

**Whatcom County Superior Court Commissioner Schedule/Courtroom Assignments ~ March 30, 2015 ~**

**\*\*\* 5A = 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Juvenile Courtroom, 5B = 5<sup>th</sup> Floor New Comm. Courtroom, 4C = 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Courtroom 4 \*\*\***

	MONDAY			TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY		
	DOMESTIC Heydrich	OFFENDER Gross	JUV/CIVIL Verge	DOMESTIC Heydrich	OFFENDER Gross	JUV/CIVIL Verge	DOMESTIC Heydrich	OFFENDER Gross	JUV/CIVIL Verge	DOMESTIC Heydrich	OFFENDER Gross	JUV/CIVIL Verge	DOMESTIC Heydrich	OFFENDER Gross	JUV/CIVIL Verge
8:30	Ex Parte <b>4C</b>				<i>Prep. or special sets</i>			Ex Parte <b>4C</b>			Calendar Meeting <b>Juv. Conf.</b>				Ex Parte <b>4C</b>
9:00	DV <b>5B</b>	Settlement Conf. <b>Comm. Conf. Room</b>	Dep Rev/Contest. Dep. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Mondays) <b>5A</b>	<i>Tues/Wed File Prep</i>	<i>Pre-Adopt, Term &amp; Guardianship 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesdays</i> <b>5A</b>	DV <b>5B</b>	Arraign <b>5A</b>	ARY Pet/ Rvw 9-10:30 (1st, 2nd, 3rd) Weds  Special Set ARY/CHNS motions 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. 9 – 12 Contempt CHINS Pet/Rev (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) <b>4C</b>	<i>Thursday File Prep.</i>	DV 9-12 during FTC Weeks <b>5B</b>	DV 9-12 during Non-FTC Weeks <b>5B</b> <b>-OR-</b> FTC meeting Alt Weeks 8:30-10:00 Decline, Capacity Rest. during Non-FTC Weeks 9-12 <b>5A</b>	DV 9-12 during Non-FTC Weeks <b>5B</b> <b>-OR-</b> FTC meeting Alt Weeks 10-12 <b>5A</b>	<i>Friday File Prep,</i>	Truancy FF 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9-12 <b>5A</b> <b>-OR-</b> Truancy Contempts 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 9-12 <b>5A</b>	9:30 – 12:00 Adult Arraign Calendar <b>Dept. 3</b>
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11:30		Settlement Conf. <b>Comm. Conf. Room</b>			State C/S Cases <b>5B</b>	Dep Motions (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) <i>**fn1</i> <b>5A</b> <b>6 case limit</b>		Motions <b>5A</b>							
12:00	Lunch (12:00 to 1:30 PM)														
1:30	Settlement Conf. <b>Comm. Conf. Room</b>	Detention (in-custody pleas from a.m.) <b>5B</b>	Shelter Care <b>5A</b>  Dep PFF (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) <b>5A</b>	Domestic Motions <b>8-Case Limit</b> <b>5A</b>	Detention (in custody pleas & Review Rel. Cond.) <b>5B</b>  <i>Wed/Thurs File Prep</i>	Dep. Motions (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) <i>**fn1</i> <b>4C</b> 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. <b>4C</b> <b>4 case limit</b>	Domestic Motions <b>8-Case Limit</b> <b>5B</b>	Detention <b>5A</b>  Status <b>5A</b>  Pleas <b>5A</b>	Shelter Care  1:30 – 2:30 p.m. <b>4C</b>	Domestic Motions <b>5 case limit</b> <b>5B</b>	Detention <b>5A</b>  PV <b>5A</b>	Shelter Care <b>4C</b>  Dep. Motions (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> ) <b>4C</b> <b>6-Case Limit</b>  & Status (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs) <b>4C</b>	Domestic Motions <b>8-Case Limit</b> <b>5A</b>	Detention (in custody pleas & Review Rel. Cond.) <b>5B</b>  Adult 1 <sup>st</sup> Appr. <b>JAIL</b>	<i>Mon File Prep</i>
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3:00	Settlement Conf. <b>Comm. Conf. Room</b>	Adult 1 <sup>st</sup> Appr. <b>JAIL</b>				Adult 1 <sup>st</sup> Appr. <b>JAIL</b>	Pro Se Disso. <b>5B</b>		Adult 1 <sup>st</sup> Appr. <b>JAIL</b>	Adult 1 <sup>st</sup> Appr. <b>JAIL</b>	PV Contested <b>5A</b>		Adult 1 <sup>st</sup> Appr. <b>JAIL</b>		
3:30															
4:00															

**\*\*fn1\*\*** The only exception is in September 2015 when Tuesday Dependency motions can be heard on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.

**BAR NOTICE:** Notice to the Bar and Public  
**DOMESTIC SCHEDULE**

March 17, 2015

1. Domestic relations settlement conferences will be set before a Commissioner on Mondays all day & Thursdays afternoons.
2. DV matters may be heard on Tuesday after a Monday holiday, only with Domestic Commissioner approval, for good cause.

**OFFENDER SCHEDULE**

1. Judges will preside over Juvenile Offender Trials on Mondays.
2. Juvenile cases confirmed for trial will be called on the Monday Trial Call Calendar with adult criminal cases.
  - o If the trial settles prior to the Trial Call Calendar, and the juvenile is out-of-custody, the case will be moved to the following Wednesday for Plea/Sentencing before the Juvenile Commissioner;
  - o If the trial settles prior to the Trial Call Calendar, and the juvenile is in-custody, the juvenile will plea only at the Trial Call Calendar, and will be moved to the 1:30 p.m. Juvenile Detention Calendar for disposition;
  - o If the juvenile trial is bumped, it will be reset for status on the Juvenile Status Calendar and Adult Trial Call calendar.
3. Motions for continuance must be noted no later than the Wednesday preceding the trial date. Continuances will be granted for good cause only.
4. Guilty pleas will be heard Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.
5. All reviews of release conditions, warrant quash motions and special set in-custody guilty pleas may be heard Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays at the 1:30 p.m. Detention calendar. The deadline for noting these motions is **noon** the day prior. All exceptions must be pre-approved by the Commissioner.
6. All counsel shall attend a weekly case scheduling conference on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.

**DEPENDENCY/ARY/CHINS SCHEDULE**

1. Status Conferences will be set on the 3rd\* Thursday of each month and will be presided over by the Commissioner.
2. Judges will then preside over Contested Dependency Fact Findings on the following 4th\* & 2nd\* Tuesdays of the month.

\*NOTE\* For Thursday Status Conferences and Tuesday Contested Dependency Fact Findings ONLY, weeks will be defined and counted by **Mondays** (i.e. the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday defines the 2<sup>nd</sup> week).

3. Shelter Care Hearings shall be heard only on Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.
4. Family Treatment Court will be held on alternating Thursdays as follows:

January  
8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>

February  
5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>

March  
5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>

April  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

May  
14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

June  
11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

July  
9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

August  
6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

September  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>

October  
1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

November  
12<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

December  
10<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>