

ONSLOW COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CIVIL AND DOMESTIC COURT DATES

Domestic Sessions:

- September 29, 2025 - Judge Welch (1 wk session)
- October 20, 2025 - Judge Shanahan (1 wk session)
- October 27, 2025 - Judge Bateman (1 wk session)
- October 27, 2025 - Judge White (1 wk session)
- November 10, 2025 - Judge Welch (1 wk session)
- November 17, 2025 - Judge Shanahan (1 wk session)
- November 24, 2025 - Judge Bateman (1 wk session)
- December 8, 2025 - Judge Welch (1 wk session)
- December 15, 2025 - Judge Shanahan (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:

- September 29, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- September 30, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- October 1, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- October 2, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- October 20, 2025 – Judge Welch
- October 21, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- October 22, 2025 – Judge Welch
- October 23, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- November 3, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- November 4, 2025 – Judge Welch
- November 5, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- November 6, 2025 – Judge Welch
- November 17, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- November 18, 2025 – Judge Welch
- November 19, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- November 20, 2025 – Judge Welch
- December 1, 2025 – Judge Welch
- December 2, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- December 3, 2025 – Judge Welch
- December 4, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- December 15, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- December 16, 2025 – Judge Welch
- December 17, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- December 18, 2025 – Judge Welch

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:

September 30, 2025 - Judge White
October 21, 2025 - Judge Surles
October 28, 2025 - Judge Shanahan
November 18, 2025 - Judge Stevens
November 25, 2025 - Judge Welch
December 9, 2025 - Judge Shanahan
December 16, 2025 - Judge Gilmore

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

October 3, 2025 – Judge Stevens
October 24, 2025 – Judge Gilmore
November 7, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
November 21, 2025 – Judge Surles
December 5, 2025 – Judge Welch
December 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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