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Regional Senior Justice

Central South Region

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# SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

## CENTRAL SOUTH REGION

### Judicial Listing

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### Courthouse Addresses

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### Trial Coordinator Directory

<http://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/schedules/cs/directory>

# SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

## CENTRAL SOUTH REGION

## 2020 COURT CALENDAR

### DIVISIONAL COURT (HAMILTON)

#### Divisional Court Sittings (Hamilton)

Weeks of

* February 3, 2020
* June 8, 2020
* October 19, 2020

### HAMILTON

#### Long Civil Trials (Regional List - Civil trials over 15 days in length)

* March 23, 2020
* October 5, 2020

To be set by Regional Senior Justice upon consideration after receipt of Intake form.

Pre-trials (mandatory) to be arranged through Regional Senior Justice’s Office.

#### Trial Scheduling Courts

Gowns not required

Note: Pre-trials are mandatory on all civil actions commenced after January 1, 2020.

Criminal and Civil Trial Scheduling Courts will be held in Courtroom 600 unless otherwise directed on the daily docket.

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#### Criminal at 9:30 a.m. (out of custody) & 2 p.m. (in custody)

* January 17, 2020
* February 21, 2020
* March 20, 2020
* April 17, 2020
* May 15, 2020
* June 19, 2020
* July 17, 2020
* August 21, 2020
* September 18, 2020
* October 16, 2020
* November 20, 2020
* December 18, 2020

### HAMILTON Continued

#### Civil at 10 a.m.

* January 15, 2020
* February 19, 2020
* March 18, 2020
* April 15, 2020
* May 13, 2020
* June 17, 2020
* July 15, 2020
* August 19, 2020
* September 16, 2020
* October 14, 2020
* November 18, 2020
* December 16, 2020

#### Civil

The Registrar shall place an action that has been set down for trial on the next available Trial Scheduling Court following the 60-day period mandated by Rule 48.06. At Trial Scheduling Court counsel may agree to have the case set for a mandatory pre-trial as per Rule 50.02 and place their matter on one of the four civil sittings held per year.

The party filing the Trial Record or Notice of Readiness for Pre-Trial Conference will receive a Form 1 Notice and has the obligations set forth therein. Civil matters may be adjourned from the Trial Scheduling court list to a pre-trial date and placed on one of the four annual sittings using a Form 2 if all counsel/parties consent to the matter being set for a pre-trial and particular trial list. If the Form 2 Consent, properly completed, is filed at least three days prior to the Trial Scheduling Court, counsel and litigants need not appear. Otherwise counsel/parties must appear at the Trial Scheduling Court to speak to the matter, and the presiding justice will direct the future steps of the action. If parties consent, up to three requests for adjournment may be filed with the Trial Coordinator’s office. Any subsequent adjournments must be made before the presiding judge, whether on consent or not.

Available Pre-trial dates are to be obtained through the Trial Coordinator’s office. Specify how much time is required – 45 minutes is the norm. Follow up each telephone request with a faxed letter confirming the date and time chosen.

#### Civil Jury and Non-Jury Trial Sittings – 4 Sittings per Year – 3 Weeks each Duration

“Trial Readiness” courts are scheduled prior to each sittings and counsel must be in attendance to speak to the matter unless a “Consent to Trial Readiness” form is completed and received by the Trial Coordinator’s office 3 days prior to the “Trial Readiness” date. All juries are selected on the first day of the Trial Sittings.

* January 13, 2020 “Trial Readiness” court Monday January 6, 2020 at 10 a.m.
* May 19, 2020 “Trial Readiness” court Monday May 11, 2020 at 10 a.m.
* September 14, 2020 “Trial Readiness” court Monday August 31, 2020 at 10 a.m.
* November 16, 2020 “Trial Readiness” court Monday November 9, 2020 at 10 a.m.

Cases are expected to proceed to trial at the sittings chosen by counsel or directed by the Trial Scheduling Court justice. Counsel must attend the “Trial Readiness” court held before the commencement of each sitting as indicated above to advise the court of any problems that litigants, witnesses or counsel have in proceeding with the trial throughout the period of the sittings. If counsel indicates that a matter is going to proceed then it is expected it will do so. Applications for adjournment, whether on consent or otherwise, brought after the “Trial Readiness” court will be granted only in urgent and unforeseeable circumstances.

