

78A-7-213 Trial facilities -- Hours of business.

- (1) A justice court judge shall conduct all official court business in a courtroom or office located in a public facility which is conducive and appropriate to the administration of justice.
- (2)
 - (a) A county justice court may, at the direction of the county legislative body, hold justice court anywhere in the county as needed but may only hear cases arising within its precinct.
 - (b) A municipal justice court judge shall hold court in the municipality where the court is located.
 - (c) Justice courts may also hold court or conduct hearings or court business in any facility or location authorized by rule of the Judicial Council.
- (3) Justice courts shall be open and judicial business shall be transacted:
 - (a) five days per week; or
 - (b) no less than four days per week for at least 11 hours per day.
- (4) The legislative body of the county, city, or town shall establish operating hours for the justice courts within the requirements of Subsection (3) and the code of judicial administration.
- (5) The hours the courts are open shall be posted conspicuously at the courts and in local public buildings.
- (6) The clerk of the court and judges of justice courts shall attend the court at regularly scheduled times.
- (7) By July 1, 2011, all justice courts shall use a common case management system and disposition reporting system as specified by the Judicial Council.

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