on rotation. Motions for return of weapons, compliance review hearings and cost contempt allegations will be heard as scheduled below by Judges Kraft (January - June) and Marceca Strong (July - December):

January 11	February 8	March 8
April 26	May 10	June 14
July 19	August 16	September 13
October 11	November 8	December 13

Support

Hearings *de novo* will be held Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Marceca Strong and other judges as assigned. Specially scheduled *de novo* hearings for complex support actions will be heard as scheduled by Judges Menges and Prendergast. Motions Court sessions regarding support will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays before Judge Prendergast, and when specially scheduled by Judges Marceca Strong and Menges. Support contempt actions will be heard as scheduled at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and as specially scheduled before Judges Flannelly and Platts, and other judges on rotation.

JUVENILE COURT

Delinquency

Juvenile delinquency actions will be heard at times individually scheduled before Judges Adams and Flannelly. Petitions to certify cases for transfer to the adult criminal division will be handled at times individually scheduled before Judges Adams and 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 and Fridays before juvenile hearing officers. Act 21 matters will be heard at times specially scheduled before the assigned judge.

Dependency

Juvenile dependency actions will be heard at times individually scheduled before Judges Kraft, Marceca Strong, Menges, Platts, and Prendergast. Shelter care hearings will be heard at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays and at other times as determined necessary by the court, before juvenile hearing officers. Juvenile hearing officers will hear status and permanency review hearings Monday through Friday as scheduled by the court. 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 Prendergast January 1 through June 30, and by Judge Kraft July 1 through December 31. Petitions for payment of fees for court-appointed counsel in Orphans' Court proceedings will be handled by the assigned judge.

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, 10:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Judge Trebilcock & Hearing Officer Fawcett
Adult DUI	Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. Judge Vedder
Adult Heroin Opioid	Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. Judge Trebilcock
Adult Mental Health	Thursday, 3:30 p.m. Judge Musti Cook & Hearing Officer Fawcett
Adult Veterans	Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Judge Trebilcock
Juvenile Drug	Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. Judge Platts
JUMP	Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. Judge Flannelly
Juvenile Truancy	Thursday, 4:00 p.m. Judge Marceca Strong & Hearing Officer Neuhaus
Family Drug	As scheduled by the Court Judge Prendergast

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 held at 9:30 a.m. for all offenses *other* than DUI, and at 1:30 p.m. for DUI offenses, on the following dates and times:

January 29	Judge Bortner
February 26	Judge Ness
March 26	Judge Musti Cook
April 23	Judge Snyder
May 28	Judge Bortner
June 25	Judge Ness
July 30	Judge Musti Cook
August 27	Judge Snyder
October 1	Judge Bortner
October 29	Judge Ness
November 26	Judge Musti Cook
December 24	Judge Snyder

Tentative Dates for 2020

January 28	Judge Bortner
February 25	Judge Ness
March 24	Judge Musti Cook
April 28	Judge Snyder
May 26	Judge Bortner
June 23	Judge Ness
July 21	Judge Musti Cook
August 25	Judge Snyder
September 29	Judge Bortner
October 27	Judge Ness
November 24	Judge Musti Cook
December 22	Judge Snyder

CRIMINAL COURT

Cost Contempt

Contempt hearings arising from failure to pay [court costs](#) will be held at the following times before Judge Vedder.

February 15	9:00 AM
March 8	1:30 PM
March 29	9:00 AM
April 26	1:30 PM
May 31	9:00 AM
June 21	9:00 AM
August 2	9:00 AM
August 30	9:00 AM
October 11	9:00 AM
October 25	9:00 AM
December 13	9:00 AM
December 27	9:00 AM

Extradition

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

CRIMINAL & CIVIL COURT

Jury Trials

Civil and criminal jury trials will be held on the following dates:

January 7 - 25
March 4 - 22
May 6 - 24
July 8 - 19
September 9 - 27
November 4 - 22

Tentative Dates for 2020

January 6* - 24
March 2 - 20
May 4 - 22
July 6 - 17
September 8 - 25
November 2 - 20

CRIMINAL COURT

Criminal Pretrial Conferences

<u>Last Arraignment Date</u>	<u>Pretrial Conference Dates</u>	<u>Trial Term Begins</u>
10/26/18	12/03/18 - 12/14/18	01/07/19
01/04/19	02/04/19 - 02/15/19	03/04/19
03/01/19	04/08/19 - 04/18/19	05/06/19
05/03/19	06/10/19 - 06/21/19	07/08/19
07/05/19	08/05/19 - 08/16/19	09/09/19
09/06/19	10/07/19 - 10/18/19	11/04/19
11/01/19	12/09/19 - 12/20/19	01/06/20
01/03/20	02/03/20 - 02/14/20	03/02/20
02/28/20	04/06/20 - 04/17/20	05/04/20
05/01/20	06/08/20 - 06/19/20	07/06/20
06/26/20	08/03/20 - 08/14/20	09/08/20

(2020 dates are tentative)

Probation & Parole Violation Hearings

Hearings on alleged violations of probation and parole, including for ARD Program participants, will be scheduled individually before the judge assigned to each case. Violation hearings associated with new charges will be scheduled individually before the judge assigned to the new cases.

