

COURT DIRECTORY

ORANGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Orlando, Florida

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The new state-of-the-art **ORANGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

stands 416 feet and is comprised of twenty-three floors which house forty-three courtrooms as well as, judicial chambers, administrative offices and public access space. The courthouse is flanked by two buildings occupied by the Public Defender, in building “A,” and the State Attorney, in building “B.”

The courthouse has a special trials courtroom on the 23rd floor, computerized security center and an automated fire-safety system. A seven hundred and fifty space public parking garage is located adjacent to the courthouse. In addition to being the judicial center, the courthouse is



also occupied by the Clerk of Circuit and County Courts and the Orange County Sheriff's Court Security Unit.

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provides the public with each department's location and telephone number. Also included is a map depicting the location of the courthouse. A list of Circuit and County Judges, complete with their chamber locations and telephone numbers, is at the end of the pamphlet.

For additional information, three automated kiosks are located in the 1st floor Rotunda area; one at each end of the information booth and one in front of the secured entrance.



CIRCUIT COURT

The Circuit Courts in Florida are the trial courts of general jurisdiction. Court hours are 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Civil	<i>Floors 18 and 19</i>
Criminal	<i>Floors 9, 10 and 12</i>
Domestic Relations	<i>16th Floor</i>
Probate	<i>23rd Floor</i>

COUNTY COURT

The County Courts in Florida are the trial courts of limited jurisdiction. Court hours are 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Civil	<i>3rd Floor</i>
Criminal	<i>Floors 7 and 9</i>
Traffic Court	<i>4th Floor</i>

NOTE: *The Circuit Civil Courts have jurisdiction in all actions of law in which the matter or controversy exceeds \$15,000 and hear appeals from the County Courts. The County Civil Courts have general jurisdiction over actions of law in which the matter or controversy does not exceed \$15,000, small claims (under \$5,000) and most landlord-tenant actions.*

The Circuit Criminal Courts have jurisdiction in all criminal felonies and hear appeals from the County Courts while the County Criminal Courts have jurisdiction in all criminal traffic cases and misdemeanor criminal cases.

The Domestic Relations Division of the Circuit Court hears cases involving dissolution of marriage, name changes and injunctions for domestic and repeat violence.

The Probate Division of the Circuit Court has jurisdiction over proceedings relating to the estates of decedents, guardianship, involuntary hospitalization and the determination of competency.

The Traffic Courts, which are County Courts, have jurisdiction in misdemeanor traffic offenses and civil traffic infractions.



COURT ADMINISTRATION

The primary objective of Court Administration is to serve the Judges of the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court by providing various support programs necessary for the daily operation and management of non-judicial court functions. The following are court services and support offices utilized by the public:

Court Administration	<i>21st Floor</i>
(407) 836-2050	
Child Support Hearing Officers	<i>5th Floor</i>
(407) 836-2287	
Court Appointed Attorney Program	<i>8th Floor</i>
(407) 836-2366	
Court Interpreting Services	<i>3rd Floor</i>
Court Reporting Service (Automated)	<i>Building "A"</i>
435 N. Orange Avenue, 1st Floor	
(407) 836-2270	
Court Reporting Service (Official)	<i>3rd Floor</i>
(407) 836-2280	
Dispute Resolution Services	<i>1st Floor</i>
(407) 836-2004	
Dispute Resolution Services include: County Mediation, Family Mediation, Juvenile Dependency, Juvenile Restitution, Small Claims Arbitration, Peer Mediation	
Family Court Services	<i>5th Floor</i>
(407) 836-6054	
Family Ties (Supervised Visitation)	<i>5th Floor</i>
(407) 836-0426	
Evening Court (Dissolution of Marriage)	<i>4th Floor</i>
(407) 836-6054	
Jury Services	<i>1st Floor</i>
(407) 836-2206	
Witness Management	<i>1st Floor</i>
(407) 836-2045	



CLERK OF COURT

FRAN CARLTON ***Clerk of Circuit and County Courts***

The Florida Constitution provides for the office of the Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts. The Clerk is responsible for maintaining the records of the Circuit and County Courts.

