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# A National Compendium of Domestic Violence Courts

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## Introduction

A growing number of criminal courts in the U.S. and internationally handle domestic violence cases on separate calendars, termed domestic violence courts. Yet, a running list of these courts, their locations, and contact information did not previously exist. The present *National Compendium of Domestic Violence Courts* seeks to address this important information gap. The Compendium serves as a companion document to *A National Portrait of Domestic Violence Courts*, a study examining the goals, policies, and practices adopted by criminal domestic violence courts nationwide (Labriola et al. 2009).

The Compendium provides contact information for 208 confirmed criminal domestic violence courts within the United States as of December 2009. These courts handle criminal domestic violence cases on a separate calendar or assign criminal domestic violence cases to one or more dedicated judges or judicial officers.

The development of the Compendium involved several strategies. The first was a review of prior research conducted on domestic violence courts and court-based programs to identify the names and locations for all criminal domestic violence courts that had previously been identified.<sup>2</sup> Subsequent efforts included contacting state administrative court offices and state domestic violence coalitions to inquire about any domestic violence courts in their jurisdiction. These strategies were supplemented by internet research, used both to identify additional domestic violence courts and to confirm information or suggestions that were received from other sources.

Each identified court then received a policy survey. Survey respondents that confirmed that they "qualified" remained, whereas courts indicating that they did not in fact meet the criteria for a domestic violence court were removed. Non-respondent courts were contacted by phone in order to determine their eligibility status. Accordingly, the final Compendium is ultimately based upon direct confirmation from a court professional who works at each site. The Compendium includes contact information for 208 domestic violence courts located across 32 states and the territory of Guam and is organized alphabetically by state or territory of origin.

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<sup>1</sup> Labriola, M., Bradley, S., O'Sullivan, C. S., Rempel, M., and Moore, S. 2009. *A National Portrait of Domestic Violence Courts*. Report submitted to the National Institute of Justice, New York, NY: Center for Court Innovation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The primary documents consulted for previously identified domestic violence courts were: Keilitz, S. 2001. *Specialization of Domestic Violence Case Management in the Courts: A National Survey.* Williamsburg, VA: National Center for State Courts; and Shelton, D. E. 2007. *The Current State of Domestic Violence Courts in the United States*, National Center for State Courts White Paper Series.

#### Alabama

Baldwin County District Court 312 Courthouse Square, Suite 10 Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

Bessemer City Municipal Court 23 15th Street North Bessemer, Alabama 35020

Birmingham Municipal Court 801 17th Street Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Geneva Municipal Court 200 North Commerce Street Geneva, Alabama 36340

Mobile Municipal Court P.O. Box 2446 Mobile, Alabama 36652

Montgomery County District Court 15 South Lawrence Street Montgomery, Alabama 36117

Phenix City Municipal Court 1111 Broad Street Phenix City, Alabama 36867

## Arizona

Pima County Justice Center 115 North Church Avenue Tucson, Arizona 85701

# California

Calaveras Court 891 Mountain Ranch Drive San Andreas, California 95249

Contra Costa Superior Court 1020 Ward Street Martinez, California 94553

Del Norte Superior Court 495 Main Street Placerville, California 94704 El Centro Courthouse Imperial County Superior Court 939 Main Street El Centro, California 92243

El Dorado County Superior Court 1354 Johnson Boulevard South Lake Tahoe, California 96150

Fresno County Superior Court 1100 Van Ness Venue Fresno, California 93724

Inyo County Superior Court North Edwards Street Independence, California 93526

Kings County Superior Court 1426 South Drive Hanford, California 93230

Los Angeles County Superior Court 11234 East Valley Boulevard. El Monte, California 91731

Los Angeles County Superior Court 1427 West Covina Parkway West Covina, California 91790

Los Angeles Superior Court South District 415 West Ocean Boulevard, Department 8 Long Beach, California 90802

Marin County Superior Court P.O. Box 4988 San Rafael, California 94913

Orange County Court-North 1275 North Berkely Fullerton, California 92838

Orange County Superior Court 4601 Jamboree Road Newport Beach, California 92660

## California (cont.)

Orange County Superior Court P.O. Box 1138 Santa Ana, California 92702-1138

Orange County Superior Court 8141 13th Street Westminster, California 92683

Placer County Superior Court 10820 Justice Center Drive Roseville, California 95678

Riverside County Superior Court 4175 Main Street Riverside, California 92501

Sacramento County Superior Court 120 Ninth Street Sacramento, California 91766

San Bernadino Superior Court 351 North Arrowhead Road San Bernadino, California 92415

