

GWINNETT STATE COURT: THE HONORABLE JALETТА L. SMITH

CIVIL BENCH TRIAL CALENDAR

OCTOBER 8th, 2024, COURTROOM 2F, 9:30 a.m.

(APPEAR IN PERSON)

A non-jury term of the Gwinnett State Court will begin October 8th, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom 2F, at which time the cases appearing on the attached calendar will be called for trial in the order in which they are listed herein. This calendar is set for the trial of non-jury cases only. The following cases will be called at 9:30 a.m. on October 8th, 2024, and continue until disposed of at the Justice and Administration Center located at 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. Cases in which no appearance is made will be considered abandoned and dismissed for want of prosecution.

****YOU MUST CONTACT VERONICA SHARIFI, @ veronica.sharifi@gwinnettcourt.com or 770-822-7737 ON ANY CASE THAT WILL REQUIRE TWO HOURS OR MORE. ****

CONTINUANCES

Under Uniform Superior Court Rule 8.5, continuances **will not** be granted merely by agreement of counsel or by telephone. This Court requires that all requests for continuances must be submitted, IN PLEADING FORM, and must be received by the Court at least **FIVE (5) BUSINESS** days prior to the call of the calendar. Requests shall contain the following information: 1. Reason for requesting the continuance; 2. Length of time to be continued; 3. If opposing Counsel or party agrees to continuance. It is the responsibility of requesting party to ascertain if continuance has been granted and to notify all parties. **The court will not automatically continue a trial because one party filed a motion for summary judgment. To be considered as a basis for continuance, motions for summary judgment must be filed no later than seven (7) days after publication of the trial calendar.**

DISMISSALS AND SETTLEMENTS

It is required by this Court that any dismissal or settlement announcement will be submitted to the Court, IN WRITING, **within ten (10) business days** from the call of the calendar or the terms of such Agreement shall be dictated to the Court Reporter and made a part of the record or the case may be DISMISSED FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION.

JURY DEMANDS

All demands for Jury trial shall be filed with the Clerk of Court and copy forwarded to the Calendar Coordinator at the address listed below prior to the call of the calendar. Demands filed on the day of calendar call must be announced at Calendar Call by counsel filing same.

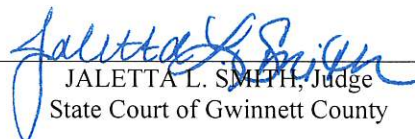
REPRESENTATION OF CORPORATIONS

Parties who are corporations must be represented by an attorney in State Court. *Eckles d/b/a Atlanta Technology Group v. Atlanta Technology Group, Inc.*, 267 Ga. 801 483 S.E.2d 99, (1997). An appearance before this Court by a corporation without an attorney may be treated as if the corporation entirely failed to appear.

MEDIATION

If you provide a consent order for mediation and/or binding arbitration, your case will be removed from this calendar to allow the case to be mediated and/or submitted to binding arbitration. Call Jennifer Daniels, Law Clerk, @ 770-822-7738, for information about mediation and/or binding arbitration. Please review attached order to confer and consider alternative dispute resolution process. Please return the signed form to Calendar Coordinator listed below if you wish to utilize mediation and/or bind arbitration.

THIS CALENDAR APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED, this 18th day of September 2024.



JALETТА L. SMITH, Judge
State Court of Gwinnett County

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT VERONICA SHARIFI
Veronica.sharifi@gwinnettcourt.com

IN THE STATE COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

All parties on the OCTOBER 8, 2024, Civil Bench Trial Calendar are hereby ordered to confer with their clients and opposing counsel regarding the appropriateness of an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process as a beneficial alternative to trial. If you are not represented by counsel, you shall confer with the opposing counsel or party. **If the parties elect to pursue ADR, all parties must sign and return this form to the Judge's office by e-mail to veronica.sharifi@gwinnettcourt.com no later than October 1, 2024. Only if both parties consent will the case be removed from the calendar for the purpose of utilizing ADR.**

SO ORDERED this 18th day of September, 2024.



JALETTA L. SMITH, Judge
State Court of Gwinnett County

I have conferred with my client in **civil action number** _____; which is position number _____ on *this* calendar.

We wish to utilize an ADR process.

Mediation

Non-binding Arbitration

Case Evaluation

Binding Arbitration

We do not wish to utilize an ADR process.

