

COURT OF APPEAL
SECOND CIRCUIT
2026 Court Calendar

Approved by Administrative Court Conference Meeting on Thursday, August 21, 2025

(New Year’s Day Thursday, January 1, 2026)
January 12, 13, 14, etc., 2026
(Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday, January 19, 2026)
(Presidents’ Day February 16, 2026 - not a court holiday, but a federal holiday)
(Mardi Gras February 17, 2026 and Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026 - not court holidays)
6 Weeks

February 23, 24, 25, etc., 2026
(Good Friday, April 3, 2026)
6 Weeks

April 6, 7, 8, etc., 2026
(Spring Judges’ Conference April 15-17)
6 Weeks

May 18, 19, 20, etc., 2026
(Memorial Day May 25, 2026)
(Judges Summer School May 31-June 6, 2026)
(Juneteenth June 19, 2026)
(Independence Day Friday, July 3, 2026)
8 weeks

July 13, 14, 15, etc., 2026
6 Weeks

August 24, 25, 26, etc., 2026
(Labor Day September 7, 2026)
5 Weeks

September 28, 29, 30, etc., 2026
(Fall Judges’ Conference October 4-6)
(Veteran’s Day November 11, 2026)
7 Weeks

November 16, 17, 18, etc., 2026
(Thanksgiving November 26-27, 2026)
(Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, 2026;
Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 2026)
(New Year’s Eve Thursday, December 31, 2026)
8 Weeks

2027

(New Year’s Day Friday, January 1, 2027)
January 11, 12, 13, etc., 2027
(Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday, January 18, 2027)
(Presidents’ Day February 15, 2027 - not a court holiday, but a federal holiday)
(Mardi Gras February 9, 2027 and Ash Wednesday February 10, 2027 - not court holidays)
6 Weeks

February 22, 23, 24, etc., 2027

Legal court holidays are in bold

2026 Dates of Interest:

March 9-13:	Caddo/Bossier Parish Schools Spring Break
April 3-6:	Caddo/Bossier Parish Schools Easter Break
April 15-17:	Spring Judges’ Conference, Lafayette
May 15-June 18:	Proposed dates Court Externship Program
May 31-June 6:	Judges Summer School, Sandestin, Florida
October 4-6:	Fall Judges Conference, New Orleans