

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS EFFECTIVE 2020

Judge Jacquelyn H. Duffy will be the Presiding Judge for 2020. Judge Craig van Rooyen will be the Assistant Presiding Judge and act as Presiding Judge in Judge Duffy's absence. The following are the assignments effective January 2, 2020:

CRIMINAL TEAM

Judge Jacquelyn H. Duffy, Department 1
Judge Dodie A. Harman, Department 3
Judge Craig van Rooyen, Department 5
Judge Hernaldo J. Baltodano, Department 6
Judge Timothy S. Covello, Department 7
Judge Matthew G. Guerrero – Team Leader, Department 8
Judge Jesse J. Marino, Department 10
Judge Charles S. Crandall, Presiding Juvenile Judge,
Juvenile Services Center (JSC) and Department 12
Commissioner Leslie H. Kraut, Grover Beach Branch Court,
Veterans Memorial Building (SLO) and Paso Robles Branch Court

DUTIES: The criminal team will handle all felony and misdemeanor criminal cases from arraignment to disposition, along with criminal writs, and Mentally Disordered Offender petitions (P.C. §2960). All felony and misdemeanor pretrial hearings, motions, and trials will be heard in the department where the defendant's case is assigned following arraignment. The judge presiding in that department will be assigned for all purposes for the balance of the case. Motions should be noticed at least ten (10) days in advance of the hearing date, trial or preliminary hearing. Applications for criminal writs on actions taken by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) should be filed with the Civil Department and will be assigned to a criminal bench officer based on the surname of the petitioner. Ex parte applications should be presented to the Criminal Department, Room 220. All juvenile delinquency and dependency calendars and contested hearings will be heard in Department 12 and at the Juvenile Services Center. Juvenile traffic will be called by a designated hearing officer at the Juvenile Services Center and by Commissioner Kraut at the Paso Robles Courthouse. Traffic calendars will be called at the Grover Beach Courthouse, SLO Veterans Memorial Building and the Paso Robles Courthouse.

CRIMINAL CALENDARS
Dept. 1 - Judge Jacquelyn H. Duffy

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30	Felonies (Evidentiary Hrgs) Contested Hearings, Prelims & Motions	Misdemeanors	Felonies	Misdemeanors	All Criminal Calendars & Parole Hearings
12:00	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess
1:30	Trial	Contested Hearings & Motions/Trial	Trial/ PC2960's	Contested Hearings & Motions/Trial	Trial

Dept. 3 - Judge Dodie A. Harman

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30	Felonies & Prop 36 – 1-year Reviews	Felonies & Prop 36 – 1-year Reviews	Felonies & Prop 36 – 1-year Reviews	Felonies & Prop 36 – 1-year Reviews	Drug Court
9:00					Drug Court PV's
12:00	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess

Dept. 5 - Judge Craig van Rooyen

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30	Felonies	Misdemeanors	Felonies (Evidentiary Hrgs) Contested Hearings, Prelims & Motions	Misdemeanors	DARK
12:00	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess
1:30	Trial/PC2960's	Trials/Contested Hearings	Trial	Trials/Contested Hearings	Trial

Dept. 6 - Judge Hernaldo J. Baltodano

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30	Misdemeanors	Felonies/Parole Hrgs. (Evidentiary Hrgs) Contested Hearings, Prelims & Motions	Misdemeanors	Felonies	DARK
9:30					Behavioral Treatment Court (BHTC)/ATCC
10:00	Contested Hearings & Motions		Contested Hearings & Motions		
11:00					Mental Health Diversion
12:00	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess
1:30	Trial	Trial	Trial	Trial/ PC2960's	Trial

Dept. 7 - Judge Timothy S. Covello

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30	Misdemeanors	Felonies	Misdemeanors	Felonies (Evidentiary Hrgs.) Contested Hearings, Prelims & Motions	
10:00	Contested Hearings & Motions		Contested Hearings & Motions		
12:00	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess
1:30	Trial	Trial/ PC2960's	Trial	Trial	Trial

Dept. 8 - Judge Matthew G. Guerrero – Criminal Team Leader

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30	Felonies (Evidentiary Hrgs.) Contested Hearings, Prelims & Motions	Misdemeanors	Felonies	Misdemeanors	DARK
10:00		Contested Hearings & Motions		Contested Hearings & Motions	Veterans Treatment Court (1 st & 3rd Friday)
12:00	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess
1:30	Trial	Trial	Trial/ PC2960's	Trial	Trial

Dept. 10 - Judge Jesse J. Marino

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00					Qawi's (3 rd Friday)
8:30	Misdemeanors	Felonies	Misdemeanors	Felonies (Evidentiary Hrgs.) Contested Hearings, Prelims & Motions	
12:00	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess
1:30	Contested Hearings & Motions Trial	Trial/ PC2960's	Contested Hearings & Motions Trial	Trial	Trial

All cases will be assigned equitably from the following electronic wheels: Misdemeanor, Felony, Multi-Defendant, SVP & Sex Cases, and Homicide.

