



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA • COUNTY OF FRESNO
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Dear Family Law Court User:

People often wonder how our cases are scheduled. On behalf of Judge Nystrom-Geist, our presiding Family Law judge, we'd like you to have information regarding case scheduling. It is not necessary for you to memorize the information in this letter. You do not have to ask us to set your case on the right day. We will take care of those details for you when we schedule cases. We are providing this information to you because it may help you feel more familiar with our court.

Fresno Superior Court's Family Law Division is made up of two Child Support courtrooms and three general Family Law courtrooms. Effective mid-January 2011, a fourth general Family Law courtroom will be added. The Child Support courts are located on the third floor of the Sisk Building (located at 1130 "O" Street in Fresno [corner of "O" and Fresno Streets]). The general Family Law Departments are located on the second floor of that same building.

The general Family Law Departments are Department 201, Department 202, Department 203 and Department 204. This letter provides information about how cases are scheduled in the general Family Law departments. This letter does not provide information about scheduling in the Child Support courtrooms.

General Family Law cases in Fresno's Family Law Division are assigned to judges based upon case number. Elder Abuse cases and Self-Represented Litigant Settlement Conferences are scheduled only in Department 202. Except for those two types of hearings, the four departments have identical workloads. For a variety of reasons, that workload is scheduled on different days in different departments.

A schedule is attached describing which cases are heard on which days in the various departments. We hope this information helps you feel more comfortable in our courtrooms.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adrienne Salisbury".

Adrienne Salisbury
Interim Family Law Manager