Plaintiff or Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant or Attorney for Defendant

Print Name

Print Name

A copy of Gwinnett's *Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Standing Order* regarding Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) may be obtained at www.gwinnettcourts.com/#courtprograms_alternativedisputeresolution. Mediation, arbitration, and case evaluation are alternatives that may be requested through the judge's office. If you choose an alternative process, a list of neutrals with their background experience and rates is available at [www.Gwinnett County - Court Programs - ADR Processes \(gwinnettcourts.com\)](http://www.Gwinnett County - Court Programs - ADR Processes (gwinnettcourts.com)). You may also contact a Dispute Resolution Coordinator at 770-822-8553. The parties are responsible for agreeing on a neutral, covering the cost of the neutral, and coordinating with the neutral to set a date for the ADR session. Sessions may be held at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center at 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. weekdays. If the parties cannot agree on a neutral, the court will appoint one.

DEFINITIONS

◆ Mediation

A consensual process in which a neutral third party (the mediator) assists parties in a dispute in reaching their own resolution. Cases with underlying disputes, personal relationships, and emotional issues are good candidates for mediation. The mediator has no authority to make a decision or impose settlement. There is no formal evaluation by the mediator. The mediator helps facilitate communication, promote understanding, focus the parties on their interests, and seek creative problem solving to enable the parties to reach their own agreement. The mediator may offer suggestions and help parties develop options; however, the parties retain the ultimate decision-making power.

◆ Arbitration

The primary goals of arbitration is to speed up the resolution of cases, reduce litigation costs to the parties and to the court, and provide attention to cases that otherwise would settle with little or no involvement of the court. Attorneys, or pro se litigants, present documentary evidence, testimony, and legal arguments in a hearing, before a neutral, third party fact-finder. The arbitration may be conducted with one fact-finder in which case the arbitrator must be an attorney with at least five years experience or a panel of arbitrators may be used from different areas of expertise (with the lead arbitrator being an attorney). In non-binding arbitration, the arbitrator(s) renders a decision which becomes the order of the court unless appealed within a specified number of days, in which case a trial *de novo* is granted. The parties may stipulate in advance to binding arbitration, in which case the award is immediately converted to a judgment.

◆ Case Evaluation

Case evaluation provides the parties with a **confidential**, non-binding evaluation of their case by an impartial, experienced attorney. The neutral reviews the case with the litigants and their attorneys and gives advice on the strengths and weaknesses of their case and the likely outcome at trial. The case evaluator may help parties convey additional information to each other, develop a discovery plan, and narrow the issues in dispute. Often the neutral assists in facilitating the resolution of the case or in developing a settlement plan.

Mediation and Case Evaluation sessions and related materials are confidential. No information will be provided to the Court, other than the fact that a case has settled, or a follow up session is needed.

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Civil Bench Trials 9:30 AM Courtroom 2F

10/08/2024

21-C-00225-S7	PURVIS VS FRAZIER, Jr. et al	01/12/2021
# 1	Hearing Type: Bench Trial	
	Case Type: Tort - Auto Tort*	
	Reset From:	
	Comments: To proof damages	

Plaintiff(s):

ASHLEE PURVIS

Plaintiff's Attorney(s):

JAN P COHEN
LUCAS W GRIFFIN

Attorney's Number:

404-253-5812
770-495-6649

Defendant(s):

DOMINICK SANDERS

Defendant's Attorney(s):

Pro Se

Attorney's Number(s):

JOHN DOES

Pro Se

JUSTN PAIGE

Pro Se

MARTINAS FRAZIER, Jr.

Pro Se

OTHER:

STATE FARM INSURANCE

Pro Se

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23-C-01505-S7	BETTON VS BLACK	03/08/2023
# 2	Hearing Type: Bench Trial	
	Case Type: Contract/Account*	
	Reset From:	
	Comments:	

Plaintiff(s):
 NASHIRA BETTON

Plaintiff's Attorney(s):
 DOUGLAS L BROOKS

Attorney's Number:
 404-442-9101

Defendant(s):
 DOMINISHA BLACK

Defendant's Attorney(s):
 BATASKI BAILEY

Attorney's Number(s):
 770-302-2244

OTHER:

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23-C-03179-S7	MCCARTHUR VS GRADY, Jr. et al	05/09/2023
# 3	Hearing Type: Bench Trial	
	Case Type: Tort - Auto Tort*	
	Reset From:	
	Comments: To proof damages	

Plaintiff(s):

LEON MCCARTHUR

Plaintiff's Attorney(s):

JOHN A MOORE

Attorney's Number:

678-288-5600

Defendant(s):

AMERICAN STANDARD INSURANCE OF OHIO

Defendant's Attorney(s):

JOHN ALEXANDER HANNAY

Attorney's Number(s):

800-692-6326

TIMOTHY GRADY, Jr.

