

****REMEMBER: ALWAYS CONTACT THE GAL LIAISON FIRST****

Barnstable Probate and Family Court

3195 Main St. , P.O. Box 346, Barnstable, MA 02630 [Directions](#)

This court serves all cities and towns in Barnstable County.

Phone

(508) 375-6710

Monday - Friday:

8:30 am-4:30 pm

Judicial Case Manager: Lisa Mackenzie ; (508) 375-6709;
lisa.mackenzie@jud.state.ma.us

- **Court allows any/all motions that are fully assented to administratively. For motions that are not fully assented to, some might be handled administratively, others might not, so the guidance is to submit (without marking for hearing) and ask if the Judge wants scheduled for hearing vs. handling administratively**
- **Unless fully assented to, a reminder that GALs need to give notice to attorneys and/or unrepresented party and to prepare a Certificate of Service with their motion with the specific date and method of notice.**
- **Court DOES allow GAL's to file Motions by email. The email address is: barnstableprobate@jud.state.ma.us We also have a contact person for them to reach out to regarding questions and concerns. This is our Chief Probation Officer, Donna Feinberg: donna.rachwal@jud.state.ma.us**

Berkshire Probate and Family Court

44 Bank Row, Pittsfield, MA 01201 [Directions](#)

This location serves all cities and towns of Berkshire County.

Phone

(413) 442-6941

Monday - Friday:

8:30 am-4:00 pm

Judicial Case Manager: Lisa McCormack
Chief Probation Officer: Amy Koenig

Bristol Probate and Family Court

40 Broadway, Suite 240, Taunton, MA 02780 [Directions](#)

The Bristol Probate and Family Court in Taunton serves all the cities and towns in Bristol County. (INCLUDES TAUNTON, FALL RIVER, NEW BEDFORD LOCATIONS)

Phone

(508) 977-6040

Monday - Friday:

8:30 am-4:30 pm

Judicial Case Manager: Lesley Goldsmith; 508-977-6156;

lesley.goldsmith@jud.state.ma.us

Chief Probation Officer: Michele Mullin; 508-977-4970;

Michele.mullin@jud.state.ma.us

Brockton Probate and Family Court

215 Main St., Brockton, MA 02303 [Directions](#)

This court serves Abington, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleboro, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Rockland, Scituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater, and Whitman.

Phone

(508) 897-5400

Monday - Friday:

8:30 am-4:30 pm

See Plymouth Probate Info

Dukes Probate and Family Court

81 Main St., P.O. Box 237, Edgartown, MA 02539 [Directions](#)

This court serves all the towns of Dukes County.

Phone

(508) 627-4703

Monday - Friday:

8:30 am-4:30 pm

Contact Register's Office for Information

Essex Probate and Family Court

(Includes Salem and Lawrence Courts)

36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 [Directions](#)

This court serves all cities and towns in Essex County.

Phone

(978) 744-1020

Monday - Friday:

8:00 am-4:30 pm

Judicial Case Manager: Henriette Perkins; (978) 744-1020 ext. 6057;

Henriette.perkins@jud.state.ma.us

Chief Probation Officer: Patrice O'Brien; (978) 744-1020

Fall River Probate and Family Court

289 Rock Street, Fall River, MA 02720 [Directions](#)

The Bristol Probate and Family Court in Fall River serves all the cities and towns in Bristol County.

Phone

(508) 672-1751

Monday - Friday:

8:30 am-4:30 pm

SEE BRISTOL PROBATE INFORMATION

Franklin Probate and Family Court

43 Hope St., PO Box 590, Greenfield, MA 01302 [Directions](#)

This court serves all cities and towns in Franklin County.

Judicial Case Manager: Alexa Flanders, (413) 775-7469,

Alexandra.flanders@jud.state.ma.us

Chief Probation Officer: John Johnson; john.johnson@jud.state.ma.us

- **Court will allow procedural motions administratively (without a hearing) if the parties/counsel assent**
- **If there are no assents the motion will need to be scheduled for a hearing through the Registry**
- **Motions cannot be emailed but can be filed by mail, in person or through e-filing**

Hampden Probate and Family Court

50 State St., P.O. Box 559, Springfield, MA 01102 [Directions](#)

This court serves the cities and towns of Hampden County.

Phone

(413) 748-7760

Monday - Friday:

8:15 am-4:00 pm

Judicial Case Manager: Kristina Bordieri, (413)748-7786,

kristina.bordieri@jud.state.ma.us

Chief Probation Officer: John Gilpatrick (413) 748-7794;

John.gilpatrick@jud.state.ma.us

- Court will allow procedural motions administratively (without a hearing) if the parties/counsel assent and sometimes even if there are no assents
- Court will allow some substantive motions administratively if the parties/counsel assent
- If there are no assents, the motion will need to be scheduled for a hearing through the Registry
- **TIP: Request a hearing date for your motion but put in the heading of your Motion “FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION” and then it may be allowed administratively**

Hampshire Probate and Family Court

15 Atwood Dr., Northampton, MA 01060 [Directions](#)

This court serves all the cities and towns in Hampshire County.

