

NOTICE TO THE BAR

Changes in Judicial Assignment, Criminal Trial Division, Effective February 5, 2001

The Honorable James J. Fitzgerald, III is reassigned from Courtroom 507 to Courtroom 604, but will continue to hear cases previously scheduled in Courtroom 507 for the period February 5, 2001 to March 2, 2001.

The Honorable M. Teresa Sarmina is reassigned to Courtroom 507 as Section "D" Leader, and will assume the case inventory previously assigned to the Honorable Benjamin Lerner, in Courtroom 1108.

The Honorable Benjamin Lerner is reassigned to the Direct File Juvenile inventory, but will preside in Courtroom 1108.

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The Honorable Benjamin Lerner is designated as Homicide Pretrial Judge, Courtroom 1108. Homicide cases will be assigned from Common Pleas arraignment to Courtroom 1108. Judge Lerner is responsible for conducting Rearrest Homicide Preliminary Hearings, Pretrial conferences and the random assignment of trial judges in homicide matters. He will continue to hear Direct File Juvenile cases in addition to his Pretrial assignment.

The Honorable James J. Fitzgerald, III is designated as Major Felony Pretrial Judge, Courtroom 604. Major Felony cases will be assigned from the Common Pleas arraignment to Courtroom 604. Judge Fitzgerald is responsible for conducting Pretrial conferences and the random assignment of Major Felony cases to Section

Calendar Judges.

The Honorable John Milton Younge is reassigned from the Civil Trial Division to Section “A”, Courtroom 901. Judge Younge will assume the Mixed Calendar Inventory previously assigned to the Honorable Willis B. Berry.

The Honorable Willis B. Berry is reassigned to the Day Forward Program of the Civil Trial Division.

The Honorable Richard B. Klein is reassigned from the Civil Trial Division to Section “B”, Courtroom 807. Judge Klein will assume the Mixed Calendar Trial Inventory previously assigned to the Honorable Renee Cardwell Hughes, in Section “C”.

The Honorable Renee Cardwell Hughes is reassigned to the Complex Litigation Center in the Civil Trial Division.

The Honorable Carolyn Engel Temin is assigned as Section “C” Leader, Courtroom 702. Judge Temin will assume the Mixed Calendar Inventory previously assigned to the Honorable James J. Fitzgerald, III, Section “B”.

The Honorable Annette Marie Rizzo is reassigned from the List Program to Section “E”, Courtroom 1101. Judge Rizzo will assume the Major Felony Inventory previously assigned to the Honorable Gwendolyn N. Bright, Section “F”.

The Honorable Gwendolyn N. Bright is reassigned to the List Program, Courtroom 805. Judge Bright will assume the List Inventory previously assigned to the Honorable Rayford A Means, Courtroom 804.

The Honorable Rayford A. Means is reassigned from the List Program to Section “E”, Courtroom 804. Judge Means is assigned the Major Felony Inventory previously assigned to the Honorable Albert John Snite, Jr., Courtroom 1007.

The Honorable Albert J. Snite, Jr., is reassigned to the Complex Litigation Center in the Civil Trial Division.

The Honorable Thomas Dempsey is reassigned from the Civil Trial Division to the List Program, Courtroom 904. Judge Dempsey will assume the List Inventory previously assigned to the Honorable Annette Marie Rizzo.

The Honorable Genece E. Brinkley is reassigned from the Civil Trial Division to the List Program, Courtroom 705. Judge Brinkley will assume the List Inventory previously assigned to the Honorable Sandy L. V. Byrd.

The Honorable Joyce S. Mozenter is reassigned from the Civil Trial Division to the Criminal Motions and Conditional Release Program, Courtroom 501.

The following judges are reassigned within the Section Calendar Program, as indicated below, but will continue to hear matters previously assigned to them:

<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Hon. Gary F. DiVito	Section "F"	Section "A"
Hon. John J. Poserina	Section "E"	Section "A"
Hon. Gary S. Glazer	Section "C"	Section "B"
Hon. Tama Myers Clark	Section "E"	Section "C"
Hon. David N. Savitt	Section "A"	Section "C"
Hon. James A. Lineberger	Section "A"	Section "D"
Hon. Anthony J. DeFino	Section "F" (Ldr.)	Section "E" (Ldr.)

JUDGE	FROM COURTROOM	TO COURTROOM
Hon. Eugene E. J. Maier	1107	1007

The Honorable Barbara A. Joseph is reassigned to the Complex Litigation

Center in the Civil Trial Division.

PCRA and DRUG FORFEITURE/RETURN OF PROPERTY PROGRAMS

Effective Monday, March 5, 2001, the Honorable D. Webster Keogh, Supervising Judge, Criminal Trial Division, and the Honorable Sandy L. V. Byrd are assigned to the P.C.R.A. and Drug Forfeiture/Return of Property Programs.

Commencing Monday, March 5, 2001, the P.C.R.A. Status and Extended Compliance Inventory will be scheduled for review before the Honorable D. Webster Keogh, starting at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 1107, Criminal Justice Center. Counsel will be notified when their matters are scheduled. Counsel must be present and prepared to submit an Amended Petition, Finley Letter, a Motion to Dismiss, or a request for a hearing. Continuance requests and/or filing extensions must be made to Judge Keogh in writing, 48 hours in advance of court listings.

Effective Monday, March 5, 2001, the P.C.R.A. Hearing and Drug Forfeiture/Return of Property Inventories are transferred to the Honorable Sandy L. V. Byrd in Courtroom 1106, Criminal Justice Center. Counsel will be advised of the court schedule. Counsel must be present and prepared for hearings. Continuance requests must be made to Judge Byrd in writing 48 hours in advance of court listings.

P.C.R.A. court files are available for review prior to scheduled P.C.R.A. listings, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Active Criminal Records P.C.R.A. Unit, Room 206, Criminal Justice Center.

Honorable John W. Herron
Administrative Judge, Trial Division

Honorable D. Webster Keogh
Supervising Judge, Criminal Division