San Diego Superior Court Central Division 220 West Broadway Dept. M-12 and M-17 San Diego, California 81003

San Diego Superior Court East County Division 250 East Main Street El Cajon, California 95113

San Francisco Superior Court 851 Bryant Street San Francisco, California 80903

San Joaquin Superior Court 222 East Weber Avenue Stockton, California 95202

San Mateo Superior Court 400 County Centre Redwood City, California 94063 Santa Barbara County Superior Court 118 East Figueroa Street Santa Barbara, California 80226

Santa Clara County Hall of Justice 190 West Hedding Street San Jose, California 95110

Santa Clara Superior Court 191 North Front Street San Jose, California 95113

Santa Cruz Superior Court 1 Second Street Watsonville, California 95076

Sonoma County Superior Court 600 Administration Drive Room 209-J Santa Rosa, California 95405

Stanislaus County Superior Court 800 11th Street Room 409 Modesto, California 95354

Ventura County Superior Court 1100 Van Ness Avenue P.O. Box 6489 Ventura, California 93724

Yolo County Superior Court 725 Court Street, Room 308 Woodland, California 95695

# Connecticut

Connecticut Superior Court - Danbury 146 White Street Danbury, Connecticut 06810

Connecticut Superior Court -Fairfield/Bridgeport Judicial District Courthouse 1061 Main Street Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

# Connecticut (cont.)

Connecticut Superior Court - Hartford 95 Washington Street Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Connecticut Superior Court - New Britain 20 Franklin Square New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Connecticut Superior Court - New London 70 Huntington Street New London, Connecticut 06320

Connecticut Superior Court - Stamford 123 Hoyt Street Stamford, Connecticut 06905

#### District of Columbia

Superior Court of D.C. - Domestic Violence Unit Moultrie Courthouse 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Room 4242 Washington, D.C. 20001

# $\mathbf{F}_{lorida}$

Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court -Domestic Violence Division Main Judicial Complex 205 North Dixie Highway West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Fifth Judicial Circuit Court 888 S. Duncan Drive Tavares, Florida 32778

Fourth Judicial Circuit Court Duval County Courthouse 330 E. Bay Street Room 220 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center 175 N.W. First Avenue Mezzanine Floor Miami, Florida 33160 Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court -Domestic Violence Division 218 S 2nd Street Suite 222 St Pierce, Florida 34950

North Dade Justice Center 15555 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, Florida 33160

Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court -Domestic Violence Division 201 SE 6th Street Chamber 5880 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Seventh Judicial Circuit Court 125 E. Orange Avenue, Room 200 Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

Sixteenth Judicial Circuit -Lower Keys 500 Whitehead Street Key West, Florida 32040 Sixteenth Judicial Circuit - Middle Keys 53 High Point Road Tavernier, Florida 33070

Sixteenth Judicial Circuit - Upper Keys 53 High Point Road Tavernier, Florida 33070

Sixth Judicial Circuit Court Pasco County Courthouse 38053 Live Oak Avenue Dade City, Florida 33525

South Dade Government Center 10710 S.W. 211 Street Miami, Florida 33189

Tenth Judicial Circuit Court (Polk County) Drawer CC16 P.O. Box 9000 Bartow, Florida 33830

#### Guam

Superior Court of Guam 2900 University Parkway Hagatna, Guam 96910

#### Hawaii

First Circuit Oahu, Ka'ahumanu Hale P.O. Box 3498 Honolulu, Hawaii 96811-3498.

Second Circuit Maui, Hoapili Hale 2145 Main Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Third Circuit Court Hawaii 75 Aupuni Street Hilo, Hawaii 96720

#### Idaho

Bannock County Courthouse 624 East Center, Room 315 Pocatello, Idaho 83201

## Illinois

Cook County Circuit Court Domestic Violence Division 555 West Harrison Street Chicago, Illinois 60607

Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Court 505 North County Farm Road, Suite 2015 Wheaton, Illinois 60187

Grundy County Court 111 E. Washington Street Morrisèéá, Illinois 60450

Madison County Court (Third Circuit Court) Madison County Courthouse 155 N. Main St Ste 405 Edwardsville, Illinois 62025 Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court 18 North County Street Waukegan, Illinois 60085

Peoria County Circuit Court (Tenth Judicial Circuit Court) Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street Peoria, Illinois 61602

Seventh Judicial Circuit Court 200 S. Ninth Street, Room 405 Springfield, Illinois 62701

