

District Court and Family Division

Major cases with statutory timeframes

Domestic Violence (5300 cases last year) - 5/30 days depending upon request for a hearing

Stalking - (1470 cases last year)--Same as above

Juvenile (7200 cases last year)--(Delinquency, CHINS, Abuse and Neglect) - roughly 7 days for first hearing, 21/30 from initial hearing for adjudication and 21/30 from adjudication for dispo.

Landlord/Tenant Emergency Relief - 10/30 days from filing depending upon violation alleged

Landlord (Possessory Action) - (9600 cases last year--includes emergency)10 days from service of process

Involuntary Emergency Admissions -(1700 cases last year)-- 3 days from hospitalization

Criminal Arraignments - 24 hours from arrest (Sat. Sun and holidays excepted) for detained individuals

Probable Cause Hearings in Felonies - 10/20 days from arrest depending upon whether individual is detained

Divorce/Parenting - (10,000 new cases last year; plus 7,000 closed cases that were re-opened for parenting and child support issues; 17,000 cases) – If these cases start with an ex parte order or if an ex parte order is issued at any time during the life of the case, there is an obligation to offer/hold a hearing within 5 days of the order.

Guardianship of minor cases – (1,000 cases last year): If these cases start with an ex parte order, there is an obligation to offer/hold a hearing within 5 days of the order.

Competency Hearings - 60 days from date competency is called into question