

Current Probate Tentative Rulings

| Time | Case Number | Style | Tentative |
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| 9:00 | 18PR00139 | Estate of Ott, Seth | At the request of counsel this matter is continued to November 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. |
| 9:00 | 18PR00454 | Dale Giese Special Needs Trust | The Fourth and Current Account and Report is settled and approved. The next accounting shall be filed no later than April 6, 2027 with a hearing on May 18, 2027 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 9:00 | 19PR00458 | Estate of Hastings, Anna Irene | At the request of counsel this matter is continued to November 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. |
| 9:00 | 21PR00186 | Estate of Norgrove, Shirleen N | At the request of counsel this matter is continued to November 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. |
| 9:00 | 21PR00544 | Estate of Neuenschwander, Frances Jean | The Status Report and Waiver of Final Account of Special Administrator is settled and approved, and the matter is continued to November 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. for the filing of the mandatory judicial council form Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge and Order [DE-295]. |
| 9:00 | 22PR00121 | Estate of Bastiani, Edmund Alan | At the request of Administrator Kemberly Ann Delgado this matter is continued to February 9, 2027 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted. |
| 9:00 | 22PR00253 | Estate of Meline, Ingeborg Ida | At the request of counsel this matter is continued to November 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. |
| 9:00 | 22PR00356 | Estate of Wrangham, Steven Jerome | At the request of counsel this matter is continued to September 22, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. |
| 9:00 | 22PR00408 | Estate of Vega, Margaret Vera | The Fourth and Final Report of Status of Administration and Waiver of Account is settled and approved, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on November 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 9:00 | 22PR00544 | Estate of Lotti, Suzanne Marie | The Court will hear from the Administrator Steven Wayne Lotti as to the status of filing the petition for final distribution. |

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| 9:00 | 23PR00508 | Estate of: Childs, Amber | At the request of counsel this matter is continued to November 10, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. |
| 9:00 | 24PR00096 | Estate of Chilton, Wanda Juanita | At the request of counsel this matter is continued to July 14, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. |
| 9:00 | 24PR00147 | Estate of Neuenschwander, Neal J | At the request of counsel this matter is continued to September 22, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. |
| 9:00 | 24PR00150 | Estate of Brooks, Terri Lynn | At the request of counsel this matter is continued to May 18, 2027 at 9:00 a.m. |
| 9:00 | 24PR00176 | Estate of Tuttle, Robert Payson, Jr | The Court will hear from counsel as to the status of filing the petition for final distribution. |
| 9:00 | 24PR00321 | Estate of Jessen, David H | At the request of counsel this matter is continued to December 15, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. |
| 9:00 | 24PR00398 | Estate of Teesdale, Richard Duane | The Court will hear from counsel as to the status of filing the ex parte petition for final discharge. |
| 9:00 | 25PR00004 | Estate of Bolin, Marvin Elmer | At the request of counsel this matter is continued to June 9, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. |
| 9:00 | 25PR00148 | Estate of Smith, Geroge Steven | The First and Final Account and Report is settled and approved, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on November 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 9:00 | 25PR00445 | Estate of Deel, Kelly M. | The First and Final Report of Administrator on Waiver of Account is settled and approved, the Review Hearing on December 15, 2026 is vacated, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on November 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 9:00 | 25PR00466 | Concessa Hodder Watson Living Trust U/A Dated February 14, 2007 | At the request of counsel this matter is continued to August 18, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. |

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| 9:00 | 26PR00130 | Estate of Nolta, Madeleine U | Absent objection, the Petition is granted. The Court appoints Rocque Merlo and Ana Maria Altube-Starr as the Special Administrators with the limited authority to continue and maintain the litigation on behalf of the Decedent Madeleine U. Nolta with regards to Butte County Superior Court Case No. 23PR00432, In re: The Conservatorship of Madeline U. Nolta, currently under appeal (Third District Court of Appeal No. C104360). Bond is not required. Counsel shall submit a new Order for Probate within two weeks. |
| 9:00 | 26PR00131 | Estate of: Saise, Alfonso, Jr | The Court notes several deficiencies in the Petition to Determine Succession to Primary Residence, including (1) it is unclear whether the Petitioner is the spouse, fiancé, or registered domestic partner of the Decedent based on the inconsistencies in the Petition and various documents attached thereto; (2) There is no Attachment 11 with the legal description and the Assessor's Parcel Number of the real property; (3) the Decedent's Will identifies two children: Kayla Saise and Alfonso Saise III, however it is not indicated at Paragraph 9.a.(5) that the Decedent was survived by a child, nor was notice provided to either of these individuals as required by Probate Code section 13151(b); (4) Petitioner has marked the incorrect box at Paragraph 15; and (5) the Will does not appear to include any dispositive provisions, so the Court concludes, based on what has been submitted, that there are insufficient facts upon which the Petitioner bases the allegation that the described property is property passing to the Petitioner (Probate Code section 13152(a)(4)). This matter is continued to June 30, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. for the filing of an Amended Petition and proper notice. |
| 9:00 | 26PR00139 | Estate of James, Paula Beth | The petition is granted, letters of administration with full authority shall issue, bond is waived, Jane Dolan is appointed as probate referee and a final distribution hearing is set for May 18, 2027 at 9:00 a.m. In the event the administrator is unable to file the petition for final distribution seven (7) days prior to the final distribution hearing, the administrator shall file a status update seven (7) days prior to the hearing. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 9:00 | 26PR00159 | Estate of: Werner, Brian Douglas | The petition is granted and the court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 9:00 | 26PR00181 | Judy B Reed Family Trust dated February 17, 2006, as Amended July 14, 2009 | The petition is granted and the Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 10:00 | 24MH00246 | *Confidential* | The Court will hear from counsel. |
| 10:00 | 24MH00034 | *Confidential* | The Court will hear from counsel. |

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| 10:00 | PR-41249 | *Confidential* | The Court will hear from counsel. |
| 10:15 | 22PR00454 | Conservatorship of: Ruff, Jay Kerby, Jr | The Court will hear from the parties. |
| 10:15 | 24PR00108 | Conservatorship of Coggin, Leanna | The Court is in receipt of the Notice of Conservatee's Death [GC-399] filed on April 14, 2026, and based upon the Conservatee's death on April 10, 2026, the conservatorship is terminated by operation of law. The Second Account and Report is settled and approved, and the Third and Final Account shall be filed by October 6, 2026, with a hearing on November 17, 2026 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 10:15 | 24PR00190 | Conservatorship of Lopez, Ivan | Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated May 14, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship remains necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator's Information Sheet is due by April 4, 2028, with a review hearing on May 16, 2028 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 10:15 | 24PR00569 | Limited Conservatorship of: Fones, Katherine Marie | The Court will hear from counsel. |
| 10:15 | 26PR00184 | Conservatorship of Ruiz, Olen Asa | Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated May 15, 2026 and Dr. Pappas' Capacity Declaration dated February 12, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and the petition is granted. Fees are deferred. A six-month review is set for November 17, 2026 at 10:15 a.m., with the Court Investigator Sheet due by October 6, 2026. A one-year review is set for May 18, 2027 at 10:15 a.m., with the Court Investigator Sheet and accounting due by April 6, 2027. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 10:15 | PR-35373 | Limited Conservatorship of Haskell, Charles A | Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated May 15, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship remains necessary and appropriate and shall continue. The conservatee is not capable of communicating with or without reasonable accommodation a desire to participate in the voting process. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator's Information Sheet is due by April 4, 2028, with a review hearing on May 16, 2028 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 10:15 | PR-35413 | Limited Conservatorship of Bigley, Clinton C | In light of the conservatee's death the conservatorship is terminated by operation of law. Braddon Hatch is relieved as counsel. |

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| 10:15 | PR-37328 | Limited Conservatorship of Peoples, Johnny | Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated May 13, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship remains necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator's Information Sheet is due by April 4, 2028, with a review hearing on May 16, 2028 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 10:15 | PR-38234 | Limited Conservatorship of Corbella, William | Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated May 15, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship remains necessary and appropriate and shall continue. The conservatee is not capable of communicating with or without reasonable accommodation a desire to participate in the voting process. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator's Information Sheet is due by April 4, 2028, with a review hearing on May 16, 2028 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 10:15 | PR-39036 | Conservatorship of Ingram, Christopher | Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated May 15, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship remains necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator's Information Sheet is due by April 4, 2028, with a review hearing on May 16, 2028 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 10:15 | PR-41344 | Conservatorship of Carson, Dakota | Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated May 14, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship remains necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator's Information Sheet is due by April 4, 2028, with a review hearing on May 16, 2028 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 10:30 | 21PR00109 | Conservatorship of: Pollard, Kelly | The First Account and Report is settled and approved. The next accounting shall be filed by April 4, 2028 with a hearing date of May 16, 2028 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 10:30 | 22PR00088 | Conservatorship of: Zepeda Valdez, Juan Jose | At the request of the Court Investigator this matter is continued to June 9, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. |
| 10:30 | 23PR00126 | Conservatorship of Whitaker, Erich | The Court will hear from counsel regarding the status of filing the first accounting. |
| 10:30 | 24PR00502 | Conservatorship of Rivlin, Consuelo | The Court will hear from counsel regarding the status of filing the final accounting. |

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| 10:30 | 25PR00339 | Conservatorship of: Drippon, Steven Chase | Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated May 15, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship continues to be necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court confirms the previously set hearing date for the annual review on November 17, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. with the Court Investigator Information Sheet due by October 6, 2026. The Court will prepare the form of order. |
| 10:30 | 25PR00440 | Conservatorship of Lewis, Carol | In light of the conservatee's death the conservatorship is terminated by operation of law. The hearings on November 17, 2026 are vacated, and the matter is continued for a hearing on the final accounting on July 21, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. with the accounting due by June 30, 2026. |
| 10:30 | PR-33574 | Conservatorship of Dorries, Elizabeth | At the request of the Court Investigator this matter is continued to June 9, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. |
| 10:30 | PR-37179 | Conservatorship of Booth, Kaylynn Jean | Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated May 15, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship continues to be necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator Information Sheet is due by April 6, 2027 with a review hearing on May 18, 2027 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 10:30 | PR-38590 | Conservatorship of Klein, Lorine E | Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated May 15, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship continues to be necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator Information Sheet is due by April 6, 2027 with a review hearing on May 18, 2027 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |
| 10:30 | PR-38712 | Conservatorship of Paulsen, Veronica | Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated May 14, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship continues to be necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator Information Sheet is due by April 6, 2027 with a review hearing on May 18, 2027 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. |