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court 100 West Lafayette Street Ottawa, Illinois 61350 Twelveth Judicial Circuit Court 14 West Jefferson Street Joliet, Illinois 60432

Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court P.O. Box 831 Belleville, Illinois 62222-0831

Twenty-First Circuit Court 450 East Court Street, Third Floor Kankakee, Illinois 60901

## Indiana

Marion Superior Court, Criminal Division 16 200 East Washington Street G-204 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

## Iowa

Scott County District Court Iowa Judicial Branch 400 West 4th Street Davenport, Iowa 52801

#### Kansas

Tenth Judicial District Court Johnson County 1255 East 119th Street Olathe, Kansas 68061

Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas Municipal Court Wyandotte County 701 North 7th Street Kansas City, Kansas 66103

# Kentucky

Jefferson Hall of Justice - Enhanced family Supervision Pocket 600 West Jefferson Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202

## Maine

Lewiston District Court -District 8 71 Lisbon Street P.O. Box 1345 Lewiston, Maine 04243-1345

Skowhegan District Court - District 12 47 Court Street P.O. Box 525 Skowhegan, Maine 04976-0525

Waterville District Court - District 7 18 Colby Street Waterville, Maine 4901 York District Court - District 10 11 Chases Pond Rd. York, Maine 03909-0770

## Maryland

District Court of Maryland 1400 E. North Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21213

## Massachusetts

Quincy District Court One Dennis F. Ryan Parkway Quincy, Massachusetts 02169

## Michigan

Berrien County Trial Court Berrien County Courthouse St. Joseph, Michigan 49085

Eighth District Court 150 E. Crosstown Parkway Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

Eighty-sixth District Court 328 Washington Street Traverse City, Michigan 49684-2548

Fifteenth District Court 101 East Huron Street P.O.. Box 8650 Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107

Fifth Judicial District Court 1205 North Front Street Niles, Michigan 48933

Fifty-first District Court 5100 Civic Center Drive Waterford, Michigan 48329

Fifty-fifth District Court 303 West Kalamazoo Street Lansing, Michigan 48933

Fifty-second -1 District Court 48150 Grand River Novi, Michigan 48374

Fifty-six-A District Court 1045 Independence Boulevard Charlotte, Michigan 48813

Fourteenth-A2 District Court 415 W. Michigan Avenue Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

Fourteenth-A3 District Court 122 S. Main Street Chelsea, Michigan 48118

# Michigan (cont.)

Thirty-sixth District Court 421 Madison Drive Detroit, Michigan 48226

Twelveth District Court 312 S. Jackson Street Room 222 Jackson, Michigan 49201

## New Hampshire

Plymouth District Court Family Divisions 24 Green Street Plymouth, New Hampshire 03264

Hillsborough County Superior Court Hillsborough County DV Project 300 Chestnut Street Manchester, New Hampshire 03101-2494

## New Mexico

Fifth Judicial District Court/ Lea County P.O. Box 1776 Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1776

Twelveth Judicial District Court 1000 NewYork Avenue, Room 209 Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310

## New York

Albany City Court Domestic Violence Court Albany Public Safety Building Criminal Part Albany, New York 12202

Allegany County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Allegany County Courthouse 7 Court Street Belmont, New York 14813 Auburn City Court Domestic Violence Court 157 Genesee Street Auburn, New York 13021

Binghamton City Court Domestic Violence Court 38 Hawley Street Binghamton, New York 13901

Beacon City Court Domestic Violence Court Beacon City Municipal Building 1 Municipal Plaza Beacon, New York 12508

Bronx County Domestic Violence Court 215 E. 161st Street Bronx, New York 10451

Bronx County Integrated Domestic Violence Court 215 E. 161st Street Bronx, New York 10451

Broome County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Broome County Family and County Courts Building 65 Hawley Street Binghamton, New York 13901

Buffalo City Court Domestic Violence Court Buffalo City Court Building 50 Delaware Avenue Suite 350 Buffalo, New York 14202

Cayuga County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Cayuga Supreme and County Court 152 Genesee Street Auburn, New York 13021

Chautauqua County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Gerace Office Building 3 North Erie Street Mayville, New York 14757

Clarkstown Town Court Domestic Violence Court 20 Maple Avenue New City, New York 10956

Clinton County IDV Court Clinton County Government Centre 185 Margaret Street Plattsburg, New York 12901

Erie County Felony Court Domestic Violence Court Erie County Hall 92 Franklin Street Buffalo, New York 14202

