



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

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**MAY 2023 COURT DOCKET**

*(Subject to changes and additions)*

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*(Rules of Civil Procedure, CR 4.015)*

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**JUDGE SHERIGAN**

<u>May 10</u> 10:00 a.m.	Rivers v. Cudzilo – Motion Hrg. <i>Zoom Hearing</i>	12180DP
<u>May 18</u> 10:00 a.m.	Conservatorship Matter – Closed Hrg. <i>Zoom Hearing</i>	12016PF
<u>May 24</u> 10:00 a.m.	In re: M. Meza Estate – Review Hrg. <i>Tribal Court</i>	21020PF
11:00 a.m.	Irish v. Cass – Show Cause Hrg. <i>Zoom Hearing</i>	15151DP
1:30 p.m.	In re: J. Shepard Estate – Review Hrg. <i>Tribal Court</i>	18232PF

May 24 (con'td)

2:15 p.m.	In re: V. Palen Estate – Review Hrg. <i>Zoom Hearing</i>	17105PF
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3:00 p.m.	In re: W. Stiller Estate – Review Hrg. <i>Tribal Court</i>	14014PF
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May 25

10:30 a.m.	Conservatorship Matter – Closed Hrg. <i>Zoom Hearing</i>	18131PF
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1:30 p.m.	LRBOI v. Sawmick – Probation Violation Hrg. <i>Tribal Court</i>	18168TM
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2:00 p.m.	Guardianship Matter – Closed Hrg. <i>Tribal Court</i>	19162GN
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**JUDGE LAPORTE**May 1

10:00 a.m.	Thomas v. Thomas – Scheduling Conference <i>Zoom Hearing</i>	23-064-DO
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May 30

9:00 a.m.	LRBOI V. Walsh – Pretrial Hearing <i>Zoom Hearing</i>	22-251-TM
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**APPELLATE COURT**  
**JUSTICES POPE, DARROW and CRAMPTON**

\*No hearings scheduled at this time.

**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

## **ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRIBAL COURT PROCEEDINGS**

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- Upon entering the hearing, you will be placed in a "Waiting Room" until the Judge is ready to begin the proceedings. **Please connect to the hearing early. If you connect after a hearing has already begun, there is no guarantee you will be admitted to the hearing.**
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