

ONSLOW COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CIVIL AND DOMESTIC COURT DATES

Domestic Sessions:

- June 30, 2025 - Judge Welch (1 wk session)
- July 7, 2025 - Judge Bateman (1 wk session)
- July 14, 2025 - Judge Shanahan (1 wk session)
- July 28, 2025 - Judge Bateman (1 wk session)
- August 4, 2025 - Judge Welch (1 wk session)
- August 11, 2025 - Judge Shanahan (1 wk session)
- August 25, 2025 - Judge Bateman (1 wk session)
- September 2, 2025 - Judge Welch (1 wk session)
- September 8, 2025 - Judge Shanahan (1 wk session)
- September 22, 2025 - Judge Bateman (1 wk session)

The court sessions listed above will only have trials calendars. The trials calendar will be set by the assigned judge.

Domestic Short Matters Sessions:

- June 30, 2024 – Judge Bateman
- July 1, 2024 – Judge Shanahan
- July 2, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- July 3, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- July 21, 2025 – Judge Welch
- July 22, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- July 23, 2025 – Judge Welch
- July 24, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- August 4, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- August 6, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- August 18, 2025 – Judge Welch
- August 19, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- August 20, 2025 – Judge Welch
- August 21, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- September 2, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- September 3, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- September 4, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- September 15, 2025 – Judge Welch
- September 16, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- September 17, 2025 – Judge Welch
- September 18, 2025 – Judge Shanahan

The domestic short matters sessions are specifically designed for domestic cases which will take an hour or less to be heard. These sessions are limited to 15 contested matters per calendar and are closed once this quota is reached. These calendars are closed five business days before the start of the session or as soon as the session is full therefore, all [Calendar Request](#)s must be filed by 5:00 p.m. eight business days before the start of the session.

Civil Sessions:

July 2, 2025 - Judge Surles
July 8, 2025 - Judge Stevens
July 15, 2025 - Judge Gilmore
July 22, 2025 - Judge White
July 29, 2025 - Judge Swinson
August 12, 2025 - Judge White
August 19, 2025 - Judge Gilmore
August 26, 2025 - Judge Stevens
September 9, 2025 - Judge Surles
September 16, 2025 - Judge Stevens
September 23, 2025 - Judge Swinson

The court session listed above are specifically designed for civil cases which will take an hour or less to be heard. These sessions are limited to 15 contested matters per calendar and are closed once this quota is reached. These calendars are closed five business days before the start of the session or as soon as the session is full therefore, all [Calendaring Requests](#) must be filed by 5:00 p.m. ten business days before the start of the session. If more than 1 hour is needed, please contact Maria at the [District Court Judges' office](#).

Pro Se Uncontested Divorces

July 11, 2025 – Judge Sutton
July 25, 2025 – Judge Surles
August 8, 2025 – Judge Stevens
August 22, 2025 – Judge Sutton
September 5, 2025 – Judge Swinson
September 19, 2025 – Judge Surles

Pro Se uncontested divorce sessions will be held approximately every other week on Fridays to begin at 9:30 a.m. The calendar is closed the Monday preceding the session, therefore, all [Calendaring Requests](#) must be filed by 5:00 p.m. eight business days before the start of the session.

If you have any questions regarding calendaring requests or court sessions, please contact the [District Court Judges' office](#) at (910) 478-3612 or [Family Court](#) at (910) 478-3730.

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