

LOCAL CIVIL RULE 40

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

(b) Notice of Trial--Methods.

- (1) **Note for Trial.** All trial settings will be made at the discretion of the Court after the issues have been joined.
- (2) **Persons Notified.** Notice of the trial date will be given to the parties in person or by ordinary mail. Notice will also be provided to attorneys who have filed written notice of appearance.
- (3) **Confirmation Hearing.** Every case set for jury trial or Wednesday bench trial shall also be scheduled for a Confirmation Hearing approximately one week before trial. At the Confirmation Hearing, the court will determine whether the case is ready for trial, the estimated length of trial, whether discovery is complete, and any other matters that will promote the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of the case.