

HALL COUNTY COURT DEPARTMENTS

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COURTS: On March 14, Chief Justice Harold D. Melton of the Georgia Supreme Court issued an Order Declaring Statewide Judicial Emergency until April 13, 2020, unless otherwise extended. On April 6, 2020, Chief Justice Harold D. Melton of the Georgia Supreme Court issued an Order Extending Declaration of Statewide Judicial Emergency until May 13, 2020, unless otherwise further modified or extended. On May 11, 2020, Chief Justice Harold D. Melton of the Georgia Supreme Court issued a Second Order Extending Declaration of Statewide Judicial Emergency until June 12, 2020. On June 12, Chief Justice Harold D. Melton of the Georgia Supreme Court issued a Third Order Extending Declaration Statewide Judicial Emergency until July 12, 2020. On July 10, 2020, Chief Justice Harold D. Melton of the Georgia Supreme Court issued a Forth Order Extending Declaration Statewide Judicial Emergency until August 11, 2020. On March 13, 2020, Chief Judge Kathlene G. Gosselin of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit issued an Order Declaring Judicial Emergency for both Hall and Dawson Counties until April 3, 2020. On April 2, 2020, Chief Judge Kathlene G. Gosselin of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit issued an Order Extending Declaration Judicial Emergency for both Hall and Dawson Counties until May 31, 2020, unless otherwise extended, rescinded, or superseded. On April 8, 2020, Chief Judge Kathlene G. Gosselin of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit issued an Amended Order Extending Judicial Emergency for both Hall and Dawson Counties. On May 4, 2020, Chief Judge Kathlene G. Gosselin of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit issued an Order Extending Judicial Emergency for both Hall and Dawson Counties until May 31, 2020, unless otherwise extended, rescinded, amended, or superseded. On July 15, 2020, Chief Judge Kathlene G. Gosselin of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit issued an Order Declaring Judicial Emergency for both Hall and Dawson Counties until August 14, 2020, unless otherwise extended, rescinded, amended, or superseded. In order to help minimize exposure and contacts, the courts in Hall County, Dawson County, and the Northeastern Judicial Circuit will scale back court-related operations through August 14, 2020. Citizens and visitors are encouraged to conduct business over the phone and make an appointment before visiting. Effective Monday, March 16:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

NEJC FELONY PROBATION

770.535.5710

HALL COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

770.538.5375

- Closed until further notice

HALL COUNTY LEGAL ADVOCATES

770.531.7153

- **Information regarding Temporary Protective Orders (TPO)**
- All Screening for Protection Orders Will Be Conducted By Telephone Only

HALL COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT

770.531.6912

770.531.6917 (fax)

- Open to public.
 - Office hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- You may still file online through: <https://www.ncourt.com/nCourtEFile/Default.aspx?Juris-GAHall>
- Staff available onsite to assist with filings, video conferencing, and electronic warrants and to answer questions by phone.
- Social distancing guidelines will be followed in the lobby and courtrooms of the Magistrate Court. These can be found on this website. Masks are required to be worn at all times.
- Remote hearings are an option through zoom and Starleaf.
- Any questions should be directed to office personnel at 770-531-6912.

HALL COUNTY 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: rhonda.wood@hallcounty.org
- Please conduct business to the greatest extent possible by phone and mail in your petitions.

HALL COUNTY PROBATION SERVICES

678.997.2403

HALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CIVIL DIVISION

770.531.7090

HALL COUNTY SOLICITOR GENERAL

Office of Hall County Solicitor General Stephanie D. Woodard

770.531.7012

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HALL COUNTY STATE COURT

- Office of Hall County State Court Chief Judge B.E. Roberts, III
 - Kristi Ansbro, Judicial Assistant email: kansbro@hallcounty.org
 - Amy Holcomb, Staff Attorney email: aholcomb@hallcounty.org
- Office of Hall County State Court Judge Larry A. Baldwin, II
 - Pam Cheeks, Judicial Assistant email: pcheeks@hallcounty.org
- Office of Hall County State Court Judge John G. Breakfield
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HALL COUNTY SUPERIOR AND STATE CLERK OF COURTS

Office of Hall County Clerk of Courts Charles Baker

770.531.7025

- Office is opened during regular courthouse hours

NEJC COURT ADMINISTRATION

770.532.1895

NEJC DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Office of NEJC District Attorney Lee Darragh

770.531.6965

NEJC FAMILY LAW INFORMATION CENTER (FLIC)

770.531.2463

nejcflic@hallcounty.org

NEJC INDIGENT DEFENSE

770.531.7087

- The office is open to the public, but applications by phone are encouraged.
- If you need to make a payment, please remember:
 - All payments are due on the 1st of the month;
 - We only accept money orders made payable to Hall County Board of Commissioners (keep your money order receipt); and
 - Payments may be made in person or mailed to:
Indigent Defense
Attn: Brandy Drexler
P.O. Box 1435
Gainesville, GA 30503

NEJC INTERPRETIVE SERVICES

770.538.5375

InterpreterRequests@hallcounty.org

NEJC JUVENILE COURT

770.531.6927

NEJC Juvenile Probation

770.531.6929

NEJC Juvenile Court Administration

770.531.6928

- All hearings will be held by video conference unless special arrangements have been made with the Court.

NEJC PRETRIAL RELEASE

770.297.2314

NEJC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

770.718.5523

NEJC SUPERIOR COURT

- Office of NEJC Superior Court Chief Judge Kathlene F. Gosselin
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- Office of NEJC Superior Court Judge C. Andrew Fuller
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- Office of NEJC Superior Court Judge Bonnie C. Oliver
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- Office of NEJC Superior Court Judge Jason J. Deal
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- Office of NEJC Superior Court Judge Clint G. Bearden
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NEJC TREATMENT SERVICES

770.536.3837

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/covid19/>).