HANOVER CIRCUIT COURT

Clerk

Hon. Frank D. Hargrove Jr.

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Clerk's Office Hours

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Address

P. O. Box 39 7530 County Complex Road Hanover, VA 23069-0039

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Judges

- Hon. John Overton Harris, Presiding Judge
- Hon. Patricia Kelly, Presiding Judge
- Hon. Sarah L. Deneke, Chief Judge
- Hon. William E. Glover
- Hon. Herbert M. Hewitt
- Hon. Michael E. Levy
- Hon. Roy Michael McKenney
- Hon. Ricardo Rigual
- Hon. James Bruce Strickland
- Hon. Gordon F. Willis
- Hon. Victoria A. B. Willis

Terms of Court and General Information

- Terms begin, 3rd Tuesday, Jan., March, May, July, Sept., & Nov.
- Grand Juries, 1st day of Term and as otherwise called.
- Criminal cases set at preliminary hearing, when appealed or at the convening of a grand jury.
- Civil cases are set on a date convenient for all counsel and unrepresented parties by calling Judges' Chambers at 804/365-6161, or by appearance on Term Day at 2:00 p.m. following the filing of a praecipe in the clerk's office not later than 4:30 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to Term Day.
- Court convenes 9:00 a.m.
- Commissioners in Chancery are utilized in partition suits.

HANOVER GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

Clerk

Ms Cheryl Lynn DeVaughn

Phone/Fax

Traffic/Criminal: Phone: (804) 365-6191 Civil: (804) 365-6457 Fax: Traffic/Criminal: (804) 365-6290 Fax: Civil: (804) 365-6436

Clerk's Office Hours

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Payments taken Mon-Fri 8 AM to 3:45 PM Civil Filings are taken Mon-Fri 8AM to 3:30 PM Payment Plans & new civil filings: M-F 8AM-3:30PM

Address

P. O. Box 176 District Courts Building 7530 County Complex Rd 1st Floor Hanover, VA 23069-0176

Effective September 9, 2019, all new filings (except Unlawful Detainers and Garnishments) for Hanover General District Court must have a return date of 50-60 days from the day the filing is sent to the Court.

Judges

- Hon. Hugh S. Campbell, Presiding Judge
- Hon. John S. Martin, Chief Judge
- Hon. David B. Caddell Jr.
- Hon. Richard T. McGrath
- Hon. Angela M. O'Connor
- Hon. Robert Eric Reibach

Court Schedule

Mondays

8:15 a.m. - Arraignments 8:30 a.m.- Civil Garnishments (Courtroom 2) 9:00 a.m. - Civil First Returns 10:30 a.m.,1:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. - Civil Trials 2nd and 4th Mondays: 10:30 a.m. - Civil Small Claims

Tuesdays

8:15 a.m. - Arraignments 8:30 a.m. - Traffic/Criminal Motions 3rd, 4th, 5th Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. - Civil First Returns 9:00 a.m. - Criminal Trials 10:30 a.m. - Traffic Violations 1:30 p.m. - Criminal Trials: courtroom 1 3rd, 4th, 5th Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. - Civil Trials (Courtroom 2) Wednesdays 8:15 a.m. - Arraignments 8:30 a.m. - Traffic/Criminal Motions 9:00 a.m. - Criminal Trials 10:30 a.m. - Traffic Violations 1:30 p.m. - ASAP Violations & CCP Violations 4th Wednesday: 1:30 p.m. - Environmental Violations

Thursdays

8:15 a.m. - Arraignments 8:30 a.m. - Traffic/Criminal Motions 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Criminal Trials 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. - State Trooper Traffic Violations 10:30 a.m. - Hanover/Ashland Traffic Violations 1st & 3rd Thursdays: 1:30 p.m. - Animal Control Violations 2nd & 4th Thursdays: 1:30 p.m. -Game/Forestry/Zoning/Fire/Building Violations

Fridays

8:15 a.m. - Arraignments 8:30 a.m. - Traffic/Criminal Motions 9:00 a.m. - Criminal Trials 10:30 a.m. - Traffic Violations

Please call the Clerk's office to schedule motions for a civil case.

Continuance Policy

Civil First Returns can only be continued in writing by agreement of all parties. Civil Trials can only be continued in court. Criminal cases can only be continued in advance in writing by agreement with the Commonwealth's Attorney's office. 804-365-6185. Full continuance policy can be found on the Hanover General District home page or on file in the Clerk's office.

HANOVER JUVENILE & DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT

Clerk

Ms Susan S. Wood

Phone/Fax

Phone: (804) 365-6200 Fax: (804) 365-6246

Clerk's Office Hours

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Address

P. O. Box 86 7530 County Complex Road Hanover, VA 23069-0086

Judges

- Hon. Shannon O. Hoehl, Presiding Judge
- Hon. Georgia K. Sutton, Chief Judge
- Hon. John E. Franklin
- Hon. Julian W. Johnson
- Hon. Marcel D. Jones
- Hon. William L. Lewis
- Hon. Andrea M. Stewart
- Hon. Frank G Uvanni
- Hon. Joseph A. Vance IV

Court Schedule

Monday Morning - Custody/Visitation/Support - Docket Call Afternoon - Custody/Visitation/Support - Contested Tuesday Custody/Visitation/Support - Contested Wednesday 9:00 a.m., Arraignments 10:00 a.m., Foster Care/CHINS Afternoon, Custody/Visitation/Support - Contested Thursday Juvenile traffic (8:30 a.m.) Juvenile Delinquency Adult Criminal Friday 1st & 3rd, DCSE 2nd & 4th, Juvenile Delinguency and Adult Criminal

Continuance Policy

Criminal and traffic cases must be submitted to the Commonwealth's Attorney for approval. Civil cases need the signatures of all parties involved. All continuance requests must be approved by the Judge.