

Jury Line

989-875-5311

Cases frequently settle the day before trial, please remember to call after 5:00 p.m. the evening before. The Jury Line is often times updated when changes are made to the Court's schedule.

See your jury letter for specific dates and times to report.

**Welcome to
Jury Duty**

29th Circuit Court

Hon. Kristin M. Bakker

Judge of Probate Court for Gratiot County

Hon. Cori E. Barkman

Judge of the 29th Circuit Court

For Clinton and Gratiot Counties

Hon. Shannon L.W. Schlegel

Judge of the 29th Circuit Court

For Clinton and Gratiot Counties



General Information

Location

The Circuit Court is located on the fourth floor of the county courthouse. Parking is available on the streets and in the church parking lot.

Time

Court begins at 9:00 a.m.

Please enter the courtroom and be seated in the gallery when you arrive. Roll call will be taken at 9:00 a.m.

Length

Jury selection usually completes in two hours. If you are not chosen, you will be excused from the courthouse at that time.

If selected, the court will inform you of the duration of the trial and daily starting and ending times.

Lunch

You are typically on your own during the lunch hour.

Compensation

In accordance with Michigan law juror attendance:

\$30 First full day

\$15 First half day

\$45 Each subsequent full day

\$22.50 Each subsequent half day

Reimbursement for round trip mileage from home.

Jurors are paid in cash on the day of jury selection if not seated on the jury.

If seated on the jury, juror checks are mailed to your home address at the end of your term.

Dress Policy

Court sessions are formal proceedings and we ask that you dress in casual, comfortable slacks, shirts, blouses and sweaters, and not in jeans, shorts and t-shirts.

Employment

Show your jury summons to your employer **prior** to your service dates. Your employer is required to excuse you for jury service. Please contact the court if you have unusual employment problems.

Emergencies

If there is a grave illness in your family, or an equally serious problem that would constitute undue hardship or extreme inconvenience for you, you must **notify the Court in writing by any of these means:**

- Mail to the address on the letter
- E-mail: circuitcourt@gratiotmi.com

Thank you for serving jury duty in the 29th Circuit Court.