



# The Blair County Court of Common Pleas



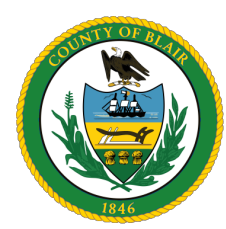




# Welcome to Hollidaysburg!

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# Mission & Vision

- **Mission**: The Blair County Court of Common Pleas provides high quality and professional judicial services delivering justice to our community.
- **Vision**: The Blair County Court of Common Pleas will maintain public trust through fair and professional administration of Justice.
- All Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00am -until 4:00pm





# Goals

- Ensure the People of Blair County receive superior Judicial services
- Ensure compliance with State & Federal laws and policies for community safety and justice
- Capture and implement best business practices and innovative concepts for legal proceedings & functions
- Manage, train, develop and care for employees – foster a team environment
- Oversee budget process and proper stewardship of Taxpayers funds
- Strive for excellence



# Court of Common Pleas Judges

- Honorable  
WADE A. KAGARISE, President - *Judge*
- Honorable  
JACKIE ATHERTON BERNARD, *Judge*
- Honorable  
DAVID B. CONSIGLIO, *Judge*
- Vacant, *Judge*
- Vacant, *Judge*
- Honorable  
JOLENE GRUBB KOPRIVA, *Senior Judge*
- Honorable  
DANIEL J. MILLIRON, *Senior Judge*
- Honorable  
TIMOTHY M. SULLIVAN, *Senior Judge*





# Court Administration Office

- Mission Statement: Provide high quality and professional administrative support by facilitating legal proceedings in a timely and efficient manner thereby enabling the Judges/Court to deliver justice as a public service to our community.

*Veritas et Justitia*



Samuel M. Dunkle  
District Court Administrator

Jessica Miller  
Deputy District Court Administrator

Cathy Lythgoe  
Deputy District Court Administrator



# Adult Probation & Parole Office

- Mission Statement: To provide services and interventions to justice involved individuals from pretrial services through post-conviction supervision. We strive to protect the community, reduce recidivism, operate in a safe and secure manner, assist the Court in decision-making, and promote positive change.

Scott Bailey  
Chief





# Blair County Juvenile Probation

- Mission Statement: To ensure youth grow up in communities and not systems. We do this by working with youth and their families through supervision and care from evidence-based practices which provide Victim Awareness/Community Protection, Youth Redemption, Victim Restoration, and Recidivism Reduction.

Joseph Cox  
Chief







# Cost, Fines & Restitution Collection

- Mission Statement: Our office oversees the collection and disbursement of costs, fines, fees and restitution. We are committed to timely monitoring and processing collections as ordered by the Blair County Court of Common Pleas. We collaborate to provide accurate and professional service to all.

Amber Phillips,  
Director





# Domestic Relations

- Mission Statement: We work for the children of Blair County and those we serve, to assist them in obtaining financial support. We serve as an impartial liaison to provide services through the establishment of paternity, support orders and enforcement of support orders as directed by the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure.

Marc Seifert,  
Director





# Custody Office

- Mission Statement: The Custody Office deals with the court custody process regarding the legal and physical custody of minor children between parents, grandparents, and third parties. The Custody Office is not involved with any issues of support.

Marissa Amerine, Custody Case Manager  
Bethany Shawley, Processor





# Law Library

- Mission Statement: To serve the public as a repository for legal information, to cultivate legal understanding towards the achievement of justice for our community.

Kelly Riley  
Law library assistant







# Magisterial District Judges



## District 24-3-03

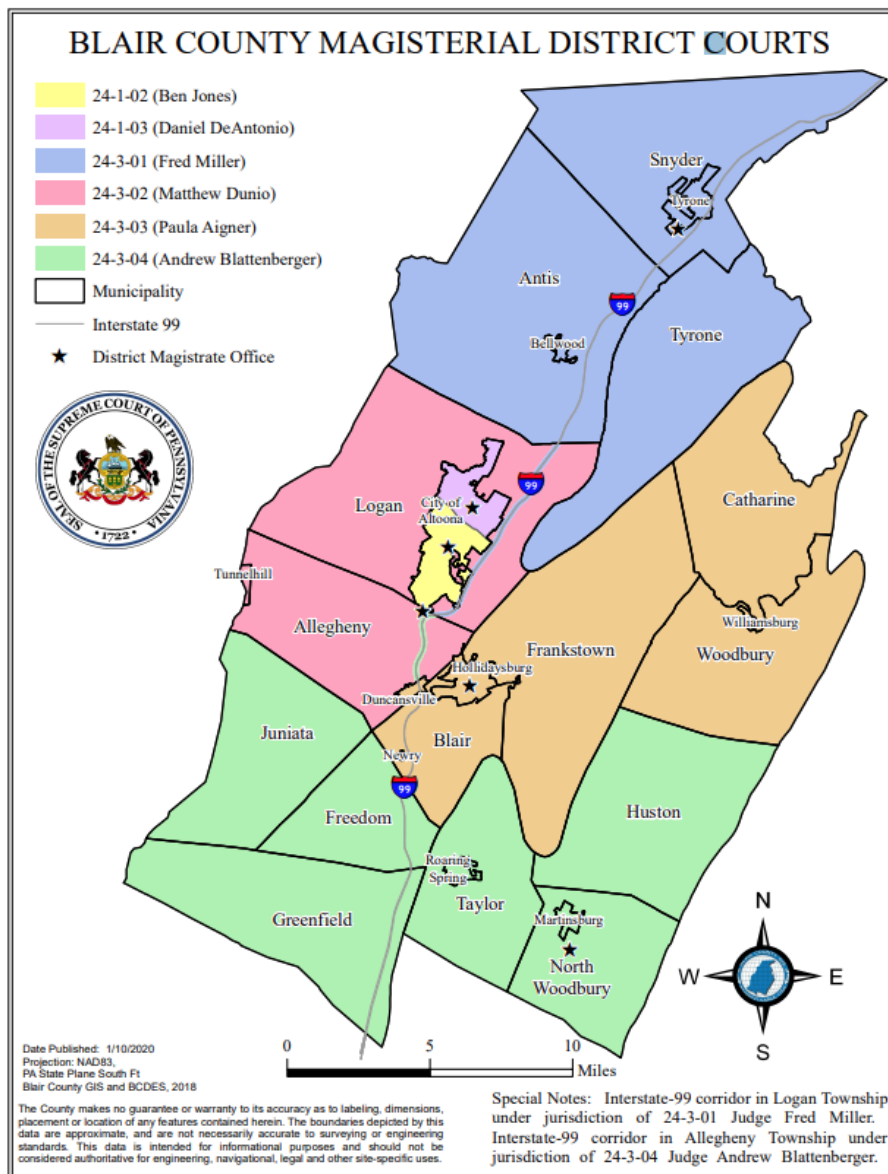
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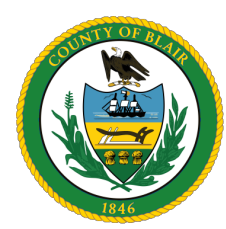
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# *The Unified* JUDICIAL SYSTEM *of* PENNSYLVANIA

- Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
  - the highest court in the Commonwealth and the oldest appellate court in the nation
- The Superior Court of Pennsylvania
  - one of two statewide intermediate appellate courts
- Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania
  - Intermediate appellate court
- Pennsylvania Courts of Common Pleas
  - Major civil and criminal cases
- Minor Courts of Pennsylvania
  - First level of Pennsylvania's Unified Judicial System and presided over by magisterial district and municipal courts Judges



# Conclusion

