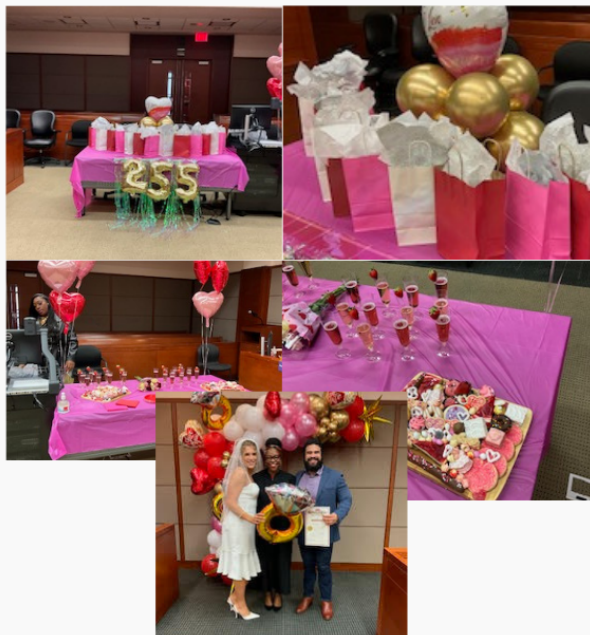


PEOPLE UPDATE

MOVING ALONG



COURT TRANSPARENCY

The 255th Court was excited to rollout a suggestion box to improve the overall experience in our Court. There are two suggestion boxes, one is located towards the courtroom gallery and the other is located at the bench.

To increase access to our courtroom for attorneys and the community, the 255th Court streams its courtroom proceedings on Youtube. To view these proceedings, simple go to Youtube, type " 255th District Court" in the search engine, and the Youtube channel will appear.

In response to complaints from attorneys and litigants about delayed court functions during the previous term, the 255th Court has been committed to resolving matters as quickly as possible. Since the new court staff took office on January 3, 2023, about 95% of cases have had orders signed within two days of the hearing or submission. In February alone, the Court signed 276 orders and in March, signed 290 orders.

EFFICIENCY

The signing of this many orders, in only two months, represents a sharp improvement in the Court's efficiency over the past term. We, in the 255th Court, believe justice delayed is justice denied.

Finally, to increase the speed in which attorneys and litigants received court transcripts, a new link has been set up for the Court's reporter, Joie Rivera, to order transcripts directly from her. The link is located on the Court's website under Mrs. Rivera's title. You will simply click the link and follow the instructions as noted to request the cost of the transcript. Once the request has been received by Mrs. Rivera, an invoice is generated and the requesting party can pay online.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Love was truly in the air on Valentine's Day 2023! The 255th Court had "Wedding Day" in the courtroom. We wed thirteen couples. Each couple received a mini-reception, a picture frame, and a personalized, handwritten note from our staff. Congratulations to all of the wedded couples!

Monthly Reminders:

- The Court's next Lunch & Learn session will held be on April 11, 2023.
- The next Walk-In Docket, held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 9:30AM to 11:00AM, will take place on April 12, 2023 in the 255th Associate Court. Coffee and donuts will be served.
- The next Extended Hours Court, held on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 5:00PM to 7:00PM via Zoom, will take place on April 13, 2023.
- To better help attorneys navigate the technology in the courtroom, the 255th Court hosted AV Equipment Training provided by the Dallas County IT Department. Stay tuned for the next training session.

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