Dept. 12 and JSC - Charles S. Crandall

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30	600 Juvenile Justice (JSC)	600 Juvenile Justice (JSC)	300 Juvenile Protection Contested (D12)	600 Juvenile Justice (JSC)	300 Juvenile Protection Contested (D12)
12:00	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess
1:00	300 Juvenile Protection Contested (D12)	600 Juvenile Justice Contested (JSC)	300 Juvenile Protection (D12)	300 Juvenile Protection (D12)	600 Juvenile Justice Contested (JSC)

Traffic Calendars Grover/Vet's/Paso – Commissioner Leslie H. Kraut

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45	Paso Court Ed. Code Trials				Grover Small Claims (SLO&GB)
9:00	Paso Court Small Claims	Grover Adult Traffic Arraignments	Paso Court Adult Traffic Trials	SLO Vets Adult Traffic Arraignments	
12:00	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess
1:00	SLO Vets (FTC) Family Treatment Court				JSC 602 Delinquency Drug Court
1:30		Grover Adult Traffic Trials	Paso Court Adult Traffic Arraignments	SLO Vets Adult Traffic Trials Ed. Code Trials	Grover Informal Juvenile Traffic Arraignments- by Deputy P.O.
3:00				SLO Vets Ed. Code Arraignments 3 rd Thursday of the Month	

CIVIL TEAM

Judge Ginger E. Garrett, SLO Department 2
 Judge Tana L. Coates, SLO Department 9
 Judge Linda D. Hurst, Civil Team Leader - Paso Robles Department P-2
 Commissioner Leslie H. Kraut – Veterans’ Memorial Building/Paso Robles Department P-1

DUTIES: The civil team will hear civil matters, probate, mental health, adoptions and small claims trials de novo. All proceedings will be heard by the judge who has been assigned to manage the case for all purposes. All motions should be calendared for that department after a date has been secured from the Clerk’s Office. Jury trials, court trials and other contested hearings may be conducted Monday through Friday on a schedule determined by the judicial officer. Judges Hurst, Coates, and Garrett will be the designated CEQA judges for 2020.

CIVIL DIRECT CALENDAR

Paso P2 - Judge Linda D. Hurst – Civil Team Leader

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30		Ex Partes	Civil Harassment	Ex Partes UD Trials	DARK
9:00	CMC	Law & Motion	CMC		COURT SET ONLY
9:30			OSC re: Name Change		
10:00	Court Trials-Short Cause Default Prove Up Trial de Novo; Comm. Kraut DQ’s		Readiness Conf.		
10:30		Jury Trials		All LPS Matters, Petitions, & Trials	
12:00	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess
1:30	Trial	Trial	Trial	Trial	

Dept. 2 - Judge Ginger E. Garrett

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30	Ex Partes	Ex Partes	Ex Partes		Conservatorship/ Guardianship Ex Partes
9:00	CMC's Civil Harassment Unlawful Detainer Trials de Novo Mental Health	CMC's Civil Harassment Unlawful Detainer Trials de Novo Mental Health	CMC's Civil Harassment Unlawful Detainer Trials de Novo Mental Health	Law & Motion	Mental Health Probate Calendar Conservatorships and Guardianships
10:00	Trials	Trials	Trials	Trials	COURT SET ONLY
12:00	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess
1:30	Trials	Trials	Trials	Trials	COURT SET ONLY
4:00	Mental Health @ Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF)			Mental Health @ Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF)	

Dept. 9 - Judge Tana L. Coates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30	Ex Partes			Ex Partes	Adoptions (1 st & 3 rd Friday)
9:00	Case Mgmt Conf.	Probate (Estates & Trust)	Law & Motion (Name Changes)	Case Mgmt Conf.	
10:00	UD Trials/TROs Small Claims DQ's/Default Settings			Readiness Conf.	Terminations (1 st & 3 rd Friday)
12:00	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess
1:30	Trial/Discovery Conferences	Trial/Discovery Conferences	Trial/Discovery Conferences	Trial/Discovery Conferences	Trial/Discovery Conferences
<p>Judge Coates special sets matters at times outside of the standard calendar times and on different calendars as needed. Further calendars might be closed to accommodate long hearings.</p>					

FAMILY LAW TEAM

Judge Gayle L. Peron, SLO, Department 4
 Judge Rita Federman – Team Leader, Paso Robles, Department P-1
 Commissioner Erin Childs, SLO – Department 11

Judge Gayle Peron - Dept. 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30	Ex Partes	Ex Partes	Ex Partes	Ex Partes	Ex Partes
9:00	Status Conference Clerk set 2 nd /Court Set 4 th Monday & Trials	Trials	RFO Calendar	Trials	JUDGE SET ONLY
12:00	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess
1:30	Trials	Trials	Trials	Trials	JUDGE SET ONLY

Commissioner Erin Childs - Dept. 11

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fridays
8:25	Ex Partes	Ex Partes	Ex Partes	Ex Partes	Ex Partes
9:00		RFO Calendar	DV Calendar Trials	Trials	Trials
12:00	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess
1:30	Family Support Calendar	Trials	Readiness/Trials Setting Conference Status Conference 2 nd Wed. Clerk set	Trials/ Status Conference 3 rd Thursday COURT SET	DARK

Judge Rita Federman - Paso Robles – Dept. P1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:25	Ex Partes	Ex Partes	Ex Partes		Ex Partes
8:30	Trials/Hearings	Trials/Hearings	Trials/Hearings Status Conference 1 st Wed- Court Set 3 rd Wed-Clerk set	RFO Calendar	Trials/ Hearings
12:00	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess	Noon Recess
1:30	Trials/Hearings	DV Calendar	Trials/Hearings (Paso Hrg Rm)	Trials/Hearings DV Calendar (overflow)	Trials/ Hearings

APPELLATE DIVISION

Judge Tana L. Coates (Presiding Judge)
 Judge Linda D. Hurst
 Judge Rita Federman
 Judge Timothy S. Covello (Alternate)

CALENDAR: Oral Argument is held at 1:30 p.m. on the First Friday of Each Month