
JUDGE CONTACT INFORMATION

Q1 Please enter your name.

Name: **James Power**

ATTORNEY CONTACT

Q2 Generally, how do you prefer attorney contact? **Email**

Q3 How do you prefer to receive briefs? **Email**

Q4 Would you like to receive copies of pleadings and affidavits related to a brief or motion? **No**

Q5 How do you prefer to receive proposed orders? **Email**

CIVIL SCHEDULING & PRACTICE

Q6 What is the preferred method for setting a civil motions hearing, other than in open court? **Attorney conference call with Court Administration and all attorneys must agree to date**

Q7 Do you want courtesy copies of the main statutes or cases relied upon in briefs or motions? **No**

Q8 Who should be contacted to request/schedule a telephonic appearance? **Court via email**

Q9 Do you require a motion or want some form of notice if the parties have stipulated to an extension of a deadline in a scheduling order? **Yes**

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Q10 Should stipulations between counsel on evidentiary issues and/or legal issues be submitted to you in writing?

Yes,
Please explain:
Having a record of any stipulation in the case file is helpful.

Q11 What is the preferred method for scheduling a civil jury trial?

Email court reporter with cc: to other attorneys of record
Other::
A pre-trial conference is needed to schedule any evidentiary hearing lasting more than a half-day. The first question will be whether discovery is complete. If not, the parties will have to wait until discovery is complete to get a trial date.

Q12 Do you require pretrial conferences and what agenda do you have for pretrial conferences?

Yes,
If yes, what is your agenda?:
First question is whether discovery is complete. If not, the parties have to wait until they agree it is complete to get a trial date. Other questions are the number of trial days and identifying the issues remaining for trial.

Q13 Do you have a standard pretrial order?

Yes

Q14 Do you have any requirements for court trials that are different from your jury trial expectations?

No

Q15 How do you conduct voir dire?

The jury clerk provides a numbered list of potential jurors. The lowest 19 jurors (assuming 1 alternate) are seated separately. If someone is struck for cause, the next lowest number fills in.

Q16 Do you require a pretrial brief?

No,
Please explain:
I would ask if I wanted a pre-trial brief.

Q17 Do you require pretrial findings of fact and conclusions of law in a court trial?

No,
Please explain:
I would ask if I wanted pretrial FOF and COL.

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Q18 Is there anything else you would like attorneys to know about how you conduct civil matters?

Respondent skipped this question

CRIMINAL SCHEDULING & PRACTICE

Q19 What is the preferred method for setting a criminal motions hearing, other than in open court?

Other:
Not applicable at this time.

Q20 What is the preferred method for seeking a reset of a routine criminal court appearance?

Other::
Not applicable at this time.

Q21 When a suppression motion is filed, do you require or request a pre-evidentiary brief to lay out the issues to be argued?

No

Q22 Do you have any standard sentences or sentencing policies of which attorneys should be aware?

No

Q23 If answer to previous question is yes, please provide examples. (e.g., no suspended imps in certain situations, fine paid in full on day of sentencing, etc)

Respondent skipped this question

Q24 Is there anything else you would like attorneys to know about how you conduct criminal matters?

At this time, I only handle criminal matters on rare occasions due to a conflict, so I don't have preferences concerning them.

COURTROOM PROTOCOL

Q25 Does the Court prefer that lawyers:

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| a. Stand when addressing the court | No |
| b. Ask permission to approach an adverse witness | Yes |
| c. Ask permission to approach their own witness | No |
| d. Ask permission before moving about the well of the courtroom | No |
| e. Ask permission to publish an admitted exhibit to the jury | No |

Q26 Do you allow lawyers to have cell phones in your courtroom?

Yes

Q27 Do you mind if lawyers check email, etc while waiting in the gallery for their case to be called?

No

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Q28 Is there anything else you would like attorneys to know about your preferred courtroom protocol?

Regardless of my preferences, I follow any general policies set by court admin, security, or the clerks concerning courtroom/gallery behavior.

DOMESTIC CASES

Q29 Are there any special issues that arise in your courtroom in domestic cases that you would like the Bar to be aware of?

Respondent skipped this question

Q30 Do you have a standard pretrial order?

No

Q31 Do you require:

Pre-trial conference	Yes
Pre-trial mediation	No
Asset/Debt spreadsheet (if so, please provide a copy of the required form)	Yes
Pre-trial brief	No
Pre-trial submission of proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	No

Q32 If the parties stipulate to temporary or final matters, how do you prefer attorneys proceed?

File any stipulations and email a proposed order adopting the stipulation.

Q33 Is there anything else you would like attorneys to know about how you conduct domestic cases?

It is very rare for me to grant ex parte relief.

COURTHOUSE

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Q34 Does your courtroom/courthouse have any of the following: (please list all applicable counties)

Separate tables for counsel	yes
Accessibility for attorneys, parties and witnesses who use wheelchairs	yes
Podium	yes
Microphone system	yes
Photocopier	don't know
Free internet access or law library for visiting lawyers	yes
Screen for video presentation	some do; some don't
Computer or television for video presentations	some do; some don't

Q35 Is there anything not previously addressed that you would like attorneys practicing in your court to know? **Respondent skipped this question**
