

# Douglas County Court

County Court Calendar

Civil Motion Calendar

## **Main Phone**

402-444-5387

## **Probate Division (Guardianships, Conservatorships, Estates, Adoptions)**

402-444-7152

## **Civil and Small Claims Division**

402-444-5424

## **Criminal/Traffic Division**

Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday

Hall of Justice

1701 Farnam Street, 2nd Floor

Omaha, NE 68183

The Criminal/Traffic Division handles misdemeanor cases, including traffic and municipal ordinance violations. Examples of misdemeanor cases include: theft of property valued at up to \$500; driving while under the influence of alcohol (DUI) or drugs; disorderly conduct; prostitution; possession of less than one pound of marijuana. The court also handles preliminary hearings in felony cases.

## **Probate Division**

Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday

Hall of Justice

1701 Farnam Street, 3rd Floor

Omaha, NE 68183

The Probate Division of County Court handles proceedings in which the court has jurisdiction over the personal representative and the assets of the deceased; protects heirs from fraud and embezzlement; protects federal and state governments so all taxes are paid by the estate; protects creditors of the deceased. The Probate Division handles the processing of appointments of guardians and conservators by the judiciary.

## **Civil/Small Claims Division**

Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday

Douglas County Civic Center

1819 Farnam Street

Omaha, NE 68183

The Civil Division handles disputes between private citizens, corporations, governmental bodies, or other organizations. Civil cases may involve property or personal rights. Some common examples of civil cases are: actions arising from landlord-tenant disputes; auto or personal accidents; breach of warranty and consumer goods; contract disputes and professional liability suits. Civil actions of cases up to \$57,000 are handled in county court.

In small claims court hearings are conducted by a county court judge. The damages sought or the money claimed in small claims court does not exceed \$3,900. The court procedure is informal. Juries are not used, attorneys are not allowed and the parties involved must represent themselves.

**Clerk(s)**



**Ron Murtaugh**

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Hon. Darryl R. Lowe

Hon. Derek R. Vaughn

Hon. John E. Huber

Hon. Grant A. Forsberg

Hon. Marcela A. Keim

Hon. Marcena M. Hendrix

Hon. Sheryl L. Lohaus  
Hon. Stephanie R. Hansen  
Hon. Stephanie S. Shearer  
Hon. Thomas K. Harmon  
Hon. Jeff L. Marcuzzo

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