

BAXTER, BOONE, MARION and NEWTON COUNTIES,
14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DIVISION 2, JUDGE LAYTON

Subject: 3/23/20 UPDATE for Present and Up-Coming Court Schedule for Division 2

By the March 20, 2020 Per Curiam of the Arkansas Supreme Court, in-person proceedings were further suspended in Arkansas courts to April 17, 2020 with a few exceptions.

This Division handles cases that are noted as exceptions. This Division will still be required to hold hearings for emergency cases only as needed. Such exceptions are emergency guardianships, juvenile detention hearings, probable cause hearings for juveniles, impaired adults and mental commitments. These designated emergencies will be held via video medium if at all possible.

This Division is in the process of reviewing cases already scheduled from March 23, 2020 through April 17, 2020 to ascertain which hearings, if any, can be held via a video medium. If your case is not able to be held, it will be rescheduled for a date subsequent to the April 17, 2020 extension.

In the event some hearings are conducted by video, the medium used will be GoToMeeting. You are encouraged to go ahead and download this free app so you will be prepared should you have an action come before the Court. The link for your reference is, <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/> . GoToMeeting allows users to appear by video utilizing your computer or cell phone camera, microphone and speakers.

Should you have questions concerning your case you should contact the trial court assistant at 870-425-8625.