

Hearing Days

The “regular” hearing days for each division are as follows:

Gainesville Division: first Thursday of each month.

Panama City Division: fourth Thursday of each month.

Pensacola Division: fourth Wednesday of each month.

Tallahassee Division: second Thursday of each month.

In all Divisions, and with all Judges, hearings may be scheduled on an “as needed” basis, and may be held live or via telephone, Court Call or Video Conference.

NOTE: The “regular” Court days indicated above for each division are *anticipated* days for hearings. Circumstances may necessitate that hearings be scheduled on different days. All dates are subject to change.

Hearings on Motions for Relief from Stay:

- *Preliminary* hearings on Motions for Relief From Stay are held by CourtCall on Tuesday mornings at 11:00 a.m., EST.
- *Final* hearings on Motions for Relief From Stay will be scheduled by the Court on an individual basis.

Wireless Access in Courtroom: Wireless access for the courtrooms is available in all divisions of the Northern District of Florida as well as the Trustee’s 341 Meeting space in Tallahassee and the jury assembly room in Gainesville. This is funded by the Bench and Bar Fund and is not for Clerk’s Office employee use. This access allows attorneys and trustees to access CM/ECF during court hearings and 341 Meetings. General information on laptop use is located in Amended Standing Order 10 which is posted on our website. Access information can be obtained from the courtroom deputy.

CourtCall/Telephonic Appearance: Judge Specie allows participation in certain types of hearings to be held by telephonic appearance using CourtCall, an independent conference call company. Local counsel must appear in person in all matters before the court. Telephonic appearances via CourtCall are **not** allowed for the following types of hearings:

- Trials and evidentiary hearings;
- Chapter 11 status conferences;
- Chapter 11 confirmation hearings;
- Hearings on reaffirmation agreements;
- Any matter designated by the court as one requiring a personal appearance.

For more information, please carefully review the following documents:

[Judge Specie’s “Do’s and Don’ts](#)

[Proposed Order Guidelines](#)