**Please advise the Trial Coordinator’s Office as soon as possible if a matter settles.**

### HAMILTON Continued

#### Motions

* Civil motions of one hour or less are heard every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. There will be NO MOTIONS May 7, June 11 and November 5, 2020
* Motions over 1 hour must be adjourned on consent to a running list any week to be called on short notice from the Trial Coordinator.
* Factums are required.
* Confirmations are required, 3 days prior, by 2:00 p.m.

#### Audits/Passing of Accounts

* February 12, 2020 at 10 a.m.
* April 1, 2020 at 10 a.m.
* June 3, 2020 at 10 a.m.
* August 12, 2020 at 10 a.m.
* October 7, 2020 at 10 a.m.
* December 9, 2020 at 10 a.m.

#### Bail Estreats

* February 14, 2020 at 10 a.m.
* April 3, 2020 at 10 a.m.
* June 5, 2020 at 10 a.m.
* August 14, 2020 at 10 a.m.
* October 9, 2020 at 10 a.m.
* December 11, 2020 at 10 a.m.

#### Criminal Trials and Pre-Trials

* Counsel to contact Trial Coordinator to arrange dates no later than 3 days BEFORE Trial Scheduling court

#### Bail Reviews and Criminal Applications

* Counsel to contact Trial Coordinator to arrange dates

#### Masters

Preside Monday to Thursday (except on Holiday Monday then preside Tuesday to Friday) during the following weeks:

* January 20-23, 2020
* February 18-20, 2020
* March 16-19, 2020
* April 20-22, 2020
* May 19-21, 2020
* June 15-18, 2020
* July 20-23, 2020
* August 17-20, 2020
* September 28- October 1, 2020
* October 19-22, 2020
* November 16-19, 2020
* December 14-17, 2020

#### Bankruptcy (Commences in Hamilton starting March 2020 and heard before a Master on the following dates:

* March 18, 2020
* April 22, 2020
* May 20, 2020
* June 17, 2020
* July 22, 2020
* August 19, 2020
* September 30, 2020
* October 21, 2020
* November 18, 2020
* December 16, 2020

### HAMILTON FAMILY COURT

#### Family and Child Protection Trial Dates

* January 6, 2020 – 4 weeks **Purge Court** *– December 30, 2019 @ 9:00 a.m.*
* February 3, 2020 – 4 weeks **Purge Court** *– January 27, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.*
* March 2, 2020 - 4 weeks **Purge Court** *– February 24, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.*
* March 30, 2020 – 4 weeks **Purge Court** *– March 23, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.*
* April 27, 2020 – 4 weeks **Purge Court** *– April 20, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.*
* May 25, 2020 – 3 weeks **Purge Court** *– May 19, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.*
* June 15, 2020 – 2 weeks **Purge Court** *– June 8, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.*
* July 27, 2020 – 2 weeks**Purge Court** *– July 20, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.*
* August 24, 2020 – 4 weeks **Purge Court –** *August 17, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.*
* September 21, 2020 – 4 weeks **Purge Court** *– September 14, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.*
* October 19, 2020 – 4 weeks **Purge Court** *– October 13, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.*
* November 16, 2020 – 3 weeks**Purge Court** -*November 9, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.*
* December 7, 2020 – 3 weeks **Purge Court –** *November 30, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.*

Note: Attendance is only required in Purge Court if you are requesting an adjournment or filing Minutes of Settlement

#### Motions – under 1 hour

Heard every **FRIDAY** at 10:00 am **EXCEPT on the following dates due to holidays or judicial conference weeks:**

* Thursday, April 9, 2020 (Good Friday)
* Tuesday, May 5, 2020 (Judicial Conference)
* Tuesday, June 9, 2020 (Judicial Conference)
* Tuesday, November 3, 2020 (Judicial Conference)
* Thursday December 24, 2020 (Christmas)

#### Case, Settlement, and Trial Management Conferences

* Contact Trial Coordinator for dates.

