

2012 Calendar of Courts
Superior Court of Justice
45 Main Street East, Hamilton

Long Civil Trials (Regional List - civil trials over 15 days in length)

March 19, 2012

October 9, 2012

To be set by Regional Senior Justice upon consideration after receipt of Intake form.

Pre-trials (mandatory) to be arranged through Regional Senior Justice's Office.

Assignment Courts (gowns not required)

Note: Pre-trials are mandatory on all civil actions commenced after January 1, 2010.

Civil at 10 a.m.

January 27, 2012

February 24, 2012

March 23, 2012

April 27, 2012

May 25, 2012

June 29, 2012

July 27, 2012

August 31, 2012

September 28, 2012

October 26, 2012

November 23, 2012

December 21, 2012

Criminal at 9 a.m.

January 20, 2012

February 17, 2012

March 16, 2012

April 20, 2012

May 18, 2012

June 22, 2012

July 20, 2012

August 24, 2012

September 21, 2012

October 19, 2012

November 16, 2012

December 14, 2012

Civil

The Registrar shall place an action that has been set down for trial on the next available Assignment Court following the 60-day period mandated by Rule 48.06. At Assignment Court counsel may agree to have the case set for a mandatory pre-trial as per Rule 50.02 and place their matter on one of the four civil sittings held per year.

The party filing the Trial Record or Notice of Readiness for Pre-Trial Conference will receive a Form 1 notice and has the obligations set forth therein. Civil matters may be adjourned from the assignment court list to a pre-trial date and placed on one of the four annual sittings using a Form 2 if all counsel/parties consent to the matter being set for a pre-trial and particular trial list. If the Form 2 consent, properly completed, is filed at least two days prior to the Assignment Court, counsel and litigants need not appear. Otherwise counsel/parties must appear at the Assignment Court to speak to the matter, and the presiding justice will direct the future steps of the action. If parties consent, one request for adjournment may be filed with the trial coordinator's office. Any subsequent adjournments must be made before the presiding judge, whether on consent or not.

Available pre-trial dates are to be obtained through the trial coordinator's office. Please specify how much time is required – 45 minutes is the norm. Please follow up each telephone request with a faxed letter confirming the date and time chosen.

Civil Jury & Non-Jury Sittings – 4 sittings per year – 3 weeks each duration

“Speak to” courts are 12 days prior to each sittings and counsel must be in attendance to speak to the matter unless a “Consent to Speak To” form is completed and received by the trial coordinator's office 2 days prior to the speak to date. All juries are selected on the first day of the sittings.

January 16, 2012 “Speak to” court Wednesday January 4, 2012 at 10 a.m.
May 14, 2012 “Speak to” court Wednesday May 2, 2012 at 10 a.m.
September 4, 2012 “Speak to” court Wednesday August 22, 2012 at 10 a.m.
November 13, 2012 “Speak to” court Wednesday October 31, 2012 at 10 a.m.

Cases are expected to proceed to trial at the sittings chosen by counsel or directed by the Assignment Court justice. Counsel must attend the “speak to” court held 12 days before the commencement of each sitting as indicated above to advise the court of any problems that litigants, witnesses or counsel have in proceeding with the trial throughout the period of the sittings. If counsel indicates that a matter is going to proceed then it is expected it will do so. Applications for adjournment, whether on consent or otherwise, brought after the “speak to” court will be granted only in urgent and unforeseeable circumstances.

Please advise the trial coordinator’s office as soon as possible if a matter settles.

Motions

Civil motions of one hour or less are heard every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m.
Confirmations required 3 days prior by 2 p.m.
Motions over 1 hour must be adjourned on consent to a running list any week to be called on short notice from the trial coordinator. Factums are required.
There will be no motions May 10, June 7 and November 8.

Divisional Court Sittings (one week long each)

February 13, 2012
June 4, 2012
October 29, 2012

Audits/Passing of Accounts

February 8, 2012 at 10 a.m.
April 11, 2012 at 10 a.m.
June 13, 2012 at 10 a.m.
August 8, 2012 at 10 a.m.
October 10, 2012 at 10 a.m.
December 12, 2012 at 10 a.m.

Bail Estreats

February 3, 2012 at 10 a.m.
March 30, 2012 at 10 a.m.
June 1, 2012 at 10 a.m.
August 3, 2012 at 10 a.m.
October 5, 2012 at 10 a.m.
November 30, 2012 at 10 a.m.

Criminal Trials & Pretrials

Counsel to contact Trial Coordinator to arrange dates before assignment court.

Judges Seminar Dates (no courts scheduled)

May 9-11, 2012 June 6-8, 2012 November 7-9, 2012

The Honourable Justice Glithero, Regional Senior Justice
The Honourable Justice Milanetti, Local Administrative Justice
The Honourable Justice Carpenter-Gunn
The Honourable Justice Cavarzan
The Honourable Justice Crane
The Honourable Justice Lococo
The Honourable Justice Lofchik
The Honourable Justice Parayeski
The Honourable Justice Ramsay
The Honourable Justice Reid
The Honourable Justice Whitten

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