

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS EFFECTIVE 2023

Judge Craig van Rooyen will be the Presiding Judge for 2023. Judge Rita Federman will be the Assistant Presiding Judge and act as Presiding Judge in Judge van Rooyen's absence. The following are the assignments effective January 3, 2023:

CRIMINAL TEAM

Judge Timothy S. Covello, Department 1
Judge Jacquelyn H. Duffy, Department 3
Judge Craig van Rooyen, Department 5
Judge Michael Frye, Department 6
Vacant (Assigned Judge), Department 8
Vacant (Assigned Judge), Department 9
Judge Jesse J. Marino – Team Leader, Department 10
Judge Gayle L. Peron, 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 Grover Beach Courthouse. Traffic calendars will be called at the Grover Beach Courthouse.

CRIMINAL CALENDARS
Dept. 1 – Timothy S. Covello

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|---|----------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| 8:30 | Misdemeanors | Felonies | Misdemeanors | Felonies (Evidentiary Hrgs.) Contested Hearings, Prelims & Motions | |
| 11:00 | | | | | Mental Health Diversion |
| 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 |

Dept. 3 - Judge Jacquelyn H. Duffy

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 8:30 | Felonies | Felonies | Felonies | Felonies | Drug Court |
| 9:00 | | | | | Drug Court PV's |
| 12:00 | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess |
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Dept. 5 - Judge Craig van Rooyen

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|----------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|
| 8:30 | Felonies | Misdemeanors | Felonies (Evidentiary Hrgs) Contested Hearings, Prelims & Motions | Misdemeanors | |
| 9:30 | | | | | Behavioral Treatment Court (BHTC/ATCC) |
| 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 |
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Dept. 6 - Judge Michael Frye

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 8:30 | Misdemeanors (D6) | Misdemeanors (D9) | Misdemeanors (D6) | Misdemeanors (D9) | DARK |
| 9:30 | | | | | |
| 10:00 | Contested Hearings & Motions | Contested Hearings & Motions | Contested Hearings & Motions | Contested Hearings & Motions | |
| 12:00 | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess |
| 1:30 | Trial | Trial | Trial | Trial | Trial |

Dept. 8 – Assigned Judge

| | 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 | |
| 12:00 | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess |
| 1:30 | Trial | Trial | Trial/ PC2960's | Trial | Trial |

Dept. 9 – Assigned Judge

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|--|--|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 8:30 | Felonies (Evidentiary Hrgs) Contested Hearings, Prelims & Motions (D9) | Felonies (Evidentiary Hrgs.) Contested Hearings, Prelims & Motions (D6) | Felonies (D9) | Felonies (D6) | All Criminal Calendars & Parole Hearings |
| 12:00 | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess |
| 1:30 | Trial | Trial | Trial/PC2960's (D9) | Trial/PC2960's (D6) | Trial |

Dept. 10 - Judge Jesse J. Marino – Criminal Team Leader

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|--|--------------------|---|---|---|
| 8:00 | | | | | Qawi's (3 rd Friday) By AJ |
| 8:30 | Misdemeanors | Felonies | Misdemeanors | Felonies (Evidentiary Hrgs.) Contested Hearings, Prelims & Motions | Veterans Treatment Court (1 st & 3rd Friday) |
| 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 – Judge Gayle L. Peron

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| 8:30 | 602 Juvenile Justice (JSC) | 602 Detentions Only | 300 Juvenile Protection Contested (D12) | 602 Juvenile Justice (JSC) (Or D12 Zoom) | 602 Detentions Only |
| 12:00 | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess |
| 1:00 | 300 Juvenile Protection Contested (D12) | 300 Detentions Only | 300 Juvenile Protection (D12) | 300 Juvenile Protection (D12) | 300 Detentions Only |
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Traffic and Small Claims Calendars Grover/Vet's/Paso – Commissioner Leslie H. Kraut

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| 8:30 | | | | | Grover Small Claims (SLO&GB) |
| 9:00 | Grover Paso Small Claims | Grover Adult Traffic South County Arraignments | Grover Adult Traffic North County Trials | Grover Adult Traffic SLO Arraignments | |
| 10:00 | | | Truancy & Ed. Code 3 rd Thursday of the Month | | |
| 11:00 | (Riese) Mental Health Hrgs. @ Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) | (Riese) Mental Health Hrgs. @ Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) | (Riese) Mental Health Hrgs. @ Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) | (Riese) Mental Health Hrgs. @ Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) | (Riese) Mental Health Hrgs. @ Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) |
| 12:00 | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess |
| 1:30 | Grover (FTC) Family Treatment Court | Grover Adult Traffic South County Trials | Grover Adult Traffic North County Arraignments | Grover Adult Traffic SLO Trials & Ed. Code Trials | Grover Informal Juvenile Traffic Arraignments- by Deputy P.O. |
| 3:00 | (Riese) Mental Health Hrgs. @ Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) | (Riese) Mental Health Hrgs. @ Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) Truancy & Ed. Code 3 rd Thursday of the Month | (Riese) Mental Health Hrgs. @ Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) | (Riese) Mental Health Hrgs. @ Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) Truancy & Ed. Code 3 rd Thursday of the Month | (Riese) Mental Health Hrgs. @ Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) |

CIVIL TEAM

Judge Rita Federman, SLO Department 2
 Judge Tana L. Coates – Civil Team Leader, SLO Department 4
 Vacant (Assigned Judge), Paso Robles Department P-2
 Commissioner Leslie H. Kraut – Grover Beach Courthouse

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 Coates, Judge Federman and (vacant) will be the designated CEQA judges for 2022.

CIVIL DIRECT CALENDAR

Paso P2 – Assigned Judge

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|--|---|----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 8:30 | Ex Partes | Ex Partes | Civil Harassment | UD Trials Back-Up TROs | DARK |
| 9:00 | CMC Judgement Debt. Exam. | Law & Motion Claim of Exempt. Name Changes | CMC Judg. Debt. Exam | | COURT SET ONLY |
| 9:30 | | | OSC re: Name Change | Probate Special Set Minor’s Comp. | |
| 10:00 | Court Trials- Short Cause Default Prove Ups Trial de Novo; Comm. Kraut DQs | | Readiness Conf. | All LPS Matters, Petitions & Trials | COURT SET ONLY |
| 10:30 | | Jury Trials | | | |
| 12:00 | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess |
| 1:30 | Status Conference (1 st Monday) Trial | Trial | Trial | Trial | Trial |

Dept. 2 - Judge Rita Federman

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| 8:30 | Ex Partes | Ex Partes | Ex Partes | | |
| 9:00 | CMCs OSC Dismissals Trial Setting Conf. Readiness Conf. Trials de Novo Default Prove Up Up(non-UD) | Unlawful Detainer Default Prove Up (including UD Default Prove Up) | CMCs OSC Dismissals Trial Setting Conf. Readiness Conf. | Law & Motion Name Changes Judg. Debtor | TRO Calendar |
| 10:00 | Trials-Court Set Pretrial Disc. Conf. | Trial – Court Set Pretrial Disc. Conf. | Trials-Court Set Pretrial Disc. Conf. | Minor’s com Trials-Court Set or Probate and Family Law Special Sets | Judge Set Only |
| 10:00 | Mental Health | Mental Health | Mental Health | | Mental Health |
| 12:00 | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess |
| 1:30 | Trials Freedom/ Termination Cal | Trials | Trials | Trials | Judge Set Only Appellate Division (3 rd Friday) |

Dept. 4 - Judge Tana L. Coates – Civil Team Leader

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| 8:30 | Ex Partes | | | Ex Partes | Probate Ex Partes Adoptions (1 st & 3 rd Friday) |
| 9:00 | Case Mgmt. Conf. | Probate (Estates & Trust) | Law & Motion (Name Changes) Claims of Exemptions | Case Mgmt. Conf. | Probate – Conservatorships & Guardianships |
| 10:00 | UD Trials/TROs Small Claims DQs & Default Settings | Hearings/Trials | | Readiness Conf. | Terminations (1 st & 3 rd Friday) |
| 10:30 | Hearings/Trials | | | Readiness Conf. | |
| 12:00 | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess |
| 1:30 | Trial/Discovery Conferences | Trial/Discovery Conferences | Trial/Discovery Conferences | Trial/Discover y Conferences | |

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.

FAMILY LAW TEAM

Judge Erin M. Childs – Team Leader, SLO, Department 7
 Judge Matthew Guerrero, Paso Robles, Department P-1
 Commissioner Kenneth McDaniel, SLO – Department 11

Judge Erin M. Childs - Dept. 7

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 8:30 | Special Sets | Special Sets | Special Sets | Special Sets | |
| 9:00 | Non-Appearance Status Conference Clerk set 2 nd /Court Set 4 th Monday & Trials | Trials | RFO Calendar | Trials | Judge Set Only |
| 9:45 | Ex Partes | Ex Partes | Ex Partes | Ex Partes | |
| 12:00 | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess |
| 1:30 | Trials | Trials | Trials | Trials | Judge Set Only |

Commissioner Kenneth McDaniel - Dept. 11

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Fridays |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--|---|--------------|
| 8:30 | Special Sets | Special Sets | Special Sets | Special Sets | Special Sets |
| 9:00 | Trials | RFO Calendar | DV Calendar Trials | Trials | Trials |
| 9:45 | Ex Partes | Ex Partes | Ex Partes | Ex Partes | Ex Partes |
| 10:30 | | | | Family Support Calendar | |
| 12:00 | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess |
| 1:30 | Trials | | Readiness/Trials Setting Conference Status Conference 2 nd Wed. Clerk set | Family Support Calendar Trials/ Status Conference 3 rd Thursday COURT SET | DARK |

Judge Matthew Guerrero - Paso Robles – Dept. P1

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|-----------------|--|---|---------------------|------------------------|
| 8:30 | Review Hearings | DV Calendar | Review Hearings Status Conference 1 st Wed- Court Set 3 rd Wed-Clerk set | RFO Calendar | DARK |
| 9:00 | Trial/Mediation | Trial/Mediation | Trial Medication | | DARK |
| 9:45 | Ex Partes | Ex Partes | Ex Partes | | DARK Ex Partes only |
| 12:00 | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess | Noon Recess |
| 1:30 | Trials/Hearings | DV Calendar Overflow Trials/Hearings | DARK | Trials/Hearings | DARK |

APPELLATE DIVISION

Judge Timothy Covello (Presiding Judge)
 Judge Tana L. Coates
 Judge Rita Federman
 Judge Gail Peron (Alternate)

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