

ORPHANS' COURT

Accounts, Last Day for Filing by Noon on the following dates (See Orphans' Court Rule 2.6)

Dec. 17 (2025)	Jan. 14	Feb. 11	Mar. 18
Apr. 15	May 13	June 17	July 15
Aug. 12	Sep. 16	Oct. 14	Nov. 10
Dec. 16			

Argument Court – Scheduled by Judge

Audits

Jan. 6	Feb. 3	Mar. 3	Apr. 7
May 5	June 2	July 7	Aug. 4
Sep. 1	Oct. 6	Nov. 3	Dec. 1
Jan. 5 (2027)			

Business Court – Wednesday in Courtroom 11 at 9:00 A.M.

SHERIFF'S SALES

150 North Queen Street

Real Estate Executions	Last Day for Filing
January 28, 2026	September 17, 2025
March 25, 2026	November 15, 2025
May 27, 2026	January 17, 2026
July 29, 2026	March 18, 2026
September 30, 2026	May 20, 2026
November 25, 2026	July 15, 2026
January 27, 2027	September 15, 2026
March 31, 2027	November 18, 2026

2026 HOLIDAYS

NEW YEAR'S DAY	January 1
ML KING, JR. DAY	January 19
PRESIDENT'S DAY	February 16
GOOD FRIDAY	April 3
MEMORIAL DAY	May 25
JUNETEENTH	June 19
INDEPENDENCE DAY	July 3
LABOR DAY	September 7
COLUMBUS DAY	October 12
VETERAN'S DAY	November 11
THANKSGIVING	November 26 & 27
CHRISTMAS	December 25



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2026 Court Calendar:

www.court.co.lancaster.pa.us/178/Court-Case-Calendar

Local Rules:

www.court.co.lancaster.pa.us/135/Local-Rules-of-Court

Court Case Scheduling Calendar:

www.court.co.lancaster.pa.us/178/Court-Case-Calendar

February 18, 2026

LANCASTER COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS 2026 CALENDAR

Leonard G. Brown, III, President Judge (Chambers #2)
717-293-7288

Dennis E. Reinaker, Judge (Chambers #8)
717-293-7296

Jeffrey D. Wright, Judge (Chambers #5)
717-293-7292

Christopher A. Hackman, Judge (Chambers #7)
717-209-3191

Jeffrey J. Reich, Judge (Chambers #11)
717-299-8084

Merrill M. Spahn, Judge (Chambers #1)
717-295-3525

Thomas B. Sponaugle, Judge (Chambers #6)
717-209-3131

Jeffrey A. Conrad, Judge (Chambers #10)
717-299-8070

Craig W. Stedman, Judge (Chambers #12)
717-723-4946

JoAnne Murphy, Judge (Chambers #14)
717-299-8065

Shawn P. McLaughlin, Judge (Chambers #13)
717-740-4356

Todd E. Brown, Judge (Chambers #9)
717-735-2136

Christina M. Parsons, Judge (Chambers #15)
717-824-8517

Annie L. Flaud, District Court Administrator

Revisions to the Court Calendar will be
located on the Home Page:

<https://court.lancastercountypa.gov>

ALL PROCEEDINGS BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Courtrooms 1-6	Third Floor	Main Courthouse
Courtroom 7-12	Fourth Floor	Main Courthouse
Courtroom A	Second Floor	Historic Courthouse
Courtrooms 13 & 14	Fifth Floor	Main Courthouse
Hearing Room	Fifth Floor	Main Courthouse

The District Court Administration Office will schedule all court hearings except as indicated.

BUSINESS – Judge will be available by appointment.

CIVIL COURT

DISCOVERY MOTIONS COURT – SCHEDULED BY JUDGE

LICENSE APPEALS – JUDGES AND COURTROOMS VARY.

Jan. 21	Feb. 25	Mar. 4	Apr. 1	May 20
June 24	July 22	Aug. 19	Sep. 9	Oct. 7
Nov. 4	Dec. 2			

NATURALIZATION COURT – COURTROOM A, 10:00 A.M.

Mar. 20	May 29	Sep. 18	Nov. 6
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TRIALS – Judges and weeks to be assigned by the District Court Administration Office. Trials to be scheduled by the assigned Judge.

Miscellaneous Civil Court – Twice per month. Dates to be selected by District Court Administrator.

