

THE BRIEF

May 2019

An electronic update for the legal community providing a brief look at news in Eau Claire County Courts.

Payment plans – Payment plans can be set prior to the due date of the debt. There is a \$15 fee to set up a payment plan that is added into the overall total due. The monthly payment rate is reflective of the total balance due and the individual's ability to pay.

Cash Bonds – These may be paid by cash or credit card at the Clerk of Court office during regular business hours for Eau Claire County cases. After hours payment may be made at the Eau Claire County Jail kiosk. If paid at the jail, money is deposited into the defendant's account and lists the defendant as the payer. Note that cash bond posted for or by the defendant will be applied to

restitution and court ordered financial obligations as ordered by the court. The bond may only be returned to the poster if ordered by the Court prior to sentencing.

The Clerk of Court office handles the collection of money on court ordered obligations for fines/forfeitures, attorney fees, and filing fees for initiating new cases.

COURTROOM TECHNOLOGY/EQUIPMENT:

Please contact *Ashley Proue (715-839-4818)* if you would like to utilize and/or test equipment prior to scheduled court proceedings.

Each courtroom has a Document Camera and VGA/HDMI Laptop hookups available for video/audio presented off of a laptop. There are two large TV screens in each courtroom. (Must provide own laptop)

Also available are: White Boards, Bulletin Boards, and Easel including pad of paper and markers.



Armed Forces Day
May 21