



Lewis County Superior Court

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To: Attorneys/Parties
From: Susie Palmateer, Superior Court Administrator
Date: October 22, 2024
Re: Holidays, Judicial Conferences and Docket rotation for 2025

The spring 2025 Judicial Conference will be April 28-30, 2025, the Fall Judicial Conference dates have not yet been assigned. There will not be any regular dockets during the Judicial Conference dates with the exception of ex parte and daily Preliminary Hearing dockets.

The Court will be closed for the July 4th holiday on Friday July 4, 2025. Additionally, the court will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday November 27-28, 2025 - the Criminal Docket will be held on Wednesday, November 26, 2025. No Thursday Dependency docket, Friday Civil or Family Law Docket will be heard November 27 or 28, 2025. The court will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Thursday, December 25, 2025 - the Criminal Docket will be held on Wednesday, December 24, 2025. The New Year's holiday for 2026 will be on Thursday, January 1, 2026 – the Criminal Docket will be heard on Wednesday, December 31, 2025.

A list of the 2025 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 2025 is as follows:

January – March, Dept 2, Judge Strophy

April – June, Dept 3, Judge Yeager

July – September, Dep 1, Judge Toynbee

October – December, Dept 2, Judge Strophy

J. Andrew Toynbee
Judge, Dept. 1
360.740.1170

James W. Lawler
Judge, Dept. 2
360.740.1174

Joely Yeager
Judge, Dept. 3
360.740.1172

Paul A. Strophy
Court Commissioner
360.740.2733