CRIMINAL COURT

ARD HEARINGS

Individual cases to be scheduled by the District Attorney.

Jan. 27	Feb. 24	Mar. 31	Apr. 28
May 26	June 30	July 28	Aug. 25
Sep. 29	Oct. 27	Nov. 17	Dec. 22

ARRAIGNMENT COURT – Courtroom A

Jan. 9	Jan. 23	Feb. 13	Feb. 27	Mar. 13
Mar. 27	Apr. 10	Apr. 24	May 8	May 22
June 12	June 26	July 10	July 24	Aug. 14
Aug. 28	Sep. 11	Sep. 25	Oct. 9	Oct. 23
Nov. 13	Nov. 25	Dec. 11	Dec. 24	

DUI Court – Courtroom A

Jan. 15	Jan. 29	Feb. 12	Feb. 26	Mar. 12
Mar. 26	Apr. 9	Apr. 23	May 7	May 21
June 4	June 18	July 2	July 16	July 30
Aug. 13	Aug. 27	Sep. 10	Sep. 24	Oct. 8
Oct. 22	Nov. 5	Nov. 19	Dec. 3	Dec. 17
Dec. 31				

BENCH WARRANT HEARINGS –

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY AT 1:30 P.M.

DRUG COURT – TUESDAYS AT 1:30 p.m.

FINES AND COSTS

Dates to be selected by the District Court Administration Office and individual cases to be scheduled by Adult Probation.

GUILTY PLEAS

Dates to be selected by the District Court Administration Office and individual cases to be scheduled by the District Attorney.

MENTAL HEALTH COURT – WEDNESDAYS AT 1:30 P.M.

CALL OF THE CRIMINAL TRIAL LIST – BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M. OR 1:30 P.M.

A team of judges is designated conference dates for their assigned cases. These dates will be published on the Court website and may be searched on the Court Calendar scheduling system.

STATUS CONFERENCES – BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M. OR 1:30 P.M.

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TRIALS – MOST CASES WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A JUDGE BY THE DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE USING THE ORIGINATING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT (MDC).

Judge Sponaugle / Judge Wright
MDC: 02-1-01, 02-1-03, 02-2-07, 02-2-06, 02-3-06, 02-3-07, 02-3-04

Judge Spahn / Judge T. Brown
MDC: 02-1-02, 02-3-01, 02-2-08, 02-2-05, 02-3-09, 02-2-03

Judge Reinaker
MDC: 02-2-01, 02-3-05, 02-3-02

Judge Conrad
MDC: 02-2-04, 02-3-03, 02-2-02

SUMMARY COURT

Jan. 12	Feb. 9	Feb. 23	Mar. 30	Apr. 6
Apr. 27	May 11	June 1	June 15	July 27
Aug. 17	Aug. 24	Sep. 14	Oct. 5	Oct. 19
Nov. 2	Dec. 7	Dec. 28		

VETERANS COURT – THURSDAYS AT 1:30 P.M.

FAMILY COURT

CUSTODY/DIVORCE

JUDGE STEDMAN (A-B, S)
FAMILY BUSINESS COURT BY APPT.
JUDGE PARSONS (C-F, T)
FAMILY BUSINESS COURT – Fridays AT 8:45 A.M.
JUDGE MCLAUGHLIN (G-K)
FAMILY BUSINESS COURT – Wednesdays AT 8:45 A.M.
JUDGE MURPHY (L-M)
FAMILY BUSINESS COURT – Wednesdays AT 8:45 A.M.
JUDGE HACKMAN (N-R)
FAMILY BUSINESS COURT – Tuesdays AT 8:45 A.M.
JUDGE T. BROWN (U-Z)
FAMILY BUSINESS COURT – Thursdays AT 8:45 A.M.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS BENCH WARRANTS – To be scheduled by the District Court Administration Office.

PROTECTION PETITION HEARINGS

Daily at 3:00 p.m.

PROTECTION HEARINGS

Tuesday & Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

SUPPORT COURT APPEALS & CONTEMPTS

Dates to be selected by the District Court Administration Office and individual cases to be scheduled by the Domestic Relations Office.

JUVENILE COURT

CHILDREN & YOUTH AGENCY

DEPENDENCY HEARINGS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

HEARING OFFICER

Wednesday & Friday

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY HEARINGS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY AM & PM