

2023 Constitutional Law Scholarship Project
September 18 - October 31, 2023
Presented by the Young Lawyers Division of the South Carolina Bar

Dear Participants,

Thank you for your interest in the YLD 2023 Constitutional Law Scholarship Project. As a part of the project, you must observe court in-person, or virtually via the link provided. If you choose to observe court in-person, please see the below dates of court in each county in South Carolina for the dates of this project. For any given court week, in any county, we recommend that participants avoid attending court on Fridays, as court may not be held on Fridays, or may not be as busy as a day earlier in the week will be. We want participants to be able to observe as much court time as they desire.

You may complete your courtroom observation in any county in the State- you are not restricted to the county in which you live. If attending in-person court, we ask that you notify Taylor Currin (**TCurrin@charlestoncounty.org**) at least a week prior to the date you have chosen to observe. Please review the document titled [Constitution Day Scholarship Project Instructions](#) for more information.

Counties are divided into judicial circuits in our state. South Carolina has 15 judicial circuits. There are multiple courthouses in each circuit. Please make yourself aware ahead of time of what courthouse you will need to go to for your chosen court date.

- 1st Circuit (Calhoun, Orangeburg, and Dorchester County)
 - Orangeburg: 9/25 week; 10/16 week
 - Dorchester: 9/25 week; 10/16 week
 - Calhoun: 9/26-9/29 days

- 2nd Circuit (Aiken, Barnwell, and Bamberg County)
 - Bamberg: 9/25 week
 - Aiken: 10/23 week; day of 10/31
 - Barnwell: 10/16 week

- 3rd Circuit (Sumter, Lee, Williamsburg, Clarendon County)
 - Sumter: 9/25 week; 10/16 week
 - Lee: 9/18 week
 - Williamsburg: 10/23 week
 - Clarendon: 10/23 week

- 4th Circuit (Chesterfield, Marlboro, Dillion, and Darlington County)
 - Chesterfield: 9/18 week; 10/16 week
 - Marlboro: 10/23 week;
 - Dillion: 10/16 week

- Darlington: Day of 10/31
- 5th Circuit (Richland and Kershaw County)
 - Richland: 9/25 week; 10/16 week; 10/23 week; Day of 10/31
 - Kershaw: 9/18 week; 9/25 week; day of 10/31
- 6th Circuit (Lancaster, Chester, and Fairfield County)
 - Lancaster: 9/25 week; 10/23 week
 - Chester: day of 10/31
 - Fairfield: 10/16 week
- 7th Circuit (Spartanburg and Cherokee County)
 - Spartanburg: 9/25 week; 10/16 week; day of 10/31
 - Cherokee: 10/23 week
- 8th Circuit (Abbeville, Laurens, Greenwood, and Newberry County)
 - Abbeville: 9/25 week
 - Laurens: 10/16 week
 - Greenwood: 10/16 week; day of 10/31
 - Newberry: 10/23 week
- 9th Circuit (Charleston and Berkeley County)
 - Charleston: 9/18-9/20 days; 10/16 week
 - Berkeley: 9/25 week; 10/23 week
- 10th Circuit (Oconee, Anderson County)
 - Oconee: 9/25 week; 10/16 week
 - Anderson: 9/18 week 10/16 week; 10/23 week
- 11th Circuit (Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, and Lexington County)
 - Saluda: N/A
 - Edgefield: 10/16 week
 - McCormick: 9/25 week
 - Lexington: 9/18 week; 9/25 week; 10/23 week
- 12th Circuit (Florence and Marion County)
 - Florence: 10/16 week; 10/23 week
 - Marion: 9/25 week
- 13th Circuit (Greenville and Pickens County)
 - Greenville: 9/18 week; 9/25 week; 10/16 week; 10/23 week
 - Pickens: 10/9 week; day of 10/31
- 14th Circuit (Allendale, Hampton, Colleton, Beaufort, and Jasper County)

- Allendale: 10/23 week
 - Hampton: 9/18 week;
 - Beaufort: 9/25 week; 10/16 week
 - Colleton: 10/16 week
 - Jasper: 9/25 week; day of 10/31
- 15th Circuit (Horry and Georgetown County)
 - Georgetown: 9/25 week; day of 10/31
 - Horry: 9/18 week; 10/16 week