

THE BRIEF

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

COVID-19 and the Eau Claire County Circuit Courts Status Update

- The Temporary Order Suspending Jury Trials and In-Person Court Appearances in Eau Claire County is still in effect.
- Reminder that requests for in-person hearings must be made in writing to the Judge a minimum of 3 days prior to the hearing date. If your request is denied, the Court hearing will be held remotely by video or phone.
- Helpful information for all parties and counsel regarding remote appearances can be found on our [homepage](#).
- REMINDER – Criteria for use of the Zoom Room:
 - **ONLY** when defendants show up at the courthouse and **don't** have a phone (most likely during 11:00 Initial Appearances)
 - Criminal Case Defendants Only at this time
 - Only one person in the room at a time due to social distancing requirements
 - Defendant should report to Clerk of Courts to request use of the room.

Register in Probate Retiring

Jean Gay will be retiring this month after 28 ½ years of service to Eau Claire County as Register in Probate. Her last official day is January 29, 2021. Thank you to Jean for her many years of service to Eau Claire County and we wish her well in her retirement.

New Staff - Clerk of Courts

JENNY STROZINSKY, CRIMINAL DOCKET CLERK



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