

**CIVIL TRIAL DIVISION  
MOTION ASSIGNMENT MATRIX  
FOR USE IN 296 CITY HALL  
2008**

*All Motions are filed with the Civil Motions Clerk in Room 296 City Hall. At the end of the response period, the Motions shall be assigned in accordance with the following Matrix.*

FILING TYPE	JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENT
<b>MAJOR JURY PROGRAMS</b>	
Day Forward 2008	Judge Abramson
Day Forward 2007	Judge Manfredi & (Judge Abramson Tenent Health Systems)
Day Forward 2006	Judge Moss
Day Forward 2005& Back	Judge Allen
<b>PROGRAMS OTHER THAN MAJOR JURY</b>	
Commerce Program	Judges Sheppard/New/Bernstein
Arbitration Program <i>(Except motions raising the issue of venue.** (See Note at end of Matrix)</i>	Judge Fox/Judge DiVito
Non Jury Program <i>(Except Motions in Limine, Extraordinary Relief, Withdraw Appearance, Consolidations &amp; Venue Petitions)*</i>	Judge Fox/Judge DiVito
Post Arbitration and Arbitration Appeal <i>(Except Motions in Limine, Extraordinary Relief, Withdraw Appearance, Consolidations &amp; Venue Petitions)*</i>	Judge Fox/Judge DiVito
Mass Tort Program	Judge Tereshko
Class Actions (non Commerce)	Judge Fox/Judge DiVito (Team Leaders)
Expedited Non-Jury (Equity) <i>(Except Motions in Limine, Extraordinary Relief &amp; Venue)</i>	Judge Fox/Judge DiVito
<b>SPECIFIC MOTION TYPES AND ASSIGNMENT</b>	
Wrongful Death & Survival and Minors' Compromise Motions	Orphans' Court Judges
Motions to Consolidate	See attached Admin. Docket 05 of 2005

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Preliminary Injunctions (Non Commerce)	Motions Judge (or designee of Administrative Judge)
Preliminary Injunctions (Commerce)	Page 1 Entry Only—deliver to Cathy Hart.
Preliminary Injunctions (Major Jury)	Major Jury Team Leader
Motions to Enforce Settlement	Assigned to the judge who approved or was involved in effecting the settlement. If no judge associated with the settlement, assign to current Team Leader or Motions Judge.
Motions for Reconsideration	Assigned to the judge who entered the order to be reconsidered.
Wentworth Motions and Motions to Approve Transfer of Structured Settlements	Judge Fox/Judge DiVito
Statutory Appeals Excluding Penndot ( <i>Discovery &amp; Non Discovery</i> )	Judge Fox/Judge DiVito
Discovery Motions ( <i>Except Discovery Motions in Tax Court Cases, Landlord Tenant Appeals, Pre-Complaint Discovery &amp; Discovery In Aid of Execution</i> )	Scheduled consistent with Judicial Team Leader assignments to Discovery Court and in accordance with Phila. Civ. Rule 208.3.
Municipal Court Appeals from <b>Denial to Open Default Judgment</b>	Judge Fox/Judge DiVito
Motions in Municipal Court Appeals— <b>Money Judgments</b>	Judge Fox/Judge DiVito
Motions in Municipal Court Appeals— <b>Landlord Tenant</b> (Including Discovery Motions)	Judge Rogers
DISCOVERY MOTIONS FILED THRU MOTIONS COURT	
Tax Court Cases	Judge Fox/Judge DiVito (Team Leaders)
Landlord Tenant Appeals	Judge Rogers
Pre-Complaint Discovery and Discovery In Aid of Execution	Judicial Team Leader/Motions Judge/or Trial Judge (Depending on Program Type)

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<p>The following Motions shall be assigned to the <b>Supervising Judge</b> of the Trial Division–Civil <b><u>REGARDLESS</u></b> of the program designation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Petitions for Assignment to an Individual Judge;</b></li><li>➤ <b>Motions for Advancement on the Trial List;</b></li><li>➤ <b>Petitions to Appoint Neutral Arbitrator;</b></li><li>➤ <b>Petitions to Compel Arbitration;</b></li><li>➤ <b>Petitions to Proceed <i>In Forma Pauperis</i></b></li></ul>	

**NOTES:**

**Non Jury Program and Arbitration Appeal Program:** *\*Motions in Limine, Extraordinary Relief, Petitions to Withdraw Appearance, Motions to Consolidate, and Venue Motions filed in the Non Jury Program and Arbitration Appeal Program are assigned to the Coordinating Judge of the Complex Litigation Center (Judge Tereshko), but sent to the attention of Stanley Thompson, Esq., in 622 City Hall.*

**Expedited Non-Jury (Equity) Program:** *Motions for Extraordinary Relief, Venue & Limine are assigned to the Coordinating Judge of the Complex Litigation Center (Judge Tereshko), but sent to the attention of Stanley Thompson, Esq., in 622 City Hall.*

**Arbitration, Arbitration Appeal, & Non Jury Programs:** *\*\*All Venue motions filed in the Arbitration, Arbitration Appeal, & Major Non Jury Programs are to be assigned to the Coordinating Judge of the Complex Litigation Center (Judge Tereshko), but sent to the attention of Stanley Thompson, Esq., in 622 City Hall. Venue motions include Motions to Dismiss for Forum Non Conveniens, Preliminary Objections raising the issue of venue and/or personal jurisdiction, and Petitions to Transfer to Other Jurisdiction. (You must read through the motion to see if it raises the issue of venue).*

**Motions in Limine:** *Motions in Limine are assigned to the Judicial Team Leader, but sent to the attention of the CAO of the respective program where they are held until the time of trial.*

**Commerce Program:** *All Motions in the Commerce Program (including Motions in Limine) are to be assigned to the respective Team Leader and sent directly to*

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*the chambers of the Team Leader. (They no longer need to be sent to Bonnie Venturo).*

*Non Event Driven Programs: All motions in non event driven programs (i.e., Mortgage Foreclosure, Rent, Lease & Ejectment, Judgments, Petition Actions (except Petitions to Compel Arbitration/Petitions to Appoint Arbitrator), Petitions to Confirm Arbitration Award, Petitions to Vacate/Modify Arbitration Award, etc., are assigned on an odd/even basis by Court Term & No. to the Motions Judges. (Odd for Judge DiVito & Even for Judge Fox).*

*Statutory Appeals Program: Motions filed in the Statutory Appeals Program are NOT assigned on an odd/even basis. These motions are to be assigned to the Team Leader (one of the Motions Judges).*

*Penndot Statutory Appeals: All motions (except IFP's) assign to Judge Tereshko and send directly to his Chamber 236 City Hall.*

*Fraudulent Conveyance Program – All Pre-trial Motions filed in the Fraudulent Conveyance Program are to be assigned to Supervising Judge Sylvester. Trial Motions (Limine) Judge Manfredi*