

COURT CALENDAR

2009

**NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Notice to the Bar

Members of the Bar finding it necessary to consult with a Judge shall contact the Judge's Chambers to schedule an appointment.

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**NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
THE BENCH**

PRESIDENT JUDGE

Honorable Richard K. Renn

JUDGE

Honorable John H. Chronister

JUDGE

Honorable Sheryl Ann Dorney

JUDGE

Honorable John C. Uhler

JUDGE

Honorable Penny L. Blackwell

JUDGE

Honorable Michael J. Brillhart

JUDGE

Honorable John S. Kennedy

JUDGE

Honorable John W. Thompson, Jr.

JUDGE

Honorable Gregory M. Snyder

JUDGE

Honorable Stephen P. Linebaugh

JUDGE

Honorable Thomas H. Kelley VI

JUDGE

Honorable Michael E. Bortner

JUDGE

Honorable Maria Musti Cook

JUDGE

Honorable Joseph C. Adams

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDER

AND NOW, TO WIT: This 8th day of September, 2008, it is Ordered that the Court Calendar as herein set forth is hereby adopted for the year 2009.

BY THE COURT,

Richard K. Renn, President Judge

John H. Chronister, Judge

Sheryl Ann Dorney, Judge

John C. Uhler, Judge

Penny L. Blackwell, Judge

Michael J. Brillhart, Judge

John S. Kennedy, Judge

John W. Thompson, Jr., Judge

Gregory M. Snyder, Judge

Stephen P. Linebaugh, Judge

Thomas H. Kelley, VI, Judge

Michael E. Bortner, Judge

Maria Musti Cook, Judge

Joseph C. Adams, Judge

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CRIMINAL DIVISION

CRIMINAL CURRENT BUSINESS COURT

Current Business sessions for the hearing of Criminal Current Business and all matters except trials of fact will be held at 9:30 A.M. as follows:

Judge Brillhart	Monday and Wednesday
Judge Kennedy	Monday and Wednesday
Judge Snyder	Monday and Wednesday
Judge Kelley	Monday and Wednesday

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURTS

The Office of Clerk of Courts will be open for transaction of business pertaining to said office from the hours of 8:15 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Donald R. O'Shell, Jr.

Clerk of Courts

CRIMINAL DIVISION

CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS

Jury trials will be held before Judges Brillhart, Kennedy, Snyder, Kelley, and Judge Chronister as assigned beginning on the first Monday at 10:00 A.M., and on each subsequent business day at 9:30 A.M. on the following dates:

Monday, January 12, through Friday, January 23

Monday, February 9, through Friday, February 13

Monday, March 9, through Friday, March 20

Monday, April 6, through Friday, April 17

Monday, May 4, through Friday, May 15

Monday, June 8, through Friday, June 19

Monday, July 13, through Friday, July 17

Monday, August 10, through Friday, August 21

Tuesday, September 8, through Friday, September 18

Monday, October 5, through Friday, October 16

Monday, November 2, through Friday, November 13

Monday, December 7, through Friday, December 18

Monday, January 11, 2010, through January 22, 2010

Monday, February 8, 2010, through February 12, 2010

CRIMINAL DIVISION

CRIMINAL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES

<u>Arraignment</u>	<u>Pre-Trial Date</u>	<u>Term</u>
September 26, 2008 October 3, 2008 October 10, 2008 October 17, 2008	November 18, 19 (PM) & 20, 2008	Jan. 12-23, 2009
October 24, 2008 October 31, 2008 November 7, 2008 November 14, 2008	January 6, 7 (PM) & 8, 2009	Feb. 9-13, 2009
November 21, 2008 December 5, 2008 December 12, 2008 December 19, 2008	January 27 and 29, 2009	March 9-20, 2009
January 2, 2009 January 9, 2009 January 16, 2009	February 17, 18 (PM) & 19, 2009	April 6-17, 2009
January 23, 2009 January 30, 2009 February 6, 2009 February 13, 2009 February 20, 2009	March 24 and 26, 2009	May 4-15, 2009
February 27, 2009 March 6, 2009 March 13, 2009 March 20, 2009	April 21, 22 (PM) & 23, 2009	June 8-19, 2009
March 27, 2009		

