

Superior Court

Notice to the Bar and Public

April 27, 2015 (Part A)

ATTENTION Law Offices Personnel: Please assure **ALL** staff, attorneys and, non-attorneys are aware of the contents of this notice.

Debit and Credit Cards in the Clerk's Office

Beginning May 1, 2015, the Whatcom County Clerk's Office will begin accepting credit and debit cards for payment. Convenience fees charged by Point and Pay Services are as follows:

Debit/Credit Cards for Fees (filing fees, copies, etc.)

2.35%, minimum \$2.00

\$1.00 Flat Fee- Pin Less Debit at the Counter only

Debit/Credit Cards for Fines & Restitution (Legal Financial Obligations)

5%, minimum \$2.00

\$1.00 Flat Fee- Pin Less Debit at the Counter only

Criminal Calendar Department 2

Beginning this June, when assigned to Department 2 Thursday Criminal Calendar the calendar will be scheduled for a full day. This calendar is assigned Department 2 each February, June, and October. In addition, this full day calendar will be in effect when this department is covering for the other Judges' absences.

This day long calendar will be divided into a morning calendar and an afternoon calendar as follows:

In-custody calendar: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Out-of-custody calendar : 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ex Parte Calendar

Effective May 1, 2015, the Ex Parte Calendar will be heard in Courtroom 5B, which is located on the 5th floor of the Whatcom County Courthouse (previously held on the 4th floor, in Courtroom 4C). The times will remain the same – Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 8:30 a.m.