

**YAKIMA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT  
LOCAL CRIMINAL RULE 5.1.1**

**L-CrRLJ 5.1.1. Trial by Jury**

**(e) Confirmation of Jury Trials.**

(1) Any case set for jury trial at the status conference shall be set for jury trial on a date certain. A confirmation hearing shall be set in the week prior to the jury trial date. All parties, including the defendant, shall be present. If the defendant fails to appear at the confirmation hearing, the jury trial shall be stricken and a warrant may be issued for the failure to appear. At the confirmation hearing, the parties shall advise the court either that the case shall proceed to jury trial as scheduled or that some other disposition has been reached.

(2) Any case confirmed for jury trial not proceeding to jury trial shall be subject to such sanctions as deemed appropriate by the judge including but not limited to jury costs, witness fees and terms.