

Notice to the Bar
Criminal Division Changes
Effective January 3, 2006

The Honorable Leslie Fleisher is reassigned from the List Program in Courtroom 705 to the Track Program and will preside in Courtroom 503.

The Honorable Genece E. Brinkley is reassigned from the Track Program to Section A in the Section Calendar Program and will preside in Courtroom 708. Judge Brinkley's inventory will consist of major felony and jury demand cases assigned from Major Felony Pretrial Calendar Room and major felony cases either reassigned or continued from inventory of the Honorable Shelley Robins New.

The Honorable Susan I. Schulman is reassigned from Courtroom 704 in the List Program to Motion Court and will preside in Courtroom 501.

The Honorable Abram Frank Reynolds will remain assigned to the List Program and will assume the felony waiver inventory previously assigned to the Honorable Susan Schulman in Courtroom 704. Judge Reynolds will be assigned to Courtroom 704 from January through March 2006.

The Honorable Joyce Kean is reassigned from Motions Court to the Civil Division where she will preside from January through March 2006. Thereafter Judge Kean will be assigned to the List Program in the Criminal Division from April through June 2006 and will assume the existing felony waiver inventory in Courtroom 704.

The Honorable Harold M. Kane will remain in Courtroom 1102 as Section B Leader. Judge Kane's inventory will consist of major felony cases only. Homicide cases previously assigned to Judge Kane will be reassigned to the Honorable Jeffrey P. Minehart in Courtroom 701.

The Honorable Jeffrey P. Minehart is reassigned from Gun Court to Section D in the Homicide Program and will continue to preside in Courtroom 701. Judge Minehart's inventory will consist of homicide cases previously assigned to Honorable Harold M. Kane and from homicide cases assigned from the Homicide Pretrial Calendar Room.

The Honorable Shelley Robins New will remain as Section D Leader but will preside in Courtroom 607. Judge Robins New's inventory will be transitioned from major felony/homicide inventory to homicide only inventory and will consist of homicide cases presently assigned to her inventory and homicide cases assigned from the Homicide Pretrial Calendar Room. Major felony cases presently assigned to Judge Robins New's inventory and not disposed will be reassigned to the Honorable Genece E. Brinkley.

List Program and Gun Court Jury Demands

Jury demands generated in either the List Program or Gun Court will be assigned to the Major Felony Pretrial Judge in Courtroom 707 for either disposition or immediate reassignment during the first 72 hours. Thereafter a jury demand will be randomly assigned by the MFPT Judge to one of three judges who will comprise the Jury Demand Program. The judges assigned to the Jury Demand Program are: The Honorable Genece E. Brinkley, the Honorable Denis P. Cohen and the Honorable Chris R. Wogan. In addition to the above identified jury demands these three judges will retain an inventory of major felony cases.

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