



## Office of Chief Judge

14<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit | State of Florida  
Serving Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson and Washington Counties

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**To: Circuit and County Judges of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**From: Elijah Smiley, Chief Judge**  
**Date: May 6, 2016**

**Re: Official Court Holidays for 2017 & 2017 Duty Judge Schedules**

The official court holidays as determined by the Florida Supreme Court and the Chief Judge are:

New Year's Day (the day after)	Monday, January 2, 2017
Martin Luther King, Jr's Day	Monday, January 16, 2017
Good Friday	Friday, April 14, 2017
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29, 2017
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4, 2017
Labor Day	Monday, September 4, 2017
Rosh Hashanah	Thursday, September 21, 2017
Veteran Day	Friday, November 10, 2017
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23, 2017
Friday after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 24, 2017
Christmas Day observed	Monday, December 25, 2017
Tuesday after Christmas	Friday, December 26, 2017

**The following "Duty Judge" Schedules are attached:**

2017 **First Appearance Weekend & Holiday Schedule** for Bay County  
2017 **Circuit Judges Weekday Duty Schedule** for Bay County  
2017 **County Judges Weekday Duty Schedule** for Bay County  
2017 **First Appearance Weekend & Holiday Schedule** for Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson & Washington Counties

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The Honorable Glenn Hess, State Attorney  
The Honorable Herman Laramore, Public Defender  
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