



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Tribal Court**

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**JANUARY 2024 COURT DOCKET**

*(Subject to changes and additions)*

**JUDGE SHERIGAN**

**January 4**

10:00 a.m. Guardianship Matter – Closed Hrg. 22-203-GN  
*Tribal Court*

1:30 p.m. LRBOI v. Redner – Pretrial Hrg. 23-218-TM  
*Zoom Hearing*

**January 11**

10:00 a.m. Juvenile Matter – Closed Hrg. 23-060-JV  
*Tribal Court*

11:00 a.m. LRBOI v. Sawmick – Sentencing Hrg. 23-188-TM  
*Zoom Hearing*

1:30 p.m. LRBOI v. McKinnon – PreTrial Hrg. 23-216-DV  
*Zoom Hearing*

January 12  
10:30 a.m. Neglect/Abuse Matter – Closed Hrg. 21-502-NA  
*Zoom Hearing*

January 18  
10:00 a.m. LRBOI v. Sawmick – Sentencing Hrg. 23-188-TM  
*Zoom Hearing*

January 25  
1:30 p.m. Ogema Romanelli v. Tribal Council – Motion Hrg. 23-235-GC  
*Zoom Hearing*

3:15 p.m. LRBOI v. McKinnon – PreTrial Hrg. 23-216-DV  
*Zoom Hrg.*

January 26  
2:30 p.m. Saugie v. Saugie – Scheduling/PT Hrg. 23-252-DM  
*Tribal Court*

**JUDGE LAPORTE**

January 3  
10:00 a.m. Pontiac v. Guess – Bench Trial 23-094-GC  
*Tribal Court*

11:00 a.m. Chapman & Pufflett v. Housing Dept. & Housing 23-115-GC  
Commission – Motion Hearing  
*Zoom Hearing*

1:30 p.m. Mackety v. Mackety – Status Conference 23-205-DM  
*Zoom Hearing*

January 8  
10:00 a.m. LRBOI v. Cantu – Pretrial Hrg. 23-239-TM  
*Zoom Hearing*

11:00 a.m. In re: K. Smith – Pretrial Hrg. 23-183-DP  
*Zoom Hearing*

January 12  
1:00 p.m. Willis v. Tribal Council – Motion/Injunction Hrg. 23-260-GC  
*Zoom Hearing*

January 22  
9:00 am. Detz v. Detz – Status Hrg. 23-184-GC  
*Zoom Hearing*

11:00 a.m.	In re: K. Smith – Pretrial Hrg. <i>Zoom Hearing</i>	23-183-DP
1:00 p.m.	Stone/Burmeister v. Tribal Council – Injunction Hearing <i>Zoom Hearing</i>	24-008-GC

**APPELLATE COURT**  
**JUSTICES POPE, DARROW and CRAMPTON**

January 5

2:00 p.m.	Tribal Council v. Ogema & Prosecutor – Oral Arguments, Motion for Partial Stay <i>Zoom Hearing</i>	23-232-AP
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**Case Type Key:**

AA	Adult Adoption	FJ	Foreign Judgment
AM	Adoption of Minor	GA	Gaming Appeal
AP	Appeal	GC	General Civil
CM	Custody of Minor	GN	Guardianship of Incapacitated Adult
CN	Conservator	GM	Guardianship of Minor
CO	Cora Offense/Conservation	JC	Judicial Complaint
CS	Child Support	JV	Juvenile
CT	Civil Ticket	LT	Landlord Tenant
DM	Divorce with children	NC	Name Change
DO	Divorce w/o children	NA	Neglect Abuse
DP	Domestic Paternity	PF	Probate
DV	Domestic Violence	PP	Personal Protection
EA	Enrollment Appeal	SA	Service Authorization
EB	Election Board Appeal	TM	Tribal Misdemeanor
EM	Employment Matter	TA	Trust Access
FSJ	Foreign Support Judgment	WC	Worker's Compensation



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