

2017 Federal Holidays



The court will be closed for business in observance of the following holidays:

New Year's Day	Sunday, January 1
New Year's Day (observed)	Monday, January 2*
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 16
Washington's Birthday	Monday, February 20**
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 4
Columbus Day	Monday, October 9
Veterans Day (observed)	Friday, November 10***
Veterans Day	Saturday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23
Christmas Day	Monday, December 25

*January 1, 2017 (the legal public holiday for New Year's Day), falls on a Sunday. For most Federal employees, Monday, January 2, will be treated as a holiday for pay and leave purposes. (See section 3(a) of Executive order 11582, February 11, 1971.)

** This holiday is designated as "Washington's Birthday" in section 6103(a) of title 5 of the United States Code, which is the law that specifies holidays for Federal employees. Though other institutions such as state and local governments and private businesses may use other names, it is our policy to always refer to holidays by the names designated in the law.

*** November 11, 2017 (the legal public holiday for Veterans Day), falls on a Saturday. For most Federal employees, Friday, November 10, will be treated as a holiday for pay and leave purposes. (See 5 U.S.C. 6103(b).)