Administration	<i>21st Floor</i>
(407) 836-2060	
Financial Counselors (Traffic)	<i>4th Floor</i>
(407) 836-5300	
Human Resources	<i>21st Floor</i>
(407) 836-2338	
Marriage Licenses	<i>3rd Floor</i>
(407) 836-2067	
Records Management	<i>1st Floor</i>
(407) 836-6321	

Clerk of Court – Circuit Court Divisions

Child Support	<i>3rd Floor</i>
(407) 836-2059	
Circuit Criminal	<i>2nd Floor</i>
(407) 836-2056	
Circuit Civil	<i>3rd Floor</i>
(407) 836-2055	
Domestic Relations	<i>3rd Floor</i>
(407) 836-2054	
Mental Health	<i>3rd Floor</i>
(407) 836-2057	
Probate	<i>3rd Floor</i>
(407) 836-2058	

Clerk of Court – County Court Divisions

County Civil	<i>3rd Floor</i>
(407) 836-2065	
County Criminal	<i>2nd Floor</i>
(407) 836-2066	
Traffic	<i>4th Floor</i>
(407) 836-6000	



MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Orange County Sheriff's Office

Court Security 1st Floor
(407) 836-6060

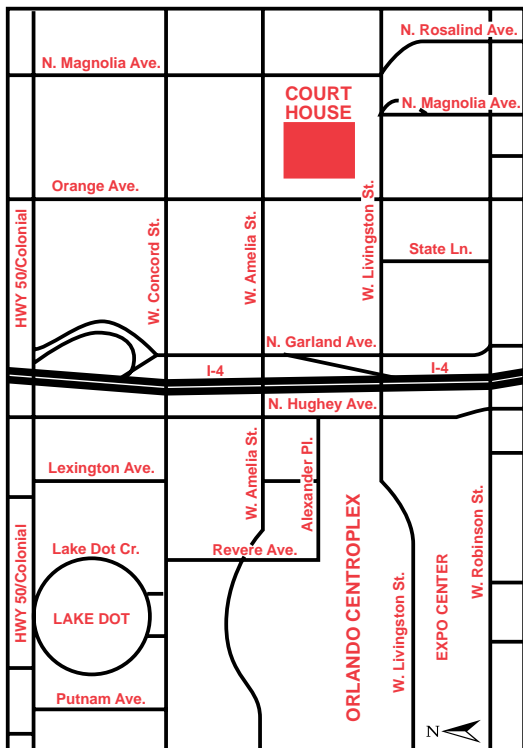
Public Defender Building "A"
435 N. Orange Avenue, (407) 836-4800

State Attorney Building "B"
415 N. Orange Avenue, (407) 836-2400

FINE PAYMENTS

Persons coming to court should be prepared to pay all or part of their fine(s) that day if they are adjudicated guilty. The documents in your possession normally outline fines for citations and summary offenses.

LOCATION MAP





JUDICIARY

Chief Judge

Belvin Perry, Jr. Suite 2330, 836-2008

Circuit Judges

John H. Adams, Sr., Suite 830, 836-2281

Joseph P. Baker Suite 2025, 836-2002

Theotis Bronson Suite 1125, 836-2229

Jay Paul Cohen Suite 835, 836-2276

Richard F. Conrad Suite 2015, 836-2223

Michael F. Cycmanick Suite 1110, 836-2010

Robert M. Evans Suite 1740, 836-2336

William C. Gridley Suite 1710, 836-2014

James C. Hauser Suite 1730, 836-2036

Frank N. Kaney Suite 1130, 836-2274

Lawrence R. Kirkwood Suite 2045, 836-2018

Walter Komanski Suite 2020, 836-2039

Cynthia Z. Mackinnon Suite 1140, 836-2320

A. Thomas Mihok Suite 1120, 836-2350

Jeffords D. Miller Suite 1735, 836-2012

Charles N. Prather Suite 1115, 836-2038

Dorothy J. Russell Suite 1135, 836-2282

George A. Sprinkel IV Suite 1715, 836-2040

Stan Strickland Suite 1745, 836-2121

R. James Stroker Suite 2030, 836-2026

W. Rogers Turner Suite 2040, 836-2030

Alice Blackwell White Suite 2035, 836-2084

Reginald K. Whitehead Suite 1145, 836-2028

County Judges

C. Jeffrey Arnold Suite 840, 836-2324

Deb S. Blechman Suite 825, 836-2354

Jerry L. Brewer Suite 845, 836-2352

Stephan W. Carter Suite 810, 836-2020

Leon B. Cheek Suite 465-A, 836-0524

Carolyn B. Freeman Suite 380-B, 836-2093

James E. Glatt, Jr. Suite 470, 836-2024

Janis Mary Halker Suite 375, 836-2034

James E. Henson Suite 435, 836-2224

Thomas R. Kirkland Suite 385-B, 836-2272

Frederick J. Lauten Suite 815, 836-2009

Wilfredo Martinez Suite 440, 836-0433

W. Michael Miller Suite 430, 836-2091

Alan C. Todd Suite 420, 836-2266

Senior Judges

Frederick Pfeiffer Suite 1720, 836-0440

Rom W. Powell Suite 1725, 836-0437

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