Phone

(413) 586-8500

Monday:

8:30 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday - Friday:

8:00 am-4:30 pm

Judicial Case Manager: Corey Carvalho, (413) 586-8500;

corey.carvalho@jud.state.ma.us

Chief Probation Office: Ronald Waskiewicz, (413) 586-8503

- Court will allow procedural motions administratively if there are assents and at times even without assents
- If the motion is contested, it will need a hearing
- Motions must be filed by mail, e-filing or in person

Lawrence Probate and Family Court

2 Appleton St., Lawrence, MA 01840 [Directions](#)

The Essex Probate and Family Court in Lawrence serves all cities and towns of Essex County.

Phone

(978) 686-9692

Monday:

8:00 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday:

8:30 am-4:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday:

8:00 am-4:30 pm

SEE ESSEX PROBATE INFORMATION

Middlesex Probate and Family Court North - Lowell

370 Jackson Street, 5th floor, Lowell, MA 01852 [Directions](#)

Effective March 1, 2023, Burlington will now be part of the Woburn (South) catchment area.

This court serves Acton, Ashby, Ashland, Ayer, Bedford, Billerica, Boxborough, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, Framingham, Groton, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Lincoln, Littleton, Lowell, Marlborough, Maynard, Natick, North Reading, Pepperrell, Reading, Sherborn, Shirley, Stow, Sudbury, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Wayland, Westford, and Wilmington.

Phone

(978) 656-7700

Monday - Friday:

8:00 am-4:30 pm

Judicial Case Manager: Jason Caton; (781) 865-4134;

Jason.caton@jud.state.ma.us

Chief Probation Officer : G.Scott Angelo; (617) 768-4106

Middlesex Probate and Family Court South - Woburn

10-U Commerce Way, Woburn, MA 01801 [Directions](#)

Effective March 1, 2023, Burlington will now be part of the Woburn (South) catchment area.

This court serves Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Everett, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Weston, Winchester, and Woburn.

Phone

(781) 865-4000

Monday - Friday:

8:00 am-4:30 pm

SAME CONTACT INFORMATION ABOVE

Nantucket Probate and Family Court

16 Broad St., 2nd floor, P.O.Box 1116, Nantucket, MA 02554 [Directions](#)

This court serves Nantucket county.

Phone

(508) 228-2669

Monday - Friday:

8:30 am-4:00 pm

Contact Register's Office for Information

New Bedford Probate and Family Court

505 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 [Directions](#)

The Bristol Probate and Family Court in New Bedford serves all cities and towns in Bristol County.

Phone

(508) 999-5249

Monday - Friday:

8:30 am-4:30 pm

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Norfolk Probate and Family Court

35 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021 [Directions](#)

This court serves Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Quincy, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, and Wrentham.

Phone

(781) 830-1200

Monday - Friday:

8:30 am-4:30 pm

Judicial Case Manager: Kim Ladue kim.ladue@jud.state.ma.us

Chief Probation Officer: Teresa Plante (781) 830-1249

- **If all parties assent to a Motion (whether procedural or substantive), the court will usually allow it administratively (without a hearing)**
- **If there are no assents from the parties or counsel, the Motion needs to be marked up through the Registry**
- **Court does not allow Motions to be filed by email; use mail or e-filing or file in person**

Plymouth Probate and Family Court

52 Obery St., Plymouth, MA 02360 [Directions](#)

This court serves Abington, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Rockland, Scituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater, Whitman.

Phone

(508) 747-6204

Monday - Friday:

8:30 am-4:30 pm

Judicial Case Manager: Benjamin Harley, (508) 747-8508,

Benjamin.harley@jud.state.ma.us

Chief Probation Officer: Richard Giaquinto, (508) 897-5431

- **Court will allow procedural motions administratively if all parties or counsel assent**
- **If there are no assents, the Motion needs to be marked up (scheduled) for a hearing through the Registry**
- **Court does not allow Motions to be filed by email; use mail or e-filing or file in person**

Suffolk Probate and Family Court

24 New Chardon St., Boston , MA 02114 [Directions](#)

This court serves Boston, Brighton, Charlestown, Chelsea, Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Revere, Roslindale, South Boston, and Winthrop.

For all Suffolk Probate and Family Court inquiries, please go to the Suffolk Probate and Family Court Virtual Registry.

Phone

(617) 788-8301

Monday - Friday:

8:30 am-4:30 pm

Judicial Case Manager: Patrick Yoyo; Patrick.yoyo@jud.state.ma.us

Chief Probation Officer: Edwin Welch; Edwin.welch@jud.state.ma.us

Worcester Probate and Family Court

225 Main Street , Worcester, MA 01608 [Directions](#)

This court serves all cities and towns in Worcester County.

Phone

(508) 831-2200

Monday - Friday:

8:30 am-4:30 pm

Judicial Case Manager: Kathleen Brown; Kathleen.brown@jud.state.ma.us

Assistant Judicial Case Manager: Alicia Doherty; Alicia.doherty@jud.state.ma.us

- **Court will allow routine procedural motions (extend deadline, etc) even if there are no assents provided it does not interfere with any upcoming court events on the case**
- **Substantive motions should be scheduled for a hearing through the Registry**
- **Court does not allow Motions to be filed by email; use mail or e-filing or file in person**

Virtual Registries:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/remotevirtual-court-services#probate-&-family-court-virtual-registries->