

Superior Court of California County of Orange County

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Trials** - Monday through Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 4:15 PM. Jury deliberations may occur on Thursdays and Fridays. Court will not accept or store exhibits prior to the trial date. Counsels are to bring trial and exhibit binders on first day of trial. Five or more motions in limine require a separate binder. ***In-person appearance required.***
- **Law and Motion** – Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Tentatives will be posted on Wednesday the day before the hearing. If you plan on submitting or would like to appear for oral argument, please contact the courtroom. **Courtesy Copies Not Required.**
- **MSC** – Friday at 8:30 a.m. – Only 1 MSC will move forward each Friday (**REMOTELY**). The assigned Temporary Judge will send out the Zoom link by Wednesday the week of your hearing. If your case goes off calendar, you will receive a minute order vacating the MSC and the trial date will remain on calendar.
- If your case does not move forward the parties may request a settlement conference on the date of Trial call.

- **CMCs/OSCs/Post Arbitration Review Hearings/Status Conferences/Default Prove Ups** – Fridays at 9:00 a.m.
- **Default Prove-Up hearings** – – Fridays at 10:00 a.m.
- **Ex Parte** – Monday – Friday at 8:30 a.m. Reservations are required before 12:00 pm the day before the hearing. Ex parte must be filed no later than 3:00 p.m. the day before the hearing.