



## LJuCR 1.8 MOTIONS

(a) **Scope of Rule.** This rule governs all motions in cases filed under chapter 13.34 RCW, chapter 13.36 RCW, and chapter 13.38 RCW...

(b) **Briefing Schedules...**

(c) **Request to Shorten Time...**

(d) **Note for Calendar; Form of Briefing; Proposed Orders...**

(e) **Procedures (All Motions)...**

(f) **Motions Heard with Oral Argument...**

(g) **Withdrawal by Attorney. . . .**

(h) **Discovery Motions. . . .**

(i) **Motions to Continue Fact-Finding Hearing.**

(1) **Good Cause Required. . . .**

(2) **Motions to Continue Fact-Finding Hearing Made Prior to or at Time of Entry of a Pre-Trial Order.** If all parties agree to the continuance, an agreed order may be submitted for consideration by the court. If the parties agree that the motion to continue may be made on shortened time at the pre-trial hearing, no formal motion for shortened time is required. In all other situations, the motion should be noted to be heard by the judicial officer who will preside at the pre-trial hearing.

(3) **Motion to Continue Fact-Finding Hearing Made after Entry of a Pre-Trial Order.** If all parties agree to the continuance, an agreed order may be submitted to the Lead Dependency Judge for consideration. If the parties agree that the motion to continue may be made on shortened time at an existing status conference, no formal motion for shortened time is required. The motion must be noted to be heard by the Lead Dependency Judge. The motion will not be granted except under extraordinary circumstances, where there is no alternative means of preventing a substantial injustice. A continuance motion may be granted subject to such conditions as justice requires.

(4) **Trial Assignment Board...**

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