Erie County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Erie County Supreme Court 1 Niagara Plaza Buffalo, New York 14202

Essex County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Essex County Court 100 Court Street Elizabethtown, New York 12932

Franklin County IDV Court Franklin County Court 355 Main Street Malone, NY 12953

Fulton County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Fulton County Office Building 223 West Main Street Johnstown, New York 12095 Genesee County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Genesee County Courts Facility 1 East Main Street Batavia, New York 14020

Glens Falls City Court Domestic Violence Court 42 Ridge Street Glens Falls, New York 12801

Hamilton County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Hamilton County Office Building White Birch Lane Indian Lake, New York 12095

Jamestown City Court Domestic Violence Court Jamestown Municipal Building 200 East 3rd Street Jamestown, New York 14701

Kings County Criminal Court Domestic Violence Court 120 Schermerhorn Street Brooklyn, New York 11201

Kings County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Kings County Supreme Court 320 Jay Street Brooklyn, New York 11201

Kings County Supreme Court Domestic Violence Court Criminal Term 320 Jay Street Brooklyn, New York 11201

Kingston City Court Domestic Violence Court 1 Garraghan Drive Kingston, New York 12401

Monroe County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Monroe County Supreme Court 545 Hall of Justice Rochester, New York 14614

Montgomery County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Montgomery County Courthouse 58 Broadway Fonda, New York 12068

Nassau County Domestic Violence Court (Felony) 99 Main Street Hempstead, New York 11550

Nassau County District Court Domestic Violence Court 99 Main Street Hempstead, New York 11550

Nassau County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Nassau County Supreme Court 100 Supreme Court Drive Mineola, New York 11501

Newburgh City Court Domestic Violence Court Public Safety Building 57 Broadway Newburgh, New York 12550

New York County Criminal Court Domestic Violence Court 100 Centre Street New York, New York 10013

New York County Integrated Domestic Violence Court 100 Centre Street New York, New York 10013 Niagara County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Niagara County Courthouse 175 Hawley Street Lockport, New York 14094

Niagara Falls City Domestic Violence Court Public Safety Building 520 Hyde Park Boulevard Niagara Falls, New York 14302

Oneida County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Oneida County Courthouse 200 Elizabeth Street Utica, New York 13501

Onondaga County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Onondaga County Supreme Court 401 Montgomery Street Syracuse, New York 13202

Ontario County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Ontario County Courthouse 27 North Main Street Canandaigua, New York 14424

Orangetown Town Court Domestic Violence Court Town Hall, 26 Orangeburg Road Orangetown, New York 10962

Orleans County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Courthouse Square 3 South Main Street Albion, New York 14411

Oswego City Domestic Violence Court Conway Municipal Center 20 West Oneida Street Oswego, New York 13126

Oswego County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Oswego County Family Court 39 Churchill Rd. Oswego, New York 13126

Queens County Criminal Domestic Violence Court Queens County Supreme Court 125-01 Queens Boulevard Kew Gardens, New York 11415

Queens County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Queens County Supreme Court 125-01 Queens Boulevard Kew Gardens, New York 11415

Ramapo Town Court Domestic Violence Court 237 Route 59 Suffern, New York 10901

Rensselaer County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Rensselaer County Supreme Court Congress & Second Street Troy, New York 12180

Richmond County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Richmond County Supreme Court 18 Richmond Terrace Staten Island, New York 10304

Rockland County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Rockland County Courthouse 1 South Main Street New City, New York 10956

Schenectady County Supreme Court Integrated Domestic Violence Court Schenectady County Court 612 State Street, 11th Floor Schenectady, New York 12305 Spring Valley Village Court Domestic Violence Court 200 North Main Street Spring Valley, New York 10977

St. Lawrence County Integrated
Domestic Violence Court
St. Lawrence County Courthouse
48 Court Street
Canton, New York 13617
Steuben County Integrated Domestic
Violence Court
3 Pulteney Square East
Bath, New York 14810

Suffolk County District Court Domestic Violence Court John P. Cohalan, Jr. Courthouse 400 Carleton Avenue Central Islip, New York 11722

Suffolk County Integrated Domestic ViolenceCourt Suffolk County Supreme Court John P. Cohalan, Jr. Court Complex Central Islip, New York 11722

Supreme Court of the State of NY, Integrated Domestic Violence Court Orange County Government Center 285 Main Street Goshen, New York 10924

Syracuse City Court Domestic Violence Court 505 South State Street Syracuse, New York 13202