#### Rule 39 – First Appearance Court

* Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. (No Rule 39 List during Judicial Conference weeks of May 4, June 8 and November 2, 2020)

#### Child Protection First Appearances

* Each alternating Wednesday at 9:30 i.e. C.A.S. on one week and C.C.A.S. on the next week. (Except during Judicial Conference Week when they are held on Tuesday).

#### Family Responsibility Office (F.R.O.) Default List

* Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. (No Default List during Judicial Conference Weeks of May 4, June 8 and November 2, 2020)

#### Dispute Resolution Officer (D.R.O.) Case Conferences

* Contact Trial Coordinator for dates (various Monday & Wednesdays’)

#### Long Trial Team Sittings (Trials over 15 Days)

* March 23, 2020
* October 5, 2020

### KITCHENER

#### Civil and Matrimonial Trial Sittings- 3 weeks duration

* January 27, 2020 **“Trial Readiness” Court** – January 20, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.
* April 14, 2020 **“Trial Readiness” Court** – April 6, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.
* September 8, 2020 **“Trial Readiness” Court** – August 31, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.
* November 9, 2020 **“Trial Readiness” Court** – November 2, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.

#### Criminal Trials, Pre-Trials, Applications & Bails, etc.

* All dates arranged through Trial Coordinator.

#### Civil Pre-Trials

* All dates arranged through Trial Coordinator.

#### Trial Scheduling Courts

CRIMINAL at 9:00 a.m./CIVIL at 11:00 a.m.

* January 31, 2020
* February 28, 2020
* March 27, 2020
* April 24, 2020
* May 29, 2020
* June 26, 2020
* July 24, 2020
* August 28, 2020
* September 25, 2020
* October 30, 2020
* November 27, 2020
* December 18, 2020

#### Motions (Short & Long)

* Civil motions of ONE hour or less are heard every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. There will be NO CIVIL MOTIONS on May 7, June 11, November 5 and December 31, 2020.
* Civil Motions over 1 hour must be returned to a Thursday at 2:30 p.m. (except dates noted above) and will be adjourned to a running list any week to be called on short notice from the Trial Coordinator.
* Confirmations required 3 days prior by 2:00 p.m.
* Factums **are** required.

#### Estreat Courts

* February 26, 2020
* May 4, 2020
* August 5, 2020
* November 3, 2020

#### Long Trial Team Sittings (Civil Trials over 15 Days)

* March 23, 2020
* October 5, 2020

### KITCHENER FAMILY COURT

#### Family Trial Sittings – 3 weeks duration

* January 27, 2020 **“Trial Readiness” Court** – January 20, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.
* April 14, 2020 **“Trial Readiness” Court –** April 6, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.
* September 8, 2020 **“Trial Readiness” Court –** August 31, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.
* November 9, 2020 **“Trial Readiness” Court** – November 2, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.

**\*\*Child Protection Trials are scheduled through the Trial Coordinator\*\***

#### Long Trial Team Sittings (Family Trials over 15 Days)

* March 23, 2020
* October 5, 2020

#### Trial Scheduling Courts

FAMILY at 10:30

* January 31, 2020
* February 28, 2020
* March 27, 2020
* April 24, 2020
* May 29, 2020
* June 26, 2020
* July 24, 2020
* August 28, 2020
* September 25, 2020
* October 30, 2020
* November 27, 2020
* December 18, 2020

#### Family Motions (Short & Long)

* Family motions of ONE hour or less are heard every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. There will be NO FAMILY MOTIONS on May 6, June 10, November 4 and December 30, 2020).
* Family Motions over 1 hour must be returned to a Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. (except for the above noted dates) and will be adjourned to a running list any week to be called on short notice from the Trial Coordinator.
* Confirmations required, 3 days prior by 2:00 p.m.
* Factums **are** required

**Family Responsibility Office (FRO) Dates**

* January 13, 27, 2020
* February 10, 24, 2020
* March 9, 23, 2020
* April 6, 20, 2020
* May 11, 25, 2020
* June 8, 22, 2020
* July 13, 27, 2020
* August 10, 24, 2020
* September 14, 28, 2020
* October 5, 19, 2020
* November 9, 23, 2020
* December 7, 21, 2020

