

DEPARTMENT ONE

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Law and Motion: To schedule a law and motion hearing, you must reserve a hearing date by contacting the civil calendar clerk at (707) 207-7332.

Ex Parte Hearings: Ex parte hearings are heard Tuesday through Friday at 8:00. You must contact the Judicial Assistant at (707) 561-7801 and reserve your hearing. Do not give notice of an ex parte hearing until you have reserved your hearing date. Your ex parte documents must then be filed and a courtesy copy delivered to chambers no later than noon the day before your ex parte hearing. Do not fax your ex parte documents to chambers.

Courtroom Rules:

- All attorneys and self-represented parties must check in with the bailiff upon arrival.
- All witnesses, jurors and prospective jurors should wait in the hall until called to the courtroom by the bailiff.
- Cell phones and pages must be silenced. Any devices making noise that disrupt the proceedings will be confiscated by the bailiff.
- No shorts, tank tops, bare feet or other unsuitable attire.
- No food. Drinks are allowed only in re-closeable containers.
- No talking during hearings.

Continuances: Request to continue a trial or any trial-related date, whether or not stipulated, must be made by written noticed motion.

Tentative Rulings: Tentative rulings for law and motion and probate hearings are available after 2:00 PM the day before a hearing. You may view the tentative rulings at the Court's website or by calling the tentative ruling line at (707) 207-7331. Counsel and self-represented parties are required to comply with Local Rules of Court 3.14-3.17.

Mandatory Settlement Conferences: Counsel and self-represented parties are required to strictly comply with Local Rule of Court 4.11.