

NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS

Dockets in the Probate Division are heard the following days by the judicial officer indicated. The practice in the Probate Division is that the Judge or Commissioner assigned will hear the docket.

Dockets:

Kansas City: Monday & Tuesday	Heard by Judge Forsyth
Wednesday & Friday	Heard by Deputy Commissioner Manuel
Thursday	Heard by Commissioner Wheeler

9:00 a.m.	Mental Health
9:30 a.m.	Regular Probate Docket

Monday – mental health cases only; no Probate cases
Tuesday, Wednesday – adult guardianship cases
Thursday, Friday – minor guardianship cases and probate and trust actions including determination of heirship matters.

Indep.: Monday at 9:30 a.m. heard by Commissioner Wheeler (except last Monday of month heard by Deputy Commissioner Manuel)

Any matter expected to take 30 minutes or more must be specially set. Special set cases are heard both in Kansas City and Independence.

Judge Forsyth and the Commissioners are available to see attorneys before noon every day downtown and the judicial officer sitting in Independence each Monday is available to meet with attorneys immediately after the docket.