Pro Se

OTHER:

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23-C-06196-S7	LEE VS BHANDARI	08/26/2023
# 4	Hearing Type: Bench Trial	
	Case Type: Tort - Auto Tort*	
	Reset From:	
	Comments:	

Plaintiff(s):
SANG CHEOLL LEE

Plaintiff's Attorney(s):
JOHN H WATSON

Attorney's Number:
770-680-5505

Defendant(s):
ANIL BHANDARI

Defendant's Attorney(s):
E BLAKE DURHAM

Attorney's Number(s):
706-303-4304

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23-C-06263-S7	MARTIN VS MARTIN ET AL	08/29/2023
# 5	Hearing Type: Bench Trial	
	Case Type: Tort - Auto Tort*	
	Reset From:	
	Comments: To proof damages	

Plaintiff(s):
TARONE LATARIS MARTIN

Plaintiff's Attorney(s):
MARCUS BLAKE FLUEVOG

Attorney's Number:
770-576-7613

Defendant(s):
DAVID ALLEN MILLER

Defendant's Attorney(s):
Pro Se

TROY LAMAR MARTIN

Pro Se

OTHER:

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24-C-01844-S7	WELLS FARGO BANK NA VS WHITE	03/01/2024
# 6	Hearing Type: Bench Trial	
	Case Type: Contract/Account*	
	Reset From:	
	Comments:	

Plaintiff(s):
WELLS FARGO BANK NA

Plaintiff's Attorney(s):
ALEXANDRIA CAPERS

Attorney's Number:
404-869-6900

Defendant(s):
MARAMAN WHITE

Defendant's Attorney(s):
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OTHER:

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24-C-02426-S7	ASCENDO RESOURCES LLC VS CULTURALINK INC	03/18/2024
# 7	Hearing Type: Bench Trial	
	Case Type: Other General Civil*	
	Reset From:	
	Comments: To proof damages	

Plaintiff(s): ASCENDO RESOURCES LLC **Plaintiff's Attorney(s):** VIVIAN HUDSON UCHITEL **Attorney's Number:** 404-266-2421

Defendant(s): CULTURALINK INC **Defendant's Attorney(s):** Pro Se **Attorney's Number(s):**

OTHER:

24-C-02720-S7	KIM VS NORKHAM	03/26/2024
# 8	Hearing Type: Bench Trial	
	Case Type: Other General Civil*	
	Reset From:	
	Comments: To proof damages	

Plaintiff(s): HANH THI KIM **Plaintiff's Attorney(s):** Pro Se **Attorney's Number:**

Defendant(s): MALISA K NORKHAM **Defendant's Attorney(s):** Pro Se **Attorney's Number(s):**

OTHER:

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24-C-03927-S7	EVERSON POINTE STATION LLC VS ELITE PROFESSIONAL SPACES LLC	04/29/2024
# 9	Hearing Type: Bench Trial	
	Case Type: Dispossessory/Distress*	
	Reset From:	
	Comments: Dispo	

Plaintiff(s):

EVERSON POINTE STATION LLC

Plaintiff's Attorney(s):

S NATHANIEL DEVEAUX

Attorney's Number:

404-237-4100

Defendant(s):

ELITE PROFESSIONAL SPACES LLC

Defendant's Attorney(s):

Pro Se

Attorney's Number(s):

OTHER:

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24-C-05397-S7	GA CIRCLE 182 LLC VS FIXER MASTER LTD CO ET AL	06/14/2024
# 10	Hearing Type: Bench Trial	
	Case Type: Dispossessory/Distress*	
	Reset From:	
	Comments: Dispo	
Plaintiff(s):		
GA CIRCLE 182 LLC	Plaintiff's Attorney(s): SIMON BAKARIC	Attorney's Number: 404-951-8545
Defendant(s):		
BOZEMAN GLOBAL LTD CO	Defendant's Attorney(s): Pro Se	Attorney's Number(s):
FIXER MASTER LTD CO	Pro Se	
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OTHER:		

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