

KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

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CLERK'S ALERT

Civil Protection Order Calendar Changes

Effective January 17, 2023, return hearings on all civil protection orders, except Vulnerable Adult Protection Orders (VAPOs), will be set before Family Law Commissioners.

All return hearings on civil protection orders (except VAPOs) scheduled on or after January 17, 2023, shall be set before the Family Law Commissioners based on the chart below.

Return hearings for VAPOs remain unchanged.

Extreme Risk Protection Orders	Sexual Assault Protection Orders	Antiharassment, Stalking, Domestic Violence Protection Orders	Vulnerable Adult Protection Orders
<u>Return Hearings:</u> Tuesday, 8:30am	<u>Return Hearings:</u> Monday, 8:30am Thursday, 8:30am	<u>Return Hearings:</u> Monday-Friday 8:30am	<u>Return Hearings:</u> Monday-Friday 10:30am
<u>Department:</u> Family Law	<u>Department:</u> Family Law	<u>Department:</u> Family Law	<u>Department:</u> Ex Parte
			<u>Calendar:</u> Guardianship Probate

Information on appearing in Family Law is available here:
<https://kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/family/virtual-hearings.aspx>

Information on appearing in Ex Parte is available here:
<https://kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/ex-parte-probate.aspx>

Information about how to file a petition for a protection order and get a temporary order is available here: <https://kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/PO.aspx>.