#### KITCHENER FAMILY COURT Continued

#### Case, Settlement & Trial Management Conferences

* All dates arranged through Trial Coordinator

#### Rule 39 – First Appearance Court

* Every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. EXCEPT May 7, June 11, November 5, December 24 & 31, 2020

### ST. CATHARINES

#### Civil Trial Sittings (3 weeks duration)

* February 18, 2020 **“Trial Readiness” Court –** February 6, 2020
* May 11, 2020 **“Trial Readiness” Court –** April 30, 2020
* October 13, 2020 **“Trial Readiness” Court –** October 1, 2020

#### Appeals, Construction Liens

* Dates are available from the Trial Coordinator.

#### Long Trial Sittings – Civil (Trials over 15 Days in Length)

* March 23, 2020
* October 5, 2020

#### Trial Scheduling Court Dates

 (CRIMINAL matters at 9:30 a.m.) (CIVIL matters at 11:00 a.m.)

* January 29, 2020
* February 26, 2020
* March 25, 2020
* April 22, 2020
* May 27, 2020
* June 24, 2020
* July 29, 2020
* August 26, 2020
* September 23, 2020
* October 28, 2020
* November 25, 2020
* December 16, 2020

Criminal trial dates are to be arranged with the Trial Coordinator no later than 3 days **PRIOR to** Trial Scheduling Court.

#### Bail Estreats

* May 6, 2020 @ 2:30 p.m.
* June 22, 2020 @ 2:30 p.m.
* November 3, 2020 @ 2:30 p.m.

#### Applications and Motions – Criminal

* **Booked through the Trial Coordinator**

#### Applications and Motions – Civil

**Motions over 1 Hour booked through Trial Coordinator for a “week of”**

* Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. (Purging of List at 9:30 a.m.) *Except as noted below*-
	+ May 7, June 11, November 5 and December 31, 2020

#### Pre-Trials (Criminal & Civil)

* Booked through the Trial Coordinator

### ST. CATHARINES FAMILY COURT

#### Family Trial Sittings – 3 weeks duration

* February 18, 2020 **“Trial Readiness” Court –** February 6, 2020 @ 3:30 p.m.
* May 11, 2020 **“Trial Readiness” Court –** April 30, 2020 @ 3:30 p.m.
* October 13, 2020 **“Trial Readiness” Court –** October 1, 2020 @ 3:30 p.m.

**\*\*Child Protection Trials Booked through the Trial Coordinator\*\***

#### Long Trial Sittings – (Trial over 15 Days in Length)

* March 23, 2020
* October 5, 2020

#### Trial Scheduling Court Dates

Court commences at 2:30 p.m.

* January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020
* February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2020
* March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020
* April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020
* May 14, 21, 28, 2020
* June 4, 18, 25, 2020
* July 2, 9, 16, 213, 30, 2020
* August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2020
* September 3, 10, 17, 24, 2020
* October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2020
* November 12, 19, 26, 2020
* December 3, 10, 17, 24, 2020

#### Motions – Family

Motions over 1 hour are booked through the Trial Coordinator for a “week of”

* Regular motions list (under 1 hour) are every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. EXCEPT as noted below
	+ May 7, June 11 November 5 and December 31, 2020

#### Case, Settlement & Trial Management Conferences

* Booked through the Trial Coordinator

#### Rule 39- First Appearance Court

* Every Monday and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. EXCEPT as noted below
	+ May 6, June 10, November 4 and December 30, 2020

#### Child Protection List Dates

* Every Monday at 10:15 am EXCEPT when a holiday occurs on the Monday and will take place on Wednesday of the same week.

#### Family Responsibility Office (FRO) List Dates

Court commences at 2:30 p.m.

First Tuesday of every month EXCEPT on the following dates of

* Tuesday May 5, 2020
* Tuesday November 3, 2020

### ST. CATHARINES FAMILY COURT Continued

#### Dispute Resolution Officer (DRO) Case Conferences

* Scheduled two (2) times a month, on Wednesday. Contact the Trial Coordinator for a complete list of available dates and times.

