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TOPIC	WHAT IS IT?	DIVISION	CRAWFORD COUNTY	KALKASKA COUNTY	OTSEGO COUNTY
Adoption	Legally taking parental responsibilities for a child.	Family	989-344-3237	231-258-3330	989-731-0204
Assignment Clerk - Circuit	Schedules court dates for Circuit Division judges	Circuit	989-731-0223 989-731-0224 989-731-0225	989-731-0223 989-731-0224 989-731-0225	989-731-0223 989-731-0224 989-731-0225
Child Custody	The determination of which person shall be responsible for primary care, of child(ren) under the age of 13.	Family	989-344-3239	232-258-3330	989-731-0214
Child Protection Proceedings	Protection of a child under age 18 in situations where the child is being abused or neglected.	Family	989-344-3239	231-258-3330	989-731-0214
Claims Against the State	Cases against the State of Michigan	Court of Claims - Located in the Ingham County Circuit Court in Lansing.			
Conservatorships	The determination of who has The legal duty and power to manage and protect the estate of a person under age 18, or the estate of a person 18 years or older, who, because of some legal disability such as incompetence, is unable to manage the estate themselves.	Probate	989-344-3237	231-258-3330	989-731-0204
Decedent's Estates	A case involving the administration by the court of the assets of a deceased or disappeared person.	Probate	989-344-3237	231-258-3330	989-731-0204

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Delinquency	<p>An offense committed by a Child under 17 years of age which would be a criminal offense if committed by an adult, including misdemeanor traffic offenses.</p> <p>Delinquency cases may also include status offenses such as Home Incurigibility, Home Truancy, School Incurigibility and School Truancy.</p>	Family	989-344-3239	231-258-3330	989-731-0214
Department of Corrections		Circuit	989-344-3208	231-258-6911	989-731-7641
Divorce	The termination of a marriage.	Circuit	989-344-3200	231-258-3300	989-731-7500
Driver's License Restoration	A hearing at the end of a period of license revocation or suspension to reinstate driving privileges.	Circuit	989-344-3200	231-258-3300	989-731-7500
Emancipation	The legal way a minor, between the ages of 16 and 18, can be granted adult civil rights, except those otherwise prescribed by law.	Family	989-344-3237	231-258-3330	989-731-0204
Felony	The most serious category of criminal offenses, punishable by more than 1 year in prison.	Circuit	989-344-3200	231-258-3300	989-731-7500
Friend of the Court		Family	989-344-3272	231-258-9744	989-731-7450

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General Civil under \$25,000	Cases involving lawsuits between two or more parties seeking money damages less than \$25,000, injunctions, or equitable relief.	District	989-344-3242	231-258-9031	989-731-0239
General Civil over \$25,000	Cases involving lawsuits between two or more parties seeking money damages in excess of \$25,000, injunctions, or equitable relief.	Circuit	989-344-3200	231-258-3300	989-731-7500
Guardianship	The determination of who has the legal duty and power to care for a person under age 18 years or a person 18 years or older, who because of some legal disability, such as incompetence, is considered unable to care for him/herself.	Probate	989-344-3237	231-258-3330	989-731-0204
Jury Line (After business hours)	Access to juror information regarding dates and times to appear for jury service.	Circuit & Family	989-348-2847 Toll Free 1-800-559-8885	231-258-3303 Toll Free 1-888-779-3100	989-731-7506 Toll Free 1-800-722-8281
		District	Same as above	231-258-9031 Toll Free 1-888-779-3400	989-731-0236 Toll Free 1-800-757-5551
Jury Line (During business hours)	Access to juror information regarding dates and times to appear for jury service.	Circuit & Family	989-348-2841	231-258-3300	989-731-7506
		District	989-348-2841	231-258-9031	989-731-0236
Landlord/Tenant	Proceedings to recover possession of premises and/or obtain a money judgment.	District	989-344-3242	231-258-9031	989-731-0239
Marriage	The creation of a legal relationship between a husband and wife.	District/	989-344-3244	231-258-9031	989-731-0208
		Probate	989-344-3269	231-258-3314	989-731-0205

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Mediation -Voluntary		None	1-800-RESOLVE	1-800-RESOLVE	1-800-RESOLVE
Mediation-Court Ordered		Circuit	989-731-0223	989-731-0223	989-731-0223
Mentally Impaired Proceedings	Cases involving mental illness or developmental disabilities.	Probate	989-344-3237	231-258-3330	989-731-0204
Misdemeanor	Crimes of a less serious nature that usually carry a maximum jail term of one year, including traffic misdemeanors.	District	989-344-3240	231-258-9031	989-731-0217
Municipal Civil Infractions	Non-traffic civil infractions such as building code, nuisance, trail ways, dog, park, and curfew offenses that are violations of a local ordinance.	District	989-344-3245	231-258-9031	989-731-0208
Name Changes	Actions involving change of names.	Family	989-344-3237	231-258-3330	989-731-0204
Ordinance Violations	Violations of local traffic ordinances.	District	989-344-3245	231-258-9031	989-731-0208
Parenting Time	The determination of time spent with the non-custodial parent.	Family	989-344-3272	231-258-9744 or 989-731-7450	989-731-7450
Parking Tickets	Improper parking violations.	District	989-344-3245	231-258-9031	989-731-0208
Paternity	The determination of legal fatherhood.	Family	989-344-3239	231-258-3314	989-731-0214
Personal Protection Orders (PPO)	Action seeking protections from individuals for criminal stalking or domestic abuse.	County Clerk	989-344-3200	231-258-3300	989-731-7500

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Small Claims	Cases where the amount claimed does not exceed \$3000. There are no lawyers or juries and no right to appeal.	District	989-344-3242	231-258-9031	989-731-0216
State Law Civil Infractions	Non-traffic civil infractions that are violations of a state law.	District	989-344-3245	231-258-9031	989-731-0208
Support	The determination of the amount of money for care of a child or spouse.	Family	989-344-3272	231-258-9744 or 989-731-7450	989-731-7450
Traffic & Parking Civil Infractions	offenses not serious enough to be classified as crimes, but serious enough to deserve sanctions other than jail. They include minor traffic violations such as speeding and parking violations.	District	989-344-3245	231-258-9031	989-731-0208
Waiver of Parental Consent of Abortion	Cases involving minors seeking an abortion without parental consent.	Family	989-344-3237	231-258-3330	989-731-0204
Wills and Trusts	Issues concerning the validity or interpretation of a will or trust. Also, the safekeeping of wills.	Probate	989-344-3237	231-258-3330	989-731-0204