April 3, 2009 April 17, 2009	May 19, 20 (PM) & 21, 2009	July 13-17, 2009
April 24, 2009 May 1, 2009 May 8, 2009 May 15, 2009 May 22, 2009	June 23, 24 (PM) & 25, 2009	Aug. 10-21, 2009
May 29, 2009 June 5, 2009 June 12, 2009 June 19, 2009	July 21, 22 (PM) & 23, 2009	Sept. 8-18, 2009
June 26, 2009 July 10, 2009 July 17, 2009 July 24, 2009	August 25, 26, (PM) & 27, 2009	Oct. 5-16, 2009
July 31, 2009 August 7, 2009 August 14, 2009 August 21, 2009	September 22, 23 (PM) & 24, 2009	Nov. 2-13, 2009
August 28, 2009 September 4, 2009 September 11, 2009 September 18, 2009	October 20, 21 (PM) & 22, 2009	Dec. 7-18, 2009
September 25, 2009 October 2, 2009 October 9, 2009 October 16, 2009	November 17, 18 (PM) & 19, 2009	Jan. 11-22, 2010

Arraignment

Pre-Trial Date

Term

October 23, 2009
October 30, 2009
November 6, 2009
November 13, 2009

January 5, 6 (PM) & 7, 2010

Feb. 8-12, 2010

November 20, 2009
December 4, 2009
December 11, 2009
December 18, 2009

February 16, 17 (PM) & 18, 2010

March 8-19, 2010

CRIMINAL DIVISION

ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION HEARINGS

Hearings on application for Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (A.R.D.) in criminal cases will be held before the following Judges beginning at 9:30 A.M. on the following dates:

DATE	JUDGE
Friday, January 30, 2009	Brillhart
Tuesday, February 24, 2009	Kennedy
Tuesday, March 31, 2009	Snyder
Tuesday, April 28, 2009	Kelley
Tuesday, May 26, 2009	Brillhart
Tuesday, June 30, 2009	Kennedy
Tuesday, July 28, 2009	Snyder
Tuesday, September 1, 2009	Kelley
Tuesday, September 29, 2009	Brillhart
Tuesday, October 27, 2009	Kennedy
Tuesday, November 24, 2009	Snyder
Tuesday, December 22, 2009	Kelley

CRIMINAL DIVISION

SUMMARY CONVICTION APPEALS

Appeals from summary convictions will be held before Judges as assigned beginning at 9:30 A.M. on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 28

Wednesday, March 25

Wednesday, May 27

Wednesday, July 29

Wednesday, September 30

Wednesday, November 25

Pre-trial motions shall be filed and served on the opposing party with a copy to the Court at least three days prior to trial. Motions will be heard at the time of the trial.

CIVIL DIVISION

CIVIL PETITIONS AND MOTIONS

Motions Court sessions regarding civil matters shall be held Tuesday and Thursday of each week commencing at 9:00 A.M. before President Judge Richard K. Renn. The original motion or petition regarding civil matters to be presented in Motions Court shall be filed with the Prothonotary and a time-stamped copy with a proposed order or rule shall be delivered to the opposing attorney or pro se party and to the District Court Administrator at least one week prior to the desired presentation date. A certificate stating that the opposing attorney or pro se party was given this notice must be filed prior to the Motions Court session. See YC Civ. 205.1, 205.2, 208.2 and 208.3 (a) and (b).

A party wishing to present a matter in a session of Motions Court is advised to call the Court Administrator to ascertain whether the session of Motions Court has been cancelled for any reason. Motions Court will not be held the Tuesday immediately following a court holiday which falls on a Monday.

CIVIL DIVISION

CIVIL TRIAL LIST CALL

The list of civil cases for jury trials will be called two weeks prior to the start of a trial term before the District Court Administrator at 9:30 A.M. in Court Room Number 9 before the Honorable Richard K. Renn, President Judge, on the following dates, at which time cases not answered will be tried during the term scheduled.

Monday, December 29, 2008

Monday, January 26

Monday, February 23

Monday, March 23

Monday, April 20

Tuesday, May 26

Monday, June 29

Monday, July 27

Monday, August 24

Monday, September 21

Monday, October 19

Monday, November 23

Monday, December 28

CIVIL DIVISION

CIVIL JURY TRIALS

Jury trials in civil cases will be held before Judges Renn and Linebaugh as assigned beginning on Monday at 10:00 A.M. and on each subsequent business day at 9:30 A.M. on the following dates:

