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MOTIONS **Every Monday at 10:00 a.m.**

Civil and Matrimonial

CPLR service applies. **NOTE:** Motions will be automatically adjourned to the following special term if any papers are received after 12:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the return date. No fax or e-mail submissions are permitted. Adjournment of motions may be granted on consent of parties, subject to approval of the Court. Only stipulated or initialed Orders, with consent of opposing counsel, should be submitted to the Court for signature. Motions cannot be adjourned generally. Confirmation of an adjournment, with notice of rescheduled dates, must be made in writing to the Court and all parties.

Discovery motions may be subject to a conference with the Law Clerk prior to argument on the return date. Affidavits of good faith are required on all discovery motions. TROs on notice, if other attorney known. Requests for TROs on cases assigned to another Judge will be considered only upon prior approval of the IAS Judge or his/her Law Clerk.

All other hearings scheduled by calling the Court.

CONFERENCES:

Civil

A preliminary conference will be held within forty-five (45) days of the Court's receipt of a filed RJI. All conferences before the IAS Judge or Law Clerk. Pleadings and a brief summary of the case in letter form are required in advance of the initial conference via first class mail only. Adjournments granted with the consent of all parties, subject to the Court's approval by contacting the Court's Secretary.

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Matrimonial

Preliminary conferences will be scheduled upon assignment. Clients must be present at all conferences. Pleadings, discovery demands, 236B Affidavits, motions, responses, prior Orders, settlement proposals, proposed stipulations, and agreements should be submitted to the Court as far in advance as possible. Adjournments granted with consent of parties, subject to the Court's approval, by contacting Court's Secretary. Trial will be scheduled at the preliminary conference.

TRIALS AND REFERENCES:

CIVIL

Trial dates are considered to be "date certain". Adjournments granted by Judge only. Expert disclosure deadlines per the Court's scheduling and/or trial Order. Any motions regarding the adequacy of expert disclosure are to be made within fourteen (14) days of service of the expert disclosure. Motions *in limine*, pleadings, list of witnesses, and expert disclosure are required to be filed with the Court one (1) week prior to jury selection. Motions *in limine* are heard at 11:30 a.m., the Monday preceding jury selection. Conference and/or conference call with the Judge upon completion of jury selection. Requests to Charge and proposed Verdict Sheets required one (1) week prior to jury selection. Charge conference held prior to summations, with rulings placed on the record upon request.

Matrimonial

References to Law Clerk to hear and report on divorces on stipulation, contested economics, post-divorce arrears and post-divorce modification.