

COURT CALENDAR

2010

**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 Penny L. Blackwell

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

JUDGE

Honorable Clarence N. Patterson, Jr.

JUDGE

Honorable Harry M. Ness

SENIOR JUDGES

Honorable John C. Uhler

Honorable Michael J. Brillhart

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

ORDER

AND NOW, TO WIT: This 5th day of November, 2009, it is Ordered that the Court Calendar as herein set forth is hereby adopted for the year 2010.

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 Kennedy	Monday and Wednesday
Judge Snyder	Monday and Wednesday
Judge Kelley	Monday and Wednesday
Judge Bortner	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 Kennedy, Snyder, Kelley and Bortner 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 11, through Friday, January 22

Monday, February 8, through Friday, February 12

Monday, March 8, through Friday, March 19

Monday, April 5, through Friday, April 16

Monday, May 3, through Friday, May 14

Monday, June 7, through Friday, June 18

Monday, July 12, through Friday, July 16

Monday, August 9, through Friday, August 20

Tuesday, September 7, through Friday, September 17

Monday, October 4, through Friday, October 15

Monday, November 1, through Friday, November 12

Monday, December 6, through Friday, December 17

Monday, January 10, 2011, through January 21, 2011

Monday, February 7, 2011, through February 11, 2011

CRIMINAL DIVISION

CRIMINAL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES

<u>Arraignment</u>	<u>Pre-Trial Date</u>	<u>Term</u>
September 25, 2009 October 2, 2009 October 9, 2009 October 16, 2009	November 17, 18 (PM) & 19, 2009	January 11-22, 2010
October 23, 2009 October 30, 2009 November 6, 2009 November 13, 2009	January 5, 6 (PM) & 7, 2010	February 8-12, 2010
November 20, 2009 December 4, 2009 December 11, 2009 December 18, 2009	January 26 and 28, 2010 2010	March 8-19,
January 8, 2010 January 15, 2010 January 22, 2010	February 16, 17 (PM) & 18, 2010	April 5-16, 2010
January 29, 2010 February 5, 2010 February 12, 2010 February 19, 2010	March 23 and 25, 2010	May 3-14, 2010
February 26, 2010 March 5, 2010 March 12, 2010 March 19, 2010	April 20, 21 (PM) & 22, 2010	June 7-18, 2010
March 26, 2010 April 9, 2010 April 16, 2010	May 18, 19 (PM) & 20, 2010	July 12-16, 2010

<u>Arraignment</u>	<u>Pre-Trial Date</u>	<u>Term</u>
April 23, 2010 April 30, 2010 May 7, 2010 May 14, 2010 May 21, 2010	June 22, 23(PM) & 24, 2010	August 9-20, 2010
May 28, 2010 June 4, 2010 June 11, 2010 June 18, 2010	July 20, 21 (PM) & 22, 2010	September 7-17, 2010
June 25, 2010 July 3, 2010 July 9, 2010 July 16, 2010 July 23, 2010	August 24, 25 (PM) & 26, 2010	October 4-15, 2010
July 30, 2010 August 6, 2010 August 13, 2010 August 20, 2010	September 21, 22 (PM) & 23, 2010	November 1-12, 2010
August 27, 2010 September 3, 2010 September 10, 2010 September 17, 2010 2010	October 19, 20 (PM) & 21, 2010	December 6-17,
September 24, 2010 October 1, 2010 October 8, 2010 October 15, 2010	November 16, 17 (PM) & 18, 2010	January 10-21, 2011
October 22, 2010 October 29, 2010 November 5, 2010 November 12, 2010	January 4, 5 (PM) & 6, 2011	February 7-11, 2011

Arraignment

Pre-Trial Date

Term

November 19, 2010
December 3, 2010
December 10, 2010
December 17, 2010

February 15, 16 (PM) & 17, 2011

March 7-18, 2011

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. to 4:30 P. M. on the following dates:

DATE	JUDGE
Tuesday, February 2, 2010	Kennedy
Tuesday, February 23, 2010	Snyder
Tuesday, March 30, 2010	Kelley
Tuesday, April 27, 2010	Bortner
Tuesday, May 25, 2010	Kennedy
Tuesday, June 29, 2010	Snyder
Tuesday, July 27, 2010	Kelley
Tuesday, August 31, 2010	Bortner
Tuesday, September 28, 2010	Kennedy
Tuesday, October 26, 2010	Kelley
Tuesday, November 23, 2010	Snyder
Tuesday, December 21, 2010	Bortner

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 27

Wednesday, March 24

Wednesday, May 26

Wednesday, July 28

Wednesday, September 29

Wednesday, November 24

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 five days 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.

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*

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. Cases NOT answered will be tried during the term scheduled.

