

Recap of the breakdown of the segmented dockets in PWC JDR District Court, 10/21/20

The Juvenile and Domestic Relations court has instituted segmented docket times for both civil and adult criminal. First returns, in courtroom #1, are now set at 10:00 and 11:00. This gives us the ability to maintain larger numbers with less crowding than having all cases set at 10:30, as was the practice in the past. DCSE return dockets are at 2:00 and 3:00, and trial dockets at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00. Adult criminal trials for Prince William County and the City of Manassas are at 9:00 and 11:00.

These dockets will be the norm for the foreseeable future as we strive to ensure social distancing and litigant safety while still maintaining meaningful dockets. Please check the times on your notices and have your clients do the same, so that the goal of reducing waiting numbers of citizens can be achieved.

The Honorable D. Scott Bailey, Chief Judge, PWC J&DR District Court