Monday, January 12, through Friday, January 23

Monday, February 9, through Friday, February 13

Monday, March 9, through Friday, March 20

Monday, April 6, through Friday, April 17

Monday, May 4, through Friday, May 15

Monday, June 8, through Friday, June 19

Monday, July 13, through Friday, July 17

Monday, August 10, through Friday, August 21

Tuesday, September 8, through Friday, September 18

Tuesday, October 5, through Friday, October 16

Monday, November 2, through Friday, November 13

Monday, December 7, through Friday, December 18

Monday, January 11, through Friday, January 22, 2010

Monday, February 8, 2010, through February 12, 2010

CLOSE OF THE CIVIL TRIAL LISTS

The list will close for setting down cases which have been certified for trial but not otherwise specifically scheduled on the following dates:

LIST CLOSES	FOR SESSION
December 12	January 12
January 2	February 9
February 6	March 9
March 6	April 6
April 3	May 4
May 8	June 8
June 12	July 13
July 10	August 10
August 7	September 8
September 4	October 5
October 2	November 2
November 6	December 7
December 11	January 11, 2010

Cases not tried during the term in which they are scheduled shall automatically be scheduled for the next following term unless otherwise specifically scheduled.

LICENSE SUSPENSION APPEALS

Appeals from license suspensions will be held before Judges as assigned beginning at 9:30 A.M. on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 28

Wednesday, February 25

Wednesday March 25

Wednesday, April 29

Wednesday, June 24

Wednesday, September 30

Wednesday, October 28

Wednesday, November 25

FAMILY COURT DIVISION

IN FORMA PAUPERIS ACTIONS

Petitions for leave to proceed in actions in In Forma Pauperis in Family Court matters shall be filed in the Prothonotary's Office and a copy shall be delivered to the Court Administrator for assignment to a Judge and, if necessary, scheduled for a hearing on dates and times to be fixed by that Judge.

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE HEARINGS

Petitions under the Protection from Abuse Act shall be presented through the PFA Office to the appropriate Judge for consideration and, if necessary, for hearing at such time as the Court shall determine, on Monday afternoons and Thursday afternoons, beginning at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom #9.

Parties shall be ready to proceed to a hearing at the scheduled times.

FAMILY COURT DIVISION

OLDER ADULTS PROTECTIVE

SERVICES ACT HEARINGS

Petitions under the Older Adults Protective Services Act shall be filed and copies presented to the Court Administrator for delivery to Judge Penny L. Blackwell for hearings on dates and times to be fixed by the Court. A copy of any Petition filed must be forwarded to the District Court Administrator.

MENTAL HEALTH PROCEEDINGS

Petitions in Mental Health Proceedings shall be filed and copies presented for delivery to Judge Penny L. Blackwell for hearings on dates and times to be fixed by the Court.

JUVENILE COURT HEARINGS

Juvenile dependency hearings will be held before Judge John H. Chronister, Judge Michael E. Bortner, and Judge Maria Musti Cook on dates and times to be fixed by the Court.

Fee petitions for payment of court-appointed counsel in dependency cases shall be presented for delivery to Judge Michael E. Bortner for consideration during January 1 through June 30, and to Judge Maria Musti Cook for consideration from July 1 through December 31.

Juvenile delinquency hearings will be held before Judge John C. Uhler, Judge Michael E. Bortner, and Judge Joseph C. Adams on dates and times to be fixed by them. Judge Uhler will establish a schedule for the assignment of juvenile delinquency hearings.

FAMILY COURT DIVISION

SPECIAL CHILD CUSTODY HEARINGS

Special motions and petitions regarding child custody and hearings thereon shall be considered and held by and before Judge Sheryl A. Dorney on dates and times to be fixed by the Court.

CHILD CUSTODY TRIAL TERMS

Trials in child custody cases will be held before Judge John H. Chronister, Judge Sheryl Ann Dorney, Judge John C. Uhler, Judge John W. Thompson, Jr., Judge Michael E. Bortner, Judge Maria Musti Cook, and Judge Joseph C. Adams beginning on Monday at 10:00 A.M. and on each subsequent business days at 9:30 A. M. on the following dates:

Monday, January 26, through Friday, January 30
Judges Dorney, Uhler, Thompson, Bortner, and Musti Cook
Monday, February 23, through Friday, February 27
Judges Chronister, Thompson, Musti Cook and Adams
Monday, March 23, through Friday, March 27
Judges Dorney, Uhler, Thompson and Bortner
Monday, April 20, through Friday, April 24
Judges Chronister, Dorney, Musti Cook and Adams
Monday, May 18, through Friday, May 29
Judges Dorney, Uhler, Thompson, and Bortner
Monday, July 20, through Friday, July 31
Judges Dorney, Uhler, Thompson and Musti Cook
Monday, September 21, through Friday, September 25
Judges Chronister, Dorney, Thompson and Musti Cook
Monday, October 26, through Friday, October 30
Judges Chronister, Dorney, Musti Cook and Adams
Monday, November 30, through Friday, December 4
Judges Thompson, Musti Cook and Adams

A call of the custody trial list will be conducted at 9:30 A.M. Monday two weeks preceding the commencement of the custody trial week in a Court Room to be assigned.

FAMILY COURT DIVISION

SUPPORT HEARINGS

Support Contempt hearings will be heard by Judge Sheryl Ann Dorney, Judge John W. Thompson, Jr., and Judge Maria Musti Cook on dates and times to be determined and specially scheduled.

Regularly scheduled and specially scheduled de novo support hearings will be heard by Judge Sheryl Ann Dorney, Judge John W. Thompson, Jr., and Judge Joseph C. Adams on dates and times to be fixed by the Court.

Requests for specifically scheduled de novo hearings shall be presented for consideration at the office of the District Court Administrator.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

Motions and petitions regarding divorce and related matters shall be considered by and heard before Judge John W. Thompson, Jr., and Judge Maria Musti Cook. Original motions and petitions shall be filed in the Office of the Prothonotary, with a copy and an original proposed Order presented to the District Court Administrator for assignment to a Judge.

FAMILY COURT DIVISION

MOTIONS COURT

Motions Court sessions regarding divorce and support, dependency and termination of parental rights shall be held Monday and Wednesday of each week commencing at 9:00 A.M. before Judge John W. Thompson, Jr., and Judge Maria Musti Cook as they may be assigned from time to time. Any motion or petition involving divorce or support, dependency and termination of parental rights to be presented in Motions Court shall be filed with the Prothonotary, the Clerk of Courts or the Domestic Relations Office, and a clocked-in copy, along with an original proposed order, shall be delivered to the District Court Administrator for assignment, and to the opposing attorney or pro se party, at least one week prior to the desired presentation date. A certificate stating that the opposing attorney or pro se party was given this notice must be filed prior to the Motions Court session. See YC Civ. 205.1, 205.2, 208.2 and 208.3 (a) and (b).

Motions Court sessions regarding custody rights matters shall be held Tuesday and Thursday of each week commencing at 9:00 A.M. before Judge Sheryl A. Dorney. Any motion or petition regarding custody to be presented in Motions Court shall be filed with the Prothonotary and a time-stamped copy with an original proposed order shall be delivered to the opposing attorney or pro se party and to the District Court Administrator at least one week prior to the desired presentation date. A certificate stating that the opposing attorney or pro se party was given this notice must be filed prior to the Motions Court session. See YC Civ. 205.1, 205.2, 208.2 and 208.3 (a) and (b).

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO THE BAR

The Court, the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court have approved the use of the forms adopted by the PA Supreme Court and members of the Bar are encouraged to use the forms whenever possible. Forms for use before the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court can be downloaded from the County of York website at www.york-county.org, click on the appropriate department web page. They can also be obtained in hard copy in the Offices of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

MOTIONS COURT

Petitions and Motions, including requests for continuances, should be filed with the Office of the Clerk of Orphans' Court and not be presented in chambers.

ADOPTIONS

Hearings provided for by the Adoption Act will be scheduled by, and held on dates available to, the Court.

PETITIONS FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF SMALL ESTATES

Petitions shall be filed with the Office of the Clerk of Orphans' Court. If all parties beneficially interested in the estate or entitled to notice have not joined in the petition, appropriate and timely notice must be given to those parties that the petition will be presented at the next available audit day as set forth in this calendar. The parties that have not joined in the petition shall be apprised, by way of written notice, of the specific audit date, time and place, and that they must appear at the audit and/or provide in advance of the audit a written objection to the proposed distribution.

ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

FILING AND AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS

Accounts filed in accordance with the following schedule will be called for audit at
9:00 A.M. before Judge Penny L. Blackwell on the following days:

<u>LAST DAY FOR FILING ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>AUDIT DAYS</u>
November 19, 2008	*December 17, 2008*
January 14, 2009	February 11, 2009
February 18, 2009	March 18, 2009
March 25, 2009	April 22, 2009
April 29, 2009	June 3, 2009
May 27, 2009	June 24, 2009
July 8, 2009	August 12, 2009
August 19, 2009	September 23, 2009
September 16, 2009	October 21, 2009
October 28, 2009	December 2, 2009
December 9, 2009	January 13, 2010

***AUDIT WILL BE CALLED AT 9:00 A.M. IN COURT ROOM #1
BEFORE JUDGE GREGORY M. SNYDER**

OFFICE OF CLERK OF ORPHANS COURT

The Office of Clerk of Orphans' Court will be open for transaction of
business pertaining to said office from the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:15 P.M.

*Bradley C. Jacobs,
Clerk of Orphans' Court Division*

NATURALIZATION COURT

Naturalization Court will be held on *Thursday, March 26, 2009 and Thursday, June 25, 2009 and Thursday, October 22, 2009, in the Ceremonial Courtroom in the York County Administrative Center at 28 East Market Street.*

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

1/1/2009-12/31/2009

The Sheriff will expose at public sale real estate subject to a Writ of Execution. All Writs must be received by the Sheriff prior to the dates specified below. A Schedule of Distribution will be posted in the Office of the Sheriff thirty (30) days after the sale. Sales will be held in the Jury Assembly Room on the fourth floor of the York County Judicial Center beginning at 2:00 p.m. on the dates indicated, unless otherwise noted.

Pertinent dates are as follows:

LAST DAY TO FILE WRIT	DATE OF SALE	SCHEDULE OF DISTRIBUTION POSTED
Monday, October 27, 2008	Monday, February 23, 2009	No later than 30 days after sale
Monday, January 19, 2009	Monday April 27, 2009	No later than 30 days after sale
Monday, March 16, 2009	Monday, June 15, 2009	No later than 30 days after sale
Monday, May 4, 2009	Monday, August 17, 2009	No later than 30 days after sale
Monday, July 20, 2009	Monday, October 19, 2009	No later than 30 days after sale
Tuesday, September 8, 2009	Monday, December 7, 2009	No later than 30 days after sale

Richard P. Keuerleber, *Sheriff*

OFFICE OF PROTHONOTARY

The Office of Prothonotary will be open for transaction of business each business day, excluding legal holidays, from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., without intermission.

Said office will be closed to all persons, and no business whatever will be transacted, except on such days and during such hours.

Pamela S. Lee, *Prothonotary*

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

The following will be observed as legal holidays:

New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 19
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 16
Easter Holiday	Friday, April 10
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25
Independence Day	Friday, July 3
Labor Day	Monday, September 7
Columbus Day	Monday, October 12
Election Day	Tuesday, November 3
Veterans' Day	Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26
Day After Thanksgiving	Friday, November 27
Christmas	Friday, December 25

COUNTY OFFICIALS

District Court Administrator.....	J. Robert Chuk
Deputy Court Administrator.....	Terry R. Baker
Deputy Court Administrator.....	Bonita L. Julius
Prothonotary.....	Pamela S. Lee
Clerk of Courts.....	Donald R. O'Shell, Jr.
Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court.....	Bradley C. Jacobs
District Attorney.....	Hugh Stanley Rebert
Public Defender.....	Bruce P. Blocher
Sheriff.....	Richard P. Keuerleber III
Recorder of Deeds.....	Randi Reisinger
County Controller.....	Robert P. Green
Treasurer.....	Barbara Bair
County Commissioners.....	M. Steven Chronister Christopher B. Reilly P. Douglas Hoke
County Solicitor.....	Michael W.Flannelly
Administrator of Pleasant Acres.....	Marlin Peck
County Engineer.....	John A. Klinedinst
Coroner.....	Barry L. Bloss
Board of Viewers.....	Byron H. LeCates Peter J.Mangan James A. Holtzer Thompson J. McCullough John M. Ogden Glenn V. Vaughn Paul H. Dellinger Michael Sweigart Kenneth Wallick B. Daniel Wagner
Director of Domestic Relations.....	Victoria A. Masek
Director of Adult Probation.....	Albert Sabol
Director of Juvenile Probation.....	Bryce C. Wickard
Warden - York County Prison.....	Mary E. Sabol
Chief Assessor/Director of Assessment.....	E. John Fedor
Director of Emergency Operations Center.....	Eric A. Bistline
Executive Director of Emergency Services.....	Kay M. Carmen