

Local Mandatory Arbitration Rule 7.1  
REQUEST FOR TRIAL DE NOVO - CALENDAR - JURY DEMAND

(a) Assignment of Trial Date. If there is a request for a trial de novo, or the case is otherwise removed from the Mandatory Arbitration calendar, the Court will assign a trial date.

(b) Appeal Period -- Attorney Fees. In any case in which a party makes a motion for attorney fees pursuant to LMAR 6.1 (b), the 20-day period for appeal shall not commence until the arbitrator has filed and served either the amended award or the written denial thereof.

(c) Case Schedule. Cases originally governed by a Case Schedule pursuant to LCR 4, 4.1, or 4.1A will again become subject to a Case Schedule if a trial de novo is requested. Promptly after the request for trial de novo is filed, the Court will mail to all parties a Notice of Trial Date together with an Amended Case Schedule, which will govern the case until the trial de novo. The Amended Case Schedule will include the following deadlines:

SCHEDULE	DUE DATE
1. Plaintiff's Disclosure of Lay and Expert Witnesses	1 months
2. Defendant's Disclosure of Lay and Expert Witnesses	3 months
3. Disclosure of Plaintiff's Rebuttal Witnesses	4 months
4. Disclosure of Defendant's Rebuttal Witnesses	5 months
5. Discovery Cutoff (60 days prior to trial)	5 ½ months
6. Settlement Position Statement filed by all parties; last date for filing Statement of Arbitrability	6 months
7. Last Date for Hearing Dispositive Pretrial Motions	6 months
8. Settlement Conference	6 ½ months
9. Last Date for Filing and Serving Trial Management Report	7 months
10. Pretrial conference	7 months
11. Trial Memoranda, Motions in Limine, Jury Instructions	2 wks. to trial
12. Trial Date	8 months

(d) Jury Demand. The appealing party may file and serve on the other party or parties a jury demand at the same time as the request for a trial de novo. The non-appealing party shall have 14 calendar days after the request for the trial de novo is served on that party to file a jury demand.

(e) Award to be Sealed. The clerk shall seal any award if a trial de novo is requested.

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