



Lewis County Superior Court

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To: Attorneys/Parties
From: Susie Palmateer, Superior Court Administrator
Date: Updated 8/14/24
Re: Holidays, Judicial Conferences and Docket rotation for 2024

The spring 2024 Judicial Conference will be April 29-May 1, 2024, the Fall Judicial Conference will be September 30-October 2, 2024. There will be limited dockets scheduled for September 30 – October 2 as not all Judicial officers are attending the conference. We will hold Protection Order dockets on Mon Sept 30, Juvenile and special sets for Tues, Oct 1 and Special Sets for Wed, Oct 2 in addition to the trial schedule.

The Court will be closed for the July 4 holiday on Thursday, July 4, 2024. The Criminal Docket will be held on Wednesday, July 3, 2024. Additionally, the court will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday November 28-29, 2024. The Criminal Docket will be held on Wednesday, November 27 – No Thursday Dependency docket, Friday Civil or Family Law Docket will be heard November 28 or 29, 2024. The court will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Wednesday, December 25, 2024. The New Year's holiday for 2025 will be on Wednesday, January 1, 2025.

A list of the 2024 Holidays as published by the Board of County Commissioners will be posted on the Superior Court web page once it has been approved.

Docket Judge Rotation 2024 is as follows:

January – March, Dept 1, Judge Toynbee

April – June, Dept 2, Judge Lawler

July – September, Dept 3, Judge Yeager

October – December, Dept 1, Judge Toynbee

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Judge, Dept. 1
360.740.1170

James W. Lawler
Judge, Dept. 2
360.740.1174

Joely Yeager
Judge, Dept. 3
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