### WELLAND

#### Civil Trial Sittings

* March 30, 2020 – 3 weeks **“Trial Readiness” Court –** March 23, 2020 @ 2:30 p.m.
* June 15, 2020 – 2 weeks **“Trial Readiness” Court –** June 8, 2020 @ 2:30 p.m.
* November 23, 2020 – 3 weeks **“Trial Readiness” Court –** November 16, 2020 @ 2:30 p.m.

#### Civil Long Trials (Over 15 Days in Length)

* March 23, 2020
* October 5, 2020

#### Criminal & Civil Trial Scheduling Courts

Criminal at 9:30 a.m./Civil at 10:30 am unless otherwise noted.

January 27, 2020

February 24, 2020

March 23, 2020

April 20, 2020

May 25, 2020

June 22, 2020

July 27, 2020

August 24, 2020

September 21, 2020

October 26, 2020

November 23, 2020

December 14, 2020

#### Bail Estreats

* May 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
* November 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

#### Civil Motions and Applications (1 Hour or Less)

Heard every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., **EXCEPT** on the following dates:

* May 6, June 10, November 4, 11, December 30, 2020

#### Long Motions

* Dates to be arranged through Trial Coordinator

#### Appeals

* Dates to be arranged through the Trial Coordinator

#### Civil Pre-Trials

* Dates to be arranged through the Trial Coordinator ***prior*** to Trial Scheduling Court.

### WELLAND FAMILY COURT

#### Family Trial Sittings

* March 30, 2020 – 3 weeks **“Trial Readiness” Court –** March 23, 2020 @ 2:30 p.m.
* June 15, 2020 – 2 weeks **“Trial Readiness” Court –** June 8, 2020 @ 2:30 p.m.
* November 23, 2020 – 3 weeks **“Trial Readiness” Court –** November 16, 2020 @ 2:30 p.m.

**\*\*Child Protection Trials are arranged through the Trial Coordinator\*\***

#### Family Long Trials (Over 15 Days in Length)

* March 23, 2020
* October 5, 2020

#### Family Trial Scheduling Courts

Every Wednesday at 2:30 pm **EXCEPT** on the following dates:

* May 6, June 10, November 4, 11 and December 30, 2020

#### Family Motions and Applications (1 Hour or Less)

Heard every Friday at 10:00 a.m., **EXCEPT** on the following dates:

* May 8, June 12 and November 6, 2020
* Long motions over one hour in length are booked through the Trial Coordinator

#### Family Conferences

* Dates to be arranged through Trial Coordinator Office

#### Rule 39 Frist Attendance

* Every Wednesday’s at 9:30 a.m. Contact the Family Court Office for further details

#### Family Responsibility Office Lists

#### Every third Thursday with court commencing at 2:30 p.m.

* January 16, 2020
* February 20, 2020
* March 19, 2020
* April 16, 2020
* May 21, 2020
* June 18, 2020
* July 16, 2020
* August 20, 2020
* September 17, 2020
* October 15, 2020
* November 19, 2020
* December 17, 2020

### BRANTFORD

#### Trial Scheduling Courts

CRIMINAL matters at 9:45 a.m. and CIVIL/FAMILY matters at 11:00 a.m.

* January 30, 2020
* February 27, 2020
* March 26, 2020
* April 23, 2020
* May 28, 2020
* June 25, 2020
* July 30, 2020
* August 27, 2020
* September 24, 2020
* October 29, 2020
* November 26, 2020
* December 17, 2020

#### Estreat Court

* Held on each Trial Scheduling Court day (as listed above) – heard at 10:30 a.m.

#### Regular Motions

**No motions during judicial seminar weeks and not every Friday during the summer months. See below for exact dates:**

Short Motions 1 Hour or Less Total Time - Heard at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates:

* January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020
* February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2020
* March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2020
* April 3, 17, 24, 2020
* May 1, 15, 22, 29, 2020
* June 5, 19, 26, 2020
* July 3, 17, 24, 2020
* August 7, 21, 2020
* September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2020
* October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020
* November 13, 20, 27, 2020
* December 4, 11, 18, 2020

\*\*Any motion more than 1 hour will be booked through the Trial Coordinator for a “week of”.

