

**KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE**

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# CLERK'S ALERT

## Virtual (Zoom) Hearings on the Family Law Calendars

Effective July 26, 2021, all hearings on the family law motions calendars, morning and afternoon, will be conducted virtually through the Zoom platform, including:

- Domestic Violence Protection Order hearings set for 8:30 or 9:00 (8:30 a.m. check in, court starts at 9:00 a.m.)
- Family law motions set for 1:00 or 1:30 (1:00 p.m. check-in, court starts at 1:30 p.m.)
- Child support modification Trials by Affidavit (Friday AM Seattle & Thursday PM Kent)
- All motions on state/defense child support calendars (parentage, child support adjustments, state contempt of court hearings, including AM & PM State-filed child support adjustments)

There are two ways to appear:

1. **By Zoom:** You must visit <https://kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/family/virtual-hearings.aspx> to obtain the link to appear at your hearing. This method is preferred.
2. **By phone:** If you cannot access Zoom, you may appear by phone. You can visit <https://kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/family/virtual-hearings.aspx> to obtain the phone number you can use to appear or, if you cannot access the internet to obtain the phone number or link, at least two court days before your hearing call:  
206-477-1523 for motions noted in Kent, or  
206-477-2750 for motions noted in Seattle

If you have to leave a voice mail, include your name, case number, date of your hearing and contact phone number, and court staff will contact you with the information on how to appear. These numbers are for information only. You must only call the numbers above to obtain the Zoom call-in number if you cannot access the internet instructions in #1 above.

This only applies to motions in front of the Family Law Commissioners and does not apply to Zoom hearings or trials in front of the Family Law Judges, for which you will continue to receive Zoom links from the court's bailiff.

For additional information about appearing on the family law motions calendar via zoom, visit: <https://kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/family/virtual-hearings.aspx>.



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