

LTBB Tribal Court Administrative Order

03-21-2022-08

Guidance for Virtual, In-Person and Hybrid Hearings

The Tribal Court has developed guidance with regard to how hearings will be conducted in order provide parties and attorneys guidance with respect to planning and notice. The attached schedule sets forth the appearance expectations for a variety of hearings held before the Court.

The judge in any case has the discretion to depart from the listed default in the appearance schedule, when that occurs the Court will indicate on any hearing notices the type of appearance that will be required by parties and/or attorneys.

Date: _____



Hon. Allie Greenleaf Maldonado

Hearing Type **Virtual** **In-Person** **Hybrid (some individuals in-person, some virtual)**
Default for hearings is highlighted in green

JCW/TCIP

Preliminary Hearing		In-Person	
Removal Hearing		In-Person	Hybrid
Adjudicatory Hearing		In-Person	
Disposition Hearing		In-Person	Hybrid
Disposition Review Hearing		In-Person	Hybrid
Permanency Planning Hearing		In-Person	
PP Review Hearing		In-Person	Hybrid
Termination Hearing		In-Person	
Adoption Hearing		In-Person	
Transfer Hearing		In-Person	Hybrid
Guardianship Hearing		In-Person	Hybrid

(all JCW/TCIP hearings should be primarily be in person)

WMDCP

Weekly Hearings		In-Person	
Entrance Hearings		In-Person	
Show cause hearings		In-Person	

Civil Cases (General)

Scheduling Conference	Virtual		Hybrid
Status Conference	Virtual		Hybrid
Motion Hearing	Virtual	In-Person	Hybrid
Settlement Conference	Virtual		Hybrid
Trial		In-Person	

Administrative Hearings

	In-Person	Hybrid
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Appellate Hearings

Virtual	In-Person	Hybrid
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JO/JS

In-Person	Hybrid
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Criminal Hearings

Arraignments	Virtual		Hybrid
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Status Conference	Virtual		Hybrid
Plea Hearing	Virtual		Hybrid
Motion Hearings	Virtual	In-Person	Hybrid
Trials		In-Person	
Sentencing Hearings		In-Person	
Show Cause Hearings		In-Person	
Probation Violation		In-Person	Hybrid
Traffic (non-criminal)	Virtual		Hybrid
NRD (non-criminal)	Virtual	In-Person	Hybrid
Name Change	Virtual	In-Person	Hybrid
Probate	Virtual	In-Person	Hybrid
Divorce/Child Custody/Paternity			
Status Conference	Virtual		Hybrid
Scheduling Conference	Virtual		Hybrid
Motion Hearing (general)	Virtual		Hybrid
Evidentiary Hearing		In-Person	Hybrid
Pro-confesso Hearing	Virtual	In-Person	Hybrid
Final Hearing on Divorce (UC)		In-Person	Hybrid
Final hearing on Divorce (Contest)		In-Person	
Paternity Hearing		In-Person	Hybrid
Motion Modify Parenting Time/Custody	Virtual	In-Person	Hybrid
Motion to Modify Child Support	Virtual	In-Person	
Motion Enforce PT/Custody		In-Person	Hybrid
Emergency Hearings (any case)	Virtual	In-Person	Hybrid