

THE BRIEF

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

Judicial Assistant Update

Angela Marinello is officially the full-time Judicial Assistant Supervisor and the Branch 2 Judicial Assistant. She will be located in the Branch 2 outer office with Court Reporter Kassie Beebe.

Kaycee Olson took a position in St. Croix County as Judicial Assistant to Judge Waterman. Until a replacement is hired, Courtney Rauch will handle all Branch 4 Judicial Assistant duties.

Contact information at this time for all Court Officials is as follows:

- Branch 1 – 715-839-7023 (Jennifer Weber covering)
- Branch 2 – 715-839-7732 – Angela Marinello
- Branch 3 – 715-839-6149 – Courtney Rauch
- Branch 4 – 715-839-6149 (new number to be assigned once new staff hired in July) – Courtney
- Branch 5 – 715-839-6170 – Carrie Neidhold
- Branch 6 – 715-839-6170 – Carrie Neidhold
- Judge Barna – 715-839-6170 – Carrie Neidhold
- Court Commissioner – 715-839-6029 – Jennifer Weber

COURTHOUSE CLOSURE

The Eau Claire County Courthouse will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 in observance of Independence Day.

District Attorney's Office Updates

Assistant District Attorney Afton Lewis' is leaving for Washington state. Her last day is June 16th.

The District Attorney, Victim Witness, and Justice Programs office suites were recently remodeled to include additional health, safety, and security measures. All three office suites have reopened and are fully operational.

In addition to the new physical appearance of the DA's Office, a new staff structure is being implemented which divides responsibilities among support staff more equitably. Each of the eight DA Office Legal Specialists are now assigned to one or two prosecutors and is responsible for all aspects of managing their assigned prosecutors' caseload. Each Legal Specialist is now responsible for opening new case referrals in the case management system, drafting and filing court documents, preparing and providing discovery materials, and scheduling/rescheduling hearings for their assigned prosecutor. Full implementation of the new structure is expected on July 01, 2023.

Legal Specialist	Elizabeth	Emily	Jamie	Michelle	Alynia	Lori	Kaylee	Tanner
Assigned Prosecutor(s)	Trent	Kelly Andrew	Angie Robert	Jansen	Tiffany Dustin Holly	Matt	Peter	Afton

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