



**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
PHILADELPHIA COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

NOTICE TO THE BAR

TRIAL DIVISION – CRIMINAL

**PROTOCOLS AND GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCTING IN-PERSON CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS IN
THE STOUT CENTER FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

RESUMPTION OF PROCEEDINGS FOR BAIL JURY TRIALS

In response to changed COVID-19 circumstances, the Criminal Trial Division will double the number of jury trials selected from four to eight per week, effective Monday, March 14, 2022. Please see the attached “Protocols and Guidelines for Conducting In-Person Criminal Jury Trials in the Stout Center for Criminal Justice During the Covid-19 Pandemic” for additional details.

In addition, please be advised that bail jury trials in the Criminal Trial Division will resume effective Monday, March 14, 2022. All parties should be prepared to proceed with all scheduled jury trials as of that date.

Honorable Lisette Shirdan-Harris
Administrative Judge, Trial Division

Honorable Lucretia C. Clemons
Supervising Judge, Trial Division-Criminal