

Hearing Protocols: Technology Use and Zoom Matters

Circuit Civil Division Operations Plans

Event	Duration	Zoom	Live
Motion Calendar	5-10 minute matters	Only hearing procedure	No alternative. Live must seek special set hearing
Special Set	Under 30 minutes	Presumed hearing procedure	Alternative: Only with agreement of counsel and approval of judge
Special Set	Longer than 30 minutes	Alternative: Only upon agreement of counsel and approval of judge	Presumed hearing procedure
Evidentiary Hearing	Any duration	Alternative: Only upon agreement of counsel and approval of judge	Presumed hearing procedure
Bench Trial	Any duration	Alternative: Only upon agreement of counsel and approval of judge	Presumed trial procedure
Jury Trial	Any duration	Not available, except for jury prequalification upon stipulation	Trial procedure
Witness Appearance	Any duration	Must be prearranged, meet legal requirements, and approval of court	Presumed appearance procedure