CRIMINAL COURT

Summary Conviction Appeal (SCA) Hearings

[Appeals from summary convictions](#) will be held at 9:30 a.m. on the following dates before Judges Bortner, Musti Cook, Ness, and Snyder:

January 30
February 27
March 27
April 24
May 29
June 26
July 31
August 28
October 2
October 30
November 27

Tentative Dates for 2020

January 29
February 26
March 25
April 29
May 27
June 24
July 22
August 26
September 30
October 28
November 25
December 30

CIVIL COURT

Arbitration Hearings

[Civil arbitration](#) hearings will be held at times scheduled individually by the assigned panels on the following dates:

January 14 - 18
February 11 - 15
March 18 - 22
April 15- 18
May 20 - 24
June 17 - 21
July 15 - 19
August 12 - 16
September 16 - 20
October 15 - 18
November 18 - 22
December 9 -13

Call of the Civil Trial List

The court will conduct a call of the civil trial list at 9:30 a.m. before Judges Renn or Vedder on the following dates:

12/24/18 for January 2019 term
02/19/19 for March 2019 term
04/22/19 for May 2019 term
06/24/19 for July 2019 term
08/26/19 for September 2019 term
10/21/19 for November 2019 term
12/23/19 for January 2020 term

CIVIL COURT

Driver License Suspension Appeals

Hearings on appeals from driver license suspensions will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates before Judge Renn:

January 23
February 27
March 27
April 24
May 29
June 26
July 31
August 28
September 25
October 30
November 27
December 18

Tentative Dates for 2020

January 29
February 26
March 25
April 29
May 27
June 24
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October 28
November 25
December 30

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 before Judge Vedder:

March 28
June 27
September 20

Tentative Dates for 2020
March 26

Petitions & Motions

Motions Court sessions regarding non-family civil matters will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m., before Judges Renn or Vedder. Sessions will not be held on any Tuesday which follows a Monday court holiday, nor on Tuesday of the first week of any jury trial term.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The Sheriff will conduct [public sale of real estate](#) subject to a writ of execution at 2:00 p.m. in the Judicial Center on the following dates:

<u>Last Date to File Writ</u>	<u>Date of Sale</u>	<u>Schedule of Distribution Posted NLT</u>
10/22/18	02/04/19	03/06/19
12/24/18	04/08/19	05/08/19
02/25/19	06/10/19	07/10/19
04/22/19	08/05/19	09/04/19
06/24/19	10/07/19	11/06/19
08/26/19	12/09/19	01/08/20

CIVIL COURT

Tax Assessment Appeals

[Tax assessment appeals](#) will be heard at times individually scheduled by Judges Renn and Vedder.

Transfer of Structured Settlements

Petitions for transfer of structured settlement payments will be heard at times individually scheduled by Judges Renn and Vedder.

ORPHANS' COURT

Account Filing & Auditing

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

Last Date for Filing Accounts

Audit Date

December 5, 2018
January 9, 2019
February 6, 2019
March 13, 2019
April 17, 2019
May 15, 2019
July 10, 2019
August 7, 2019
September 11, 2019
October 16, 2019
December 4, 2019

January 2, 2019
February 6, 2019
March 6, 2019
April 10, 2019
May 15, 2019
June 12, 2019
August 7, 2019
September 4, 2019
October 9, 2019
November 13, 2019
January 8, 2020

(2020 dates are tentative)

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Addresses & Locations

Unless specifically noted otherwise, all offices, hearings and events are located 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 2019 unless specifically noted otherwise. All 2020 dates are tentative and are subject to revision in the 2020 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

Filing offices will be open daily for transaction of business at the following times:

Clerk of Courts	8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Court Administration	8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Domestic Relations	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Prothonotary	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Register of Wills & Clerk of Orphans' Court	8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

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Legal Holidays

The following dates will be observed as court holidays:

New Year's Day	January 1
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 21
Presidents' Day	February 18
Easter Holiday	April 19
Memorial Day	May 27
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 2
Columbus Day	October 14
Election Day	November 5
Veterans' Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	November 28
Day after Thanksgiving	November 29
Christmas Day	December 25

Tentative Dates for 2020

New Year's Day	January 1
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 20
Presidents' Day	February 17
Easter Holiday	April 10
Memorial Day	May 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:

January 3, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.
(There will not be a ceremony in 2019)

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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.**

11/16/18	Initial publication
12/28/18	Updated Wellness Court information
07/19/19	10/24/19 Naturalization Ceremony rescheduled to 09/20/19
08/15/19	Oath of Office Ceremony rescheduled to 01/03/20 and first day of January 2020 term rescheduled to 01/06/20

Weather Delay

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.

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