



HON. PETER M. RAYHILL
ONEIDA COUNTY SUPREME COURT
GENERAL MOTION RULES

1. Filing. Unless brought by Order to Show Cause, all motion papers must be filed and served at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return date. Answering papers and cross-motions, if any, must be filed and served at least fourteen (14) days before the return date. Reply papers, and answering papers to any cross-motions, must be filed and served at least seven (7) days before the return date.
2. Dispositive Motions. Unless otherwise authorized, dispositive motions shall be filed within sixty (60) days of the filing of the trial note of issue.
3. Oral Argument. Unless otherwise authorized, personal appearances of counsel at oral argument are required on the return date for all motions. In person arguments will be held in the Oneida County Courthouse (200 Elizabeth Street, Utica, New York).
4. Adjournments. Stipulated adjournments and requests for adjournments are governed by the Uniform Rules (22 NYCRR § 202.8[e]) and must be submitted in writing via email or NYSCEF to Chambers only after conferring with opposing counsel.
5. Failure to Appear. Failure of the moving party to appear for oral argument at the scheduled date and time may result in the motion being denied or otherwise marked off. Failure of appearance by an opposing party may result in the motion being argued *ex parte* and then decided either on the merits or granted on default.
6. Pro Hac Vice. Any motions for an order admitting an attorney *pro hac vice* shall include a proposed order. The proposed order shall include an ordering paragraph reciting 22 NYCRR Sections 520.11(e)(1) & (2) in their entirety.