Monday, December 28, 2009

Monday, January 25

Monday, February 22

Monday, March 22

Monday, April 19

Monday, May 24

Monday, June 28

Monday, July 26

Monday, August 23

Monday, September 20

Monday, October 18

Monday, November 22

Monday, December 27

CIVIL DIVISION

CIVIL JURY TRIALS

Jury trials in civil cases will be held before Judges Linebaugh and Thompson 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 11, through Friday, January 22

Monday, February 8, through Friday, February 12

Monday, March 8, through Friday, March 19

Monday, April 5, through Friday, April 16

Monday, May 3, through Friday, May 14

Monday, June 7, through Friday, June 18

Monday, July 12, through Friday, July 16

Monday, August 9, through Friday, August 20

Tuesday, September 7, through Friday, September 17

Monday, October 4, through Friday, October 15

Monday, November 1, through Friday, November 12

Monday, December 6, through Friday, December 17

Monday, January 10, 2011, through January 21, 2011

Monday, February 7, 2011, through February 11, 2011

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 11	January 11
December 31	February 8
February 5	March 8
March 5	April 5
April 1	May 3
May 7	June 7
June 11	July 12
July 9	August 9
August 6	September 7
September 3	October 4
October 1	November 1
November 5	December 6
December 10	January 10, 2011

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

ARBITRATION SCHEDULE
(Pursuant to Local Rule Commencing April, 2010)
To be scheduled in
The Ceremonial Court Room
York County Administration Center
28 East Market Street
York, Pennsylvania 17401

Week of April 26, 2010

Week of May 24, 2010

Week of June 28, 2010

Week of July 26, 2010

Week of August 30, 2010

Week of September 27, 2010

Week of October 25, 2010

Week of November 29, 2010

Week of December 27, 2010

Week of January 31, 2011

Week of February 22, 2011

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 27
Wednesday, February 24
Wednesday, March 24
Wednesday, April 28
Wednesday, June 30
Wednesday, September 29
Wednesday, October 27
Wednesday, November 24

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. When a holiday falls on a Monday, hearings shall then be scheduled for Tuesday afternoons beginning at 1:30 P.M. in Court Room #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 Maria Musti Cook, Judge John H. Chronister and Judge Harry M. Ness, as needed, 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 Musti Cook for consideration during January 1 through June 30, and to Judge Chronister for consideration from July 1 through December 31.

Juvenile delinquency hearings will be held before Judge Joseph C. Adams, Judge Clarence N. Patterson, Jr. and Judge Maria Musti Cook, as needed on dates and times to be fixed by them.

FAMILY COURT DIVISION

SPECIAL CHILD CUSTODY HEARINGS

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

Motions Court will not be held the Tuesday immediately following a court holiday which falls on a Monday.

CHILD CUSTODY TRIAL TERMS

Trials in child custody cases will be held before Judge John H. Chronister, Judge Sheryl Ann Dorney, Judge Maria Musti Cook, Judge Joseph C. Adams, Judge Clarence N. Patterson, Jr. and Judge Harry M. Ness 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 25 through Friday, January 29
Monday, February 22, through Friday, February 26
Monday, March 22, through Friday, March 26
Monday, April 19, through Friday, April 23
Monday, May 17, through Friday, May 28
Monday, July 26, through Friday, July 30
Monday, September 20, through Friday, September 24
Monday, October 25, through Friday, October 29
Monday, November 29, through Friday, December 3

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 John H. Chronister, Judge Sheryl Ann Dorney, and Judge Harry M. Ness 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 Joseph C. Adams and Judge Harry M. Ness 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.

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 Maria Musti Cook and Judge Harry M. Ness 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 five days 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 Ann 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 five days 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 will not be held the Tuesday immediately following a court holiday which falls on a Monday.

**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, shall 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 of entitled to notice have not joined in the petition, a minimum of ten (10) days' 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 petition.

All petitions of decedents age fifty five (55) or older must include a copy of the letter from the Department of Welfare stating the amount of medical assistance, if any, due to the state.

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>
December 9, 2009	January 13, 2010
January 13, 2010	February 10, 2010
February 17, 2010	March 17, 2010
March 24, 2010	April 21, 2010
April 28, 2010	June 2, 2010
May 26, 2010	June 23, 2010
July 7, 2010	August 11, 2010
August 18, 2010	September 22, 2010
September 15, 2010	October 20, 2010
October 27, 2010	December 1, 2010
December 8, 2010	January 12, 2011

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 25, 2010, Thursday, June 24, 2010 and Thursday, October 28, 2010, in the Ceremonial Courtroom in the York County Administrative Center at 28 East Market Street.*

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

1/1/2010-12/31/2010

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
Tuesday, October 27, 2009	Monday, February 8, 2010	No later than 30 days after sale
Monday, December 28, 2009	Monday April 12, 2010	No later than 30 days after sale
Monday, March 1, 2010	Monday, June 14, 2010	No later than 30 days after sale
Monday, May 3, 2010	Monday, August 16, 2010	No later than 30 days after sale
Monday, July 5, 2010	Monday, October 18, 2010	No later than 30 days after sale
Tuesday, August 30, 2010	Monday, December 13, 2010	No later than 30 days after sale

Richard P. Keuerleber, *Sheriff*

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

The following will be observed as legal holidays:

New Year's Day	Friday, January 1
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 18
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 15
Easter Holiday	Friday, April 2
Memorial Day	Monday, May 31
Independence Day	Monday, July 5
Labor Day	Monday, September 6
Columbus Day	Monday, October 11
Election Day	Tuesday, November 2
Veterans' Day	Thursday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 25
Day After Thanksgiving	Friday, November 26
Christmas	Friday, December 24

COUNTY OFFICIALS

District Court Administrator.....	J. Robert Chuk
Deputy Court Administrator.....	Terry R. Baker
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.....	Thomas L. Kearney III
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 C. Vaughn Paul H. Dellinger Michael Sweigart Kenneth Wallick B. Daniel Wagner Lynn A. Carroll
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