Tompkins County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Tompkins Supreme and County Court 320 North Tioga Street Ithaca, New York 14851

Troy City Court Domestic Violence Court 51 State Street 2nd Floor Troy, New York 12180

Utica City Court Domestic Violence Court 411 Oriskany Street West Utica, New York 13502

Westchester County - White Plains Integrated Domestic Violence Court Westchester County Supreme Court 111 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard White Plains, New York 10601

Westchester County - Yonkers Integrated Domestic Violence Court Yonkers City Court Robert W. Cacace Justice Center Yonkers, New York 10701

Westchester Supreme and County Court Domestic Violence Court 111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard. White Plains, New York 10601

Wyoming County Integrated Domestic Violence Court Supreme, County, Family and Surrogates Courts 147 North Main Street Warsaw, New York 14569

## North Carolina

Eleventh Judicial District Court P.O. Box 811 Smithfield, North Carolina 27577

Burke County Clerk of Superior Court 201 S Green Street Morganton, North Carolina 28655 Fourteenth Judicial DT - Domestic Violence Court 201 E. Main Street Durham, North Carolina 27701

Fourth - B Judicial District Court 625 Court Street Jacksonville, North Carolina 28540

Fifth Judicial District New Hanover County Judicial Building WAC Judicial Annex, Suite 323 Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

Twelveth Judicial District County Courthouse P.O. Box 336 Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302

Thirteenth Judicial District Court 310 Government Center Drive Bolivia, North Carolina 27102

Twenty-eighth Judicial District
Buncambe County Court House
1 Court Plaza
Asheville, North Carolina 28801
Twenty-first District Court
200 North Main Street
P.O. Box 20083
Winston Salem, North Carolina 27120

Twenty-sixth District Court 700 East Trade Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Wake County Criminal Domestic Violence Court P.O. Box 351 Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

## Oklahoma

Fourteenth Judicial District, Tulsa County Criminal Court 500 South Denver Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

# Oregon

Multnomah County Circuit Court 1021 SW 4th Portland, Oregon 97204 Linn County Circuit Court Domestic Violence Court 300 Fourth Avenue Albany, Oregon 97321

## Pennsylvania

32nd Judicial District Court 201 W. Front Street Media, Pennsylvania 19063

Dauphin Co. Courthouse Market and Front Streets Court House Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

## South Carolina

Lexington Criminal Domestic Violence Court 521 Gibson Road Lexington, South Carolina 29072

## Texas

County Court #4 Blackwell/Thurman Criminal Justice Center 509 W. 11th, Room 6.240 Austin, Texas 78701

County Court #10 Frank Crowley Building 133 North Industrial Boulevard LB 24 Dallas, Texas 75207

Bexar County Court at Law 300 Dolorosa Street 2nd Floor San Antonio, Texas 78205 Collin County District Court Family Justice Division 210 S. McDonald suite 324 McKinney, Texas 75069

Denton County Court Family Violence Unit 1450 East McKinney Street Denton, Texas 76209

Tarrant County Court Family Violence Unit 401 West Bellknapp Fort Worth, Texas 76196

#### Utah

Third Judicial District Court 450 South State Street Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

West Jordan Justice Court 8000 South Redwood Road West Jordan, Utah 84008

West Valley City Justice Court 3570 South Constitution Boulevard (2700 W.) West Valley City, Utah 84119

## Virginia

Norfolk Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court 800 East City Hall Avenue Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Supreme Court of Virginia Office of the Executive Secretary 100 North Ninth Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

# Washington

Bainbridge Island Municipal Court P.O. Box 151 Rolling Bay, Washington 98601

Bellingham Municipal Court 2014 C Street Bellingham, Washington 98225 Kent Municipal Court 1220 Central Avenue South Kent, Washington 98032

King County District Court King County South Division, Kent Courthouse 401 Fourth Avenue North Kent, Washington 98032

Pierce County Superior Court 930 Tacoma Avenue South # IO8 Tacoma, Washington 98402

Seattle Municipal Court P.O. Box 34987 Seattle, Washington 98124

Spokane County District Court Public Safety Building 1100 West Mallon Avenue Spokane, Washington 99260

Spokane Municipal District Court North 901 Monroe Street #200 Spokane, Washington 99201

## $\mathbf{W}_{isconsin}$

First Judicial District Court (Milwaukee) 901 North Ninth Street, Room 609 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

## Wyoming

Laramie County Court 309 W 20th, Room 2300 Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001