

Snohomish County Superior Court
 Emergency Local Court Rule Effective: September 6, 2022

SCLCR – Civil Rules

RULE 7. Pleadings Allowed; Form of Motions

(b) Motions and Other Papers.

10. Time and Place of Hearing.

(a) Times, days, and locations of various motions shall be as set forth in the Snohomish County Superior Court [administrative order](#) entitled Times, Days, and Location of Various motions. A summary of common civil motions is set forth in Table A, below. The most common and current calendars can be found here: <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/1338/Calendars-and-Schedules>.

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**TABLE A
 SUPERIOR COURT COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENTS**

1st Floor of Courthouse

Parties and attorneys who note motions for an improper location, day, or time may expect that the hearing will be stricken in the discretion of the judicial officer hearing the matter.

Before noting a hearing, this table, the Snohomish County Superior Court Administrative Order entitled Times, Days, and Location of Various motions, <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/1354/Administrative-Orders>, and the Commissioner Calendar <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/1338/Calendars-and-Schedules> should be consulted.

Type of Motion	Where Heard (Calendar)
All Family Law Domestic Motions*	Family Law Domestic Motions
Child Support Motions/Petitions (Temporary Orders, Final Orders, and Modification)	Family Law Domestic Motions
Discovery Motions and Enforcement thereof	Commissioner Civil Motions
Minor Guardianship Motions and Hearings	Minor Guardianship Calendar
Motions to Waive, Compel or Reallocate the Cost of ADR <u>before</u> the first ADR Compliance Hearing	Family Law Domestic Motions
Motions to Amend Pleadings	Commissioner Civil Motions
Motions to Change Venue	Commissioner Civil Motions
Motions for Default/to Vacate Default	Commissioner Civil Motions
Motions to Disburse Bail (Civil Only)/Disburse Unlawful Detainer	Commissioner Civil Motions
Motions to Dismiss – CR 41(a)(1) (voluntary dismissal)	Commissioner Civil Motions
Motions to Disqualify Counsel	Commissioner Civil Motions
Motions for Inactive Status	Commissioner Civil Motions

Motions for Reconsideration	Commissioner who signed the Order to be Reconsidered**
Motions for Restoration of Rights to Possess Firearms	Commissioner Civil Motions
Motions for Summary Judgment to Establish Parentage (Non-State Initiated)	Family Law Domestic Motions
Motions to Withdraw	Commissioner Civil Motions
Motions to Renew, Terminate, or Modify an Extreme Risk Protection Order, Sexual Assault Protection Order or Vulnerable Adult Protection Order	Judicial Officer who signed the Order to be renewed, terminated or modified**
Petition for Extreme Risk Protection Order – Initial Hearing	Commissioner Ex Parte
Petition for Sexual Assault Protection Order – Initial Hearing	Commissioner Ex Parte
Petition for Vulnerable Adult Protection Order – Initial Hearing	Commissioner Ex Parte
Petition for <u>Final</u> Extreme Risk Protection Order, Sexual Assault Protection Order, or Vulnerable Adult Protection Order	Commissioner Civil Protection Order Trials
Probate Motions (non-TEDRA)	Guardianship/Probate
Receiver Actions	Commissioner Civil Motions
Request for Special Immigrant Juvenile Classification	Family Law Domestic Motions/Commissioner Ex Parte***
State-Initiated Motions to Establish Parentage or Child Support or Modify Child Support	State Paternity Calendar
Supplemental Proceedings	Commissioner Civil Motions
Unlawful Detainer/Eviction Motions/Writs of Restitution	Commissioner Civil Motions
Writ of Habeas Corpus re. Child Custody – Initial Hearing	Commissioner Ex Parte

***All motions noted in a family law case (including discovery motions; motions pursuant to CR41(a)(1), etc.) shall be noted on the Family Law Domestic Calendar.”**

****The name of the judicial officer who signed the Order to be reconsidered, renewed, modified, or terminated must be indicated on the Note for Calendar**

*****These matters may be heard by a commissioner only when that Commissioner is contemporaneously hearing a related matter as permitted by SCLSPR 94.04(k)**

SUPERIOR COURT JUDICIAL CALENDARS

Assigned to Courtrooms – Snohomish County Courthouse

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Type of Motion	Where Heard (Calendar)
All Civil Motions not otherwise described in this rule	Judge's Civil Motions
All Summary Judgment Motions other than to establish parentage	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
All Writs except Writs of Restitution and Writs of Habeas Corpus	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
Adoptions	Judge's Civil Motions (Mondays Only)*
Approval of Minor Settlements	Judge's Civil Motions (Mondays Only)*
Initial Trust and Estate Dispute Resolution Act (TEDRA) motions under RCW 11.96A.100(8)	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
Motions to Approve Surrogacy Agreement	Juvenile Court Offender Judge***
Motions to Confirm Sheriff's Sale	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
Motions to Consolidate/Bifurcate	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
Motions to Disburse Funds (Trustee Sale/Interpleader)	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
Motions to Dismiss (Summary Judgment; CR 12b)	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
Motions to Enforce/Vacate CR 2A Agreement	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
Motions for Injunctive Relief	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
Motions to Intervene	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
Motions for Jury Trial (when previously set as non-jury trial)	Presiding Judge Motions
Motions for Limited Admission	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
Motions for Pre-Assignment	Presiding Judge Motions (heard without oral argument)
Motions for Reconsideration	Judge who signed the Order to be reconsidered**
Motions for Remote Trial	Presiding Judge Motions (heard without oral argument)
Motions to Revoke Bail Bond Justification	Presiding Judge Motions
Motions to Set Trial/Strike Trial de Novo	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
Motions for Stay of Proceedings	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
Motions Regarding Timeliness of Jury Demand	Presiding Judge Motions
Motions to Transfer from Trial to Arbitration	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
Motions Regarding Trial Setting/Trial Continuances/Expedited Trial	Presiding Judge Motions

Motions to Waive, Compel or Reallocate the Cost of ADR <u>after</u> the first ADR Compliance Hearing	ADR Compliance Hearing Judge
Motions to Renew, Terminate, or Modify an Extreme Risk Protection Order, Sexual Assault Protection Order or Vulnerable Adult Protection Order	Judicial officer who signed the Order to be renewed, terminated or modified**
Motions to Revise Court Commissioner Rulings (except Civil Protection Orders)	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
Motions to Revise Court Commissioner Rulings on Civil Protection Orders including SAPO/VAPO/ERPO trials	Presiding Judge's Civil Trial
Motions to Revise Juvenile Court Commissioner Rulings	Juvenile Court Offender Judge***
Petitions for Non-Parental Visitation	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
Requests for Special Immigrant Juvenile Findings	Juvenile Court Dependency Judge *** (see also Commissioner Department)
Reasonableness Hearings	Judge's Civil Motions (Tuesday – Friday)
Relief from Duty to Register (when registration requirement was imposed on an adult offender)	Sentencing Judge or Successor**
Relief from Duty to Register (when registration requirement was imposed on a juvenile offender)	Juvenile Court Offender Judge***
Vulnerable Youth Guardianship	Juvenile Court Dependency Judge ***

*** These motions are to be noted for hearing on Mondays only.**

**** The name of the judicial officer who signed the Order to be reconsidered, renewed, modified or terminated must be indicated on the Note for Calendar.**

***** These motions are to be noted for hearing at the Denney Juvenile Justice Center.**