

Baltimore City District Court- August 25, 2020

Phase 4

The judiciary will begin Phase 4 on August 31.

The City District Court is making the following changes:

Bail Reviews:

All bail reviews will continue to be heard remotely.

Starting Monday August 31:

All Mondays (Tuesdays after a Monday holiday)

The start time for 1 group of male defendants will be 9:30AM (the same as pre-COVID) at Wabash B4.

The 2nd group will start at 11AM in B4 and B3.

These are remote hearings, not in-person.

To be included on an invite for a 9:30AM docket, you must email Karen.Lester@mdcourts.gov by 8AM to be included on the call.

To be included on an 11AM or 1:30PM docket, you must email Ms. Lester by 9AM

Tuesday* - Friday

Bail reviews remain at 11AM and 2 PM for males

1:30PM for females and Juveniles

*Not a Monday holiday

Female and Juvenile Bail Reviews

These remote hearings will begin at 1:30PM every day.

Only change is that the judge will be located at Hargrove not Wabash.

(same as pre-COVID)

Criminal / Civil / Serious Traffic

All hearings are encouraged to be conducted remotely. (except criminal contested trials)

However, cases will be docketed with staggered times on each day

Please contact opposing counsel to see if there are any stipulations, agreements or settlements that can occur remotely.

If not, cases will be heard, in person, with social distancing and limited access if over safe capacity.

Thank you,

Judge Barbara Baer Waxman