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## **PROPOSED REVISIONS TO LOCAL COURT RULES**

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 10.613(g), the following proposed amendments to the Local Rules are hereby distributed for comment. The affected rules are:

- Rule 2.5 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR SECTION 170.6 CHALLENGES  
Amend rule subsection (c) removing specific information on long cause and unlawful detainer courts.
- Rule 2.8 ASSIGNMENT OF MATTERS IN CENTRAL DISTRICT – CIVIL DIVISION  
Amend rule to update department locations.
- Rule 3.47 MULTIPLE COUNSEL – MOTIONS  
Propose a new rule identifying single and multiple attorneys per party.
- Rule 3.93 MULTIPLE COUNSEL – TRIAL FUNCTIONS  
Amend rule regarding single and multiple attorneys during trial functions.

The proposed amendments were reviewed and approved by both the Los Angeles Superior Court's Rules Committee and Executive Committee. Comments must be submitted via email at [localrulescomments@lacourt.org](mailto:localrulescomments@lacourt.org) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, **August 13, 2021**.

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1 2.5 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR SECTION 170.6 CHALLENGES

2 A challenge under Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6 must be made orally under oath or  
3 by written motion, supported by a declaration.

4 (a) Direct Calendar Case. A section 170.6 challenge to a direct calendar judge assigned to a  
5 case for all purposes must be made (1) for a civil, probate, family law, or juvenile case within 15 days  
6 of the party’s notice of the all-purpose assignment or, if the party has not yet appeared, within 15 days  
7 of the party’s first appearance, and (2) for a criminal case, within ten days of the party’s notice of the  
8 all-purpose assignment or, if the party has not yet appeared, within ten days of the party’s first  
9 appearance. Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1013, an additional five days is added to the  
10 notice if it was served by mail within California, and ten days if served by mail outside of California  
11 but within the United States.

12 Upon a timely and proper challenge, the direct calendar judge will immediately transfer the  
13 case to the appropriate Supervising Judge for reassignment for all purposes. Neither a proper challenge  
14 under Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6, nor a direct calendar judge’s voluntary recusal from the  
15 case, will result in the case being re-designated as a master calendar case.

16 (b) Master Calendar Case. A section 170.6 challenge to a judge who is assigned a “trial ready”  
17 case for trial or other limited proceeding by a Supervising Judge or master calendar court must be made  
18 in accordance with the master calendar rule. Section 170.6 provides that, when a master calendar court  
19 assigns the trial or limited proceeding, the challenge must be made orally in open court or in writing  
20 in the master calendar department at the time of the assignment. If counsel have been placed on call,  
21 the master calendar rule does not apply. Instead, the general 170.6 rule applies and the challenge must  
22 be made before the commencement of the trial or hearing.

23 (c) Civil Division 170.6 Challenges.

24 (1) Central District. Where a trial ready case is transferred from a direct calendar, all-  
25 purpose court to another all-purpose or ~~a long-cause~~ **other** court for trial, Department 1 designates the  
26 direct calendar judge transferring the case to inform the parties that the master calendar rule applies to  
27 the reassignment and that any 170.6 challenge must be made that same day in Department 1 prior to  
28 the time set for the first appearance in the newly assigned court.

29 For purposes of a section 170.6 challenge, the unlimited civil courts are direct calendar  
30 courts with an all-purpose assignment to which the 15-day all-purpose assignment rule applies. A  
31 writs and receivers court is an all-purpose assignment court for any prerogative writ claim (*see* Local  
32 Rule 3.231), even where joined with a damages or other claim. Where a writs and receivers court is  
33 deciding a provisional remedy (*e.g.*, writ of attachment, writ of possession, temporary restraining order,  
34 preliminary injunction, or receiver), and the case otherwise is assigned to an unlimited civil court, then  
35 either (1) the general rule of section 170.6 applies and the challenge may be made at any time before  
36 the hearing commences, or (2) where the identity of the writs and receivers judge is known at least ten  
37 days before the hearing, section 170.6’s 10-day/5-day rule applies and the challenge must be made at  
38 least five days before the hearing.

39 In a Specialized Civil Court, defined as a court deciding law and motion or other special  
40 portions of a case without handling the entire action (*e.g.*, Personal Injury courts, ~~unlawful-detainer~~  
41 ~~courts~~, and limited civil law and motion courts), then either (1) the general rule of section 170.6 applies  
42 and the challenge can be made any time before the hearing commences, or (2) where the identity of  
43 the judge is known at least ten days before the hearing, section 170.6’s 10-day/5-day rule applies and  
44 the challenge must be made at least five days before the hearing. When a case is assigned to a  
45 Specialized Civil Court, assignment for trial is made by a master calendar court (Department 1), and  
46 the master calendar rules apply.

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47 (2) Other Districts. Unlimited civil courts in other districts generally are direct calendar  
48 courts with an all-purpose assignment to which the 15-day all-purpose assignment rule of section 170.6  
49 applies. In a Specialized Civil Court (as defined in subsection (c)(1)) above (e.g., ~~unlawful detainer~~  
50 ~~and~~ collections courts) then either (1) the general rule of section 170.6 applies and the challenge can  
51 be made any time before the hearing commences, or (2) where the identity of the judge is known at  
52 least ten days before the hearing, section 170.6's 10-day/5-day rule applies and the challenge must be  
53 made at least five days before the hearing. When a case is assigned to a Specialized Civil Court  
54 handling a limited civil case, assignment for trial is made by a master calendar court, and the master  
55 calendar rules apply.

56 (3) Reassignment/Transfer to Another Department. When Department 1 or a district  
57 Supervising Judge reassigns a case not ready for trial after a proper challenge, the reassigning judge is  
58 not acting as a true master calendar court and the 15 day all-purpose assignment rule applies to the  
59 newly assigned judge.

60 (d) Criminal Division Section 170.6 Challenges.

61 (1) Central.

62 (A) Foltz Criminal Justice Center. Felony cases are set in direct calendar courts  
63 and transferred to Department 100 when