

LOCAL COURTS RULES

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CIRCUIT JUDGE SCHEDULES:

<u>JUDGE WILSON</u>	<u>JUDGE DUGGER</u>	<u>JUDGE WRIGHT</u>	<u>JUDGE LAWSON</u>
January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August
September	October	November	December

On the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of their respective months, Judge Wright and Judge Lawson will hear motions and uncontested cases. You can call the clerk's office to schedule an appropriate case on those dates. Judge Wilson does not have designated motion days; therefore, you will need to call the clerk's office or Judge Wilson's office prior to his designated month for those dates.

If you have a contested case, you must call the judge's office to schedule that case for trial. When lawsuits are filed, the computer assigns a judge and that judge's initials are indicated beside the case number.

February, June and October are Criminal Court and we do not have a Circuit Judge available those months. Judge Dugger has agreed to hear uncontested divorces at 8:30 a.m. on the last Friday he is here during each of those months. You can call the clerk's office to schedule an appropriate case.

As stated earlier, the computer assigns a judge at the time a lawsuit is filed. That judge **MUST** hear anything contested that pertains to that case.. Any uncontested matter or an agreed final judgment can be heard by any of the judges. If one judge is assigned the case at filing and another judge signs an agreed judgment or dismissal, and then a new pleading re-opens the case, the case will be assigned to the original judge, not the one signing the agreed judgment, (i.e., divorce is filed and assigned to judge; divorce becomes uncontested and final judgment is signed by a different judge; months later petition is filed to modify, etc, which re-opens that case. That case will be re-assigned to the original judge, not the one signing the judgment).