

ONSLOW COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CIVIL AND DOMESTIC COURT DATES

Domestic Sessions:

- December 30, 2024 - Judge Shanahan (1 day session)
- January 2, 2025 - Judge Shanahan (1 day session)
- January 3, 2025 - Judge Shanahan (1 day session)
- January 6, 2025 - Judge Bateman (1 wk session)
- January 13, 2025 - Judge Shanahan (1 wk session)
- January 21, 2025 - Judge Welch (1 wk session)
- January 27, 2025 - Judge Bateman (3 days session)
- February 3, 2025 - Judge Shanahan (1 wk session)
- February 17, 2025 - Judge Welch (1 wk session)
- February 24, 2025 - Judge Bateman (1 day session)
- February 27, 2025 - Judge Bateman (1 day session)
- February 28, 2025 - Judge Bateman (1 day session)
- March 3, 2025 - Judge Shanahan (1 wk session)
- March 10, 2025 - Judge Welch (1 wk session)
- March 10, 2025 - Judge Shanahan (1 day session)
- March 13, 2025 - Judge Shanahan (1 day session)
- March 14, 2025 - Judge Shanahan (1 day session)
- March 20, 2025 - Judge Bateman (1 day session)
- March 21, 2025 - Judge Bateman (1 day session)
- March 24, 2025 - Judge Bateman (1 wk session)
- March 24, 2025 - Judge Welch (1 day session)
- March 27, 2025 - Judge Welch (1 day session)
- March 28, 2025 - Judge Welch (1 day session)

The court sessions listed above will have both trials calendars and motions calendars printed. The trials calendar is printed the Friday preceding the session by 30 days; therefore, all [Request for Trial Setting of Domestic](#) Case must be sent to [Family Court](#) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday.

The motions calendar is printed the Friday preceding the session by 10 days; therefore, all [Calendaring Requests](#) for motions must be sent to [Family Court](#) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Domestic Short Matters Sessions:

- December 31, 2024 – Judge Shanahan
- December 31, 2024 – Judge Welch
- January 22, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- February 18, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- February 19, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- February 25, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- February 26, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- March 11, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- March 12, 2025 – Judge Shanahan
- March 18, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- March 19, 2025 – Judge Bateman
- March 25, 2025 – Judge Welch
- March 26, 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 25 contested matters per calendar and are closed once this quota is reached. These calendars are printed five business days before the start of

the session or as soon as the session is full therefore, all [Calendaring Requests](#) must be sent to [Family Court](#) by 5:00 p.m. eight business days before the start of the session.

Civil Jury Sessions: February 3, 2025 - Judge Surles (1 wk session)

The court session listed above will only have a trials calendar printed. The trials calendar is printed the Friday preceding the session by 30 days; therefore, all [Calendaring Requests](#) must be sent to the [District Court Judges' office](#) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Civil Sessions:

- January 8, 2025 - Judge Stevens
- January 14, 2025 - Judge Surles
- January 15, 2025 - Judge Welch
- January 28, 2025 - Judge Surles
- January 29, 2025 - Judge Surles
- February 11, 2025 - Judge Surles
- February 12, 2025 - Judge Surles
- February 25, 2025 - Judge Surles
- February 26, 2025 - Judge Surles
- March 5, 2025 - Judge Sutton
- March 18, 2025 - Judge Surles
- March 19, 2025 - Judge Surles
- March 25, 2025 - Judge Surles
- March 26, 2025 - Judge Surles

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 25 contested matters per calendar and are closed once this quota is reached. These calendars are printed five business days before the start of the session or as soon as the session is full therefore, all [Calendaring Requests](#) must be sent to the [District Court Judges' office](#) by 5:00 p.m. eight business days before the start of the session.

Pro Se Uncontested Divorces

- January 3, 2025 – Judge White
- January 17, 2025 – Judge Moore
- February 14, 2025 – Judge Welch
- February 28, 2025 – Judge Gilmore
- March 14, 2025 – Judge Surles
- March 28, 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 printed the Monday preceding 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.