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Docket	Description	Mode of Appearance
Civil/Domestic Relations Short	Short matters scheduled for 90 minutes or less, contested restraining orders, immediate danger hearings	Remote by video
Civil/Domestic Relations Long	Matters scheduled for more than 90 minutes, ex parte protective order hearings, first appearance for respondent in temporary stalking order cases	Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) initial appearances may be held in person or remotely by video. All other ex parte protective order hearings may be held remotely by telephone or video. All other proceedings in person. Parties may motion court for video appearance.
Criminal Court 1	Out of custody criminal matters	Defendants must appear for initial arraignments in person. All other hearings in person or remote by video. Victims may appear by video or in person.

Criminal Court 2	In custody criminal matters, out of custody 9:00 a.m. arraignments	Defendants must appear for initial out of custody arraignments in person. Court ordered in person sentencing at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. All other hearings in person or remote by video. Victims may appear by video or in person.
Trial Readiness	Trial readiness	In person or remote by telephone or video
Trial Docket 1	Bench and jury trials	In person
Trial Docket 2	Bench and jury trials	In person
Trial Docket 3	Bench trials, default domestic relations hearings	In person or remote by video, dependent on courtroom availability.
Juvenile Dependency Court	Dependency proceedings	Jurisdiction, permanent guardianship and termination of parental rights trials in person. All other proceedings in person or remote by telephone or video.
Shelter Hearings	Shelter Hearings	In person or remote by telephone or video
Family Law	Family Law/Domestic Relations matters scheduled for 90 minutes to three (3) hours	In person. Parties may motion court for video appearance.
Juvenile Delinquency	Juvenile Delinquency	Juvenile Justice Courtroom: In person. Parties may request permission for remote appearance by phone or video. Downtown Courthouse: parties may appear by video.
Civil Commitment	Civil Commitment	In person. Court may grant permission for specific witnesses to appear by video.
Aid and Assist	Aid and Assist/Fitness to Proceed Hearings	In person or remote by video
Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing Program (DVDSP)	DVDSP	In person or remote by video

Unrepresented Docket	Criminal cases without a defense attorney	In person or remote by telephone or video
Landlord Tenant Initial Appearance and Landlord Tenant Trials	Landlord Tenant	Remote by telephone or video
Traffic Arraignments and Traffic Trials	Traffic/Violations	Remote by telephone or video
Small Claims Mediation and Small Claims Trials	Small Claims	Remote by telephone or video
Remote Child Support Court	Child Support Contempt and Trials De Novo	Remote by telephone or video

Any hearing, trial or appearance designated to be conducted by remote means may be held in person if so ordered by the Presiding Judge or designee.

Attorneys, parties and witnesses are responsible for reviewing and complying with guidelines for remote appearances, including the procedure for submitting exhibits electronically. Please see the link below to the Deschutes County Circuit Court website related to remote appearances and submission of exhibits:

www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/deschutes/go/Pages/Remote-Hearings.aspx

Presiding Judge Order 2024-11 In the Matter of the Conduct of Hearings and Trials Under CJO 23-08 is hereby rescinded.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or superseded by further order of the court.

Dated this 13th day of February, 2025.



 Wells B. Ashby, Presiding Judge