#### Trial Sittings—Criminal, Civil & Family

* January 6, 2020 – 3 weeks
* February 18, 2020 – 2 weeks
* March 30, 2020 – 2 weeks
* May 11, 2020 – 2 weeks
* June 15, 2020 – 2 weeks
* August 10, 2020 – 2 weeks
* September 8, 2020 – 3 weeks
* October 13, 2020 – 2 weeks
* November 16, 2020 – 3 weeks
* December 7, 2020 – 1 week

Note: Criminal JPT’s, Family Conferences and Civil Pre-trials are arranged through the Trial Coordinator.

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#### Long Trials: (Any Civil or Family Trial Longer than 3 Weeks)

* March 23, 2020
* October 5, 2020

Long trial intake form to be completed in full by all counsel/self-represented parties and provided to the Office of the Regional Senior Justice for consideration by the Regional Senior Judge.

### SIMCOE

#### Trial Scheduling Courts (Criminal, Civil & Family)

Court commences at 9:15 a.m. on the following dates:

* Wednesday, January 29, 2020
* Wednesday, February 26, 2020
* Wednesday, March 25, 2020
* Wednesday, April 22, 2020
* Wednesday, May 27, 2020
* Wednesday, June 24, 2020
* Wednesday, July 29, 2020
* Wednesday, August 26, 2020
* Wednesday, September 23, 2020
* Wednesday, October 28, 2020
* Wednesday, November 25, 2020
* Wednesday, December 16, 2020

#### Trial Sittings- Criminal, Civil

* February 3, 2020 – 2 weeks
* March 30, 2020 – 3 weeks
* June 15, 2020 – 2 weeks
* October 5, 2020 – 3 weeks
* November 30, 2020 – 3 weeks

#### Civil Motions

Short Motions to be One Hour or Less Total Time - Heard at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates:

* January 9, 30, 2020
* February 6, 27, 2020
* March 26, 2020
* April 9, 23, 2020
* May 14, 28, 2020
* June 25, 2020
* July 16, 30, 2020
* August 6, 27, 2020
* September 29, 2020
* October 29, 2020
* November 12, 26, 2020
* December 17, 2020

#### Long Motions

* Dates to be arranged through Trial Coordinator

#### Appeals

* Dates to be arranged through the Trial Coordinator

#### Civil Pre-Trials

* Dates to be arranged through the Trial Coordinator ***prior*** to Trial Scheduling Court.

#### SIMCOE Continued

#### Estreat Court

Heard at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates:

* March 25, 2020
* June 24, 2020
* October 28, 2020

#### Long Trials (Civil Trials over 15 Days in Length):

* March 23, 2020
* October 5, 2020

Long Trial Intake form to be completed in full by all counsel/self represented parties and provided to the Office of the Regional Senior Justice for consideration by the Regionsl Senior Judge.

### SIMCOE FAMILY COURT

#### Family Motions

Short Motions to be One Hour or Less Total Time – Heard at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates:

* January 7, 21, 28, 2020
* February 11, 25, 2020
* March 10, 24, 2020
* April 21, 28, 2020
* May 14, 28, 2020
* June 9, 23, 2020
* July 7, 21, 2020
* August 11, 25, 2020
* September 1, 15, 29, 2020
* October 6, 20, 27, 2020
* November 3, 17, 2020
* December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2020

#### Trial Sittings- Family

* February 3, 2020 – 2 weeks
* March 30, 2020 – 3 weeks
* June 15, 2020 – 2 weeks
* October 5, 2020 – 3 weeks
* November 30, 2020 – 3 weeks

#### CYFSA Trial Sittings

* January 13, 2020
* April 6, 2020
* May 25, 2020
* June 29, 2020
* September 8, 2020
* November 23, 2020

#### Family Conferences

* Dates to be arranged through Trial Coordinator

#### Family Responsibility Office Lists

Court commences at 2:30 pm on the following dates:

* January 28, 2020
* February 25, 2020
* March 24, 2020
* April 28, 2020
* May 26, 2020
* June 23, 2020
* July 21, 2020
* August 25, 2020
* September 29, 2020
* October 27, 2020
* November 17, 2020
* December 22, 2020

### SIMCOE FAMILY COURT Continued

#### Long Trials (Family Trials over 15 Days in Length):

* March 23, 2020
* October 5, 2020

Long Trial Intake form to be completed in full by all counsel/self represented parties and provided to the Office of the Regional Senior Justice for consideration by the Regional Senior Justice.

### CAYUGA

#### Trial Scheduling Courts (Criminal, Civil)

Court commences at 9:15 a.m. on the following dates:

* January 28, 2020
* February 25, 2020
* March 24, 2020
* April 21, 2020
* May 26, 2020
* June 23, 2020
* July 28, 2020
* August 25, 2020
* September 22, 2020
* October 27, 2020
* November 24, 2020
* December 22, 2020

#### Trial Sittings – Criminal, Civil

* January 20, 2020 – 2 weeks
* March 2, 2020 – 2 weeks
* May 11, 2020 – 2 weeks
* September 14, 2020 – 2 weeks
* November 9, 2020 – 2 weeks

\*\*Civil Pre-Trials and are arranged through the Trial Coordinator

#### Civil Long Trials (Trial over 15 Days in Length)

* March 23, 2020
* October 5, 2020

#### Civil Motions

Short Motions to be One Hour or Less Total Time - Heard at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates:

* January 7, 28, 2020
* February 4, 25, 2020
* March 10, 24, 2020
* April 7, 21, 2020
* May 5, 12, 26, 2020
* June 9, 23, 2020
* July 14, 28, 2020
* August 4, 25, 2020
* September 8, 22, 2020
* October 27, 2020
* November 3, 10, 24, 2020
* December 15, 22, 2020

\*\*Motions over 1 hour in length will be scheduled through the Trial Coordinator

#### CAYUGA Continued

#### Estreat Court

Heard at 9:30 a.m. on the following dates:

* March 24, 2020
* June 23, 2020
* October 27, 2020

### CAYUGA FAMILY COURT

#### Trial Scheduling Courts (Famliy)

Court commences at 9:15 a.m. on the following dates:

* January 28, 2020
* February 25, 2020
* March 24, 2020
* April 21, 2020
* May 26, 2020
* June 23, 2020
* July 28, 2020
* August 25, 2020
* September 22, 2020
* October 27, 2020
* November 24, 2020
* December 22, 2020

#### Trial Sittings – Family

* January 20, 2020 – 2 weeks
* March 2, 2020 – 2 weeks
* May 11, 2020 – 2 weeks
* September 14, 2020 – 2 weeks
* November 9, 2020 – 2 weeks

#### CYFSA Trial Sittings

* March 2, 2020 – 1 week
* May 11, 2020 – 2 weeks
* September 21, 2020 – 2 weeks

#### Family Motions

Short Motions to be One Hour or Less Total Time - Heard at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates:

* January 9, 23, 30, 2020
* February 13, 27, 2020
* March 12, 26, 2020
* April 23, 30, 2020
* May 4, 21, 28, 2020
* June 8, 25, 2020
* July 9, 23, 2020
* August 27, 2020
* September 3, 17, 2020
* October 1, 8, 22, 29, 2020
* November 2, 19, 2020
* December 3, 10, 17, 24, 2020

\*\*Family Motions over one hours are to be scheduled through the Trial Coordinator

#### CAYUGA FAMILY COURT Continued

#### Family Responsibility Office (F.R.O) Dates

Court Commences at 2:30 pm on the following dates:

* January 23, 2020
* February 27, 2020
* March 26, 2020
* April 23, 2020
* May 28, 2020
* June 25, 20202
* July 23, 2020
* August 27, 2020
* September 17, 2020
* October 22, 2020
* November 19, 2020
* December 17, 2020

#### Conferences (Case, Settlement and Trial Management)

* All conferences are booked through the Trial Coordinator.

#### Family Long Trials (Trial over 15 Days in Length)

* March 23, 2020
* October 5, 2020