



PRESS RELEASE

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Chief Justice Rhys S. Hodge wishes to advise the general public and members of the Virgin Islands Bar that the Judicial Branch of the Virgin Islands will recognize the following **REVISED HOLIDAY SCHEDULE** for the remainder of the 2017 calendar year and the upcoming holiday season.

December 22, 2017: Pre-Christmas Eve

Offices will close at noon. Employees will be granted administrative leave on both islands from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

December 25, 2017: Christmas Day

December 26, 2017: Boxing Day

December 29, 2017: Pre-New Year's Eve

Employees will be granted administrative leave on both islands from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

January 1, 2018: New Year's Day

January 3, 2018: St. Croix Crucian Christmas Festival Food, Arts and Craft Fair and Jouvert

St. Croix Employees will be granted administrative leave from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

January 5, 2018: In observance of Three King's Day Holiday

All employees will be granted administrative leave on both islands from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All previously calendared matters and Advice of Rights hearings will be heard as scheduled. On the designated dates and times that the employees of the judiciary have been granted administrative leave, all filings will continuously be accepted through the previously approved methods:

Supreme Court: All filings will continuously be accepted electronically via the Court's electronic filing system ("VISCEFS") and will also be accepted via a secured lockbox for non-electronic filers at the entrance of the Supreme Court's premises at No. 161B Crown Bay, on St. Thomas and No. 18 Strand Street, Frederiksted, St. Croix.

Superior Court: All filings will be accepted in both districts on the following dates: Friday, December 22nd; and Friday, December 29th. In the St. Thomas-St. John District, filings (including those for the Magistrate Division) will be accepted via a secured lock box on the First Floor, East Wing entrance of the Court's premises at the Alexander A. Farrelly Justice Center. In the St. Croix District, filings will be accepted via a secured lock box located at the entrance on the First Floor of the R.H. Amphlett Leader Justice Complex.

The Virgin Islands Judiciary wishes a happy holiday season to all!

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