



PRESS RELEASE

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ERIE COUNTY COURTHOUSE WATER DAMAGE

Early this morning, a broken water line flooded 8 courtrooms on the north side of the Erie County Courthouse located at 25 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York. No cases have been adjourned due to the flooding and Judges' court calendars have been relocated to courtrooms that were not in use.

Based on the extensive water damage in the courtrooms, it is anticipated that a number of courtrooms will not be usable over the next several weeks. On a daily basis, judicial calendars will be scheduled in courtrooms that are available for use. Signage will be posted daily by the elevators in 25 Delaware Avenue to advise attorneys, litigants and members of the public if their assigned courtroom has been changed. The following courtroom parts and Judges have been impacted by the water damage:

Part 8:	Hon. James A. W. McLeod
Part 9:	Hon. Deborah A. Haendiges
Part 13:	Hon. M. William Boller
Part 14:	Hon. Russell P. Buscaglia
Part 18:	Hon. John L. Michalski
Part 19:	Hon. Christopher J. Burns
Part 23:	Hon. Dennis E. Ward
Part 24:	Hon. Emilio Colaiacovo

We do not anticipate any future adjournments as a result of the water damage. If you have any questions, please contact the Erie Supreme and County Court Chief Clerks' Office at (716) 845-9301.

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