

Judge: TJ Ackert Courtroom 10B

Weekly Schedule:

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ackert	AM:	Trial	Business	Business	MI	Motions (FD)
	PM:	Trial	DL	NA	NA/Settlement Cnf	Motions (SBD)

Hearings: Judge Ackert will be handling all Evidentiary Hearings, Permanency Planning Reviews, DL Pre-Trials, Terminations and Trials in person.

All Business Docket Pro Cons, Settlement Conferences, Reviews0 (NA and DL), Probate MI and will be held remotely.

Judge reserves the right to make exceptions to this arrangement. Make sure you read your paperwork carefully and contact his/her clerk if you have questions.

In Person Hearing Protocols:

- Persons experiencing fever or other symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should not attend in person hearings and are encouraged to seek testing
- Unvaccinated persons should wear a facial covering within the building (the temporary removal of a facial covering for essential functions such as identification only adds marginal risk and is acceptable)
- The spacing of individuals will be done, within reason, to maximize social distancing
- Unessential personal contact and crowding will be avoided
- Facial coverings will be **REQUIRED in JUDGE ACKERT's COURTROOM FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AND COURT STAFF**

Procedure for requesting Remote or In-Person Hearings:

If you would like to request that your hearing be changed from in-person to remote, or vice versa, submit a written request to the judge's staff at least 2 weeks prior to the hearing with the following information:

1. Your name
2. Hearing date and time
3. Your reason for requesting a remote hearing

The judge's staff will contact you with a response, and if applicable, a zoom address to attend the hearing virtually at least one business day before the hearing date.

Staff Contacts:

Courtney Bryant: courtney.bryant@kentcountymi.gov 616-632-5092

Contact Ms. Bryant for: NA, DL, Adoption, FOC Show Cause, Business

Sue DeYoung: sue.deyoung@kentcountymi.gov 616-632-5091

Contact Ms. DeYoung for: PPO, Domestic (Divorce, Custody, Child Support, Parenting Time), Business

Zoom Meeting ID Number: 351 942 3253

Join Zoom URL: <https://miscao.zoom.us/j/3519423253>

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVkf69IAgJnSKYa9xrSM6nQ>

Referee: Adam Komar