

COURTS

On Saturday, March 14, Chief Justice Harold D. Melton of the Georgia Supreme Court declared a statewide judicial emergency for the next 30 days. In order to help minimize exposure and contacts, the courts in Hall County and the Northeastern Judicial Circuit will scale back court-related operations through April 13. Citizens and visitors are encouraged to conduct business over the phone and make an appointment before visiting. Effective Monday, March 16:

SUPERIOR COURT:

Office of NEJC Superior Court Chief Judge Kathlene F. Gosselin
770.531.6990
gosselinoffice@hallcounty.org

Office of NEJC Superior Court Judge C. Andrew Fuller
770.531.6862
vdowdy@hallcounty.org

Office of NEJC Superior Court Judge Bonnie C. Oliver
770.297.2333
oliveroffice@hallcounty.org

Office of NEJC Superior Court Judge Jason J. Deal
770.531.6996
dealoffice@hallcounty.org

Office of NEJC Superior Court Judge Clint G. Bearden
770.538.5399
beardenoffice@hallcounty.org

- Accountability courts will be held in an abbreviated fashion.
- Bond motions, pleas and revocations will be heard as needed.
- Ex parte motions for Temporary Protective Orders and follow-up hearings, as well as any other critical matters, will be held as determined by the judge on duty
- EMERGENCY MATTERS ONLY WILL BE HEARD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Emergency matter report as follows:

MONDAY	-	Judge Kathlene F. Gosselin
TUESDAY	-	Judge Kathlene F. Gosselin
WEDNESDAY	-	Judge Bonnie Chesser Oliver
THURSDAY	-	Judge Jason J. Deal
FRIDAY	-	Judge Jason J. Deal

All Dawson County Emergencies to Judge C. Bearden – Dawson Courthouse: 706.344.3513

STATE COURT:

Office of Hall County State Court Chief Judge B.E. Roberts, III
770.718.5143
kansbro@hallcounty.org - Kristi Ansbro, Judicial Assistant
aholcomb@hallcounty.org - Amy Holcomb, Staff Attorney

Office of Hall County State Court Judge Larry A. Baldwin, II
678.450.3720
pcheeks@hallcounty.org - Pam Cheeks, Judicial Assistant

Office of Hall County State Court Judge John G. Breakfield
770.531.7007
sheri.bassham@hallcouthy.org - Sheri Bassham, Judicial Assistant

- Jail pleas and other criminal matters deemed essential will be heard

MAGISTRATE COURT:

Office of Hall County Magistrate Court Chief Judge Margaret Gregory

770.531.6912

770.531.6917 (fax)

magistraterequests@hallcounty.org

- Closed to the public. If you have any questions, please call the Magistrate Court Office at 770.531.6912
- You may still file online through <https://www.ncourt.com/nCourtEFile/Default.aspx?Juris=GAHall>. No in person filings will be accepted at this time. If you have any questions, please call the Magistrate Court Office at 770.531.6952
- Staff available to answer questions by phone, process online filings and assist with video conferencing and electronic warrants
- All civil proceedings, including dispossessory cases, have been suspended. If you have a pending case, you will be notified when the emergency order is lifted as to the re-scheduled date.
- All warrant applications and hearings have been suspended at this time. If you need to report a crime, please call the appropriate law enforcement agency. If you have a pending hearing, you will be notified when the Emergency Order is lifted to re-schedule. Please call the Magistrate Court Office at 770.531.6912

LAW LIBRARY will be closed until further notice

CLERK OF COURTS:

Office of Hall County Superior Court and State Court Clerk of Courts Charles Baker

770.531.7025

- Clerk of Superior Court Deed Room: Contact Clerk's Office to Schedule an Appointment
- Office is opened during regular courthouse hours

PROBATE COURT

Office of Hall County Probate Court Judge Patty W. Laine

770.531.6921

- General Questions: lmillwood@hallcounty.org
- Estates Questions: scarley@hallcounty.org
- Guardianships/Marriage Questions: pelliott@hallcounty.org
- Weapons Questions: rholladay@hallcounty.org
- Essential functions—marriage licenses, Orders to Apprehend, Involuntary Commitments, and any guardianship that affects safety—will continue.
- No Weapons Carry Licenses will be processed. Expiring licenses will be extended 30 days.

JUVENILE COURT

Office of NEJC Juvenile Court Chief Judge Lindsay Burton

770.531.6927

770.531.6929 – Juvenile Probation

770.531.6928 – Juvenile Administration

- Essential hearings will continue
- Non-essential hearings will be heard via conference call
- Citizen Review Panels are cancelled through April 13
- Traffic court hearings are canceled.
- Truancy reviews/cases are canceled.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Office of NEJC District Attorney Lee Darragh

770.531.6965

SOLICITOR GENERAL

Office of Hall County Solicitor General Stephanie D. Woodard

770.531.7012

solicitorinfo@hallcounty.org

HALL COUNTY LEGAL ADVOCATES - Information regarding Temporary Protective Orders (TPO)

770.531.7153

- All Screening for Protection Orders Will Be Conducted By Telephone Only

NEJC FAMILY LAW INFORMATION CENTER (FLIC)

770.531.2463

nejcflic@hallcounty.org

- The Family Law Information Center is temporarily closed for in person appointments. Please call.

NEJC INTERPRETIVE SERVICES

770.538.5375

InterpreterRequests@hallcounty.org

NEJC COURT ADMINISTRATION

770.532.1895

NEJC INDIGENT DEFENSE

770.531.7087

- The office will be closed to the public.
- If you need to apply for appointed counsel or need to ask questions, you can do so over the phone.
- If you need to make a payment, remember that we only accept money orders (keep your money order receipt).

Payments should be mailed to:

Indigent Defense

Attn: Brandy Drexler

P.O. Box 1435

Gainesville, GA 30503

HALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CIVIL DIVISION

770.531.7090

NEJC TREATMENT SERVICES

770.536.3837

NEJC PRETRIAL RELEASE

770.297.2314

HALL COUNTY PROBATION SERVICES

678.997.2403

NEJC FELONY PROBATION

770.535.5710

NEJC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

770.718.5523

Extensive information regarding court operations can be found in Judge Gosselin's Memorandum regarding the Statewide Declaration of Judicial Emergency and on our website here (<https://www.nejc.org/covid19>). In addition, Judge Melton's order declaring a statewide judicial emergency can be found here (<https://www.nejc.org/files/CJ-Melton-amended-Statewide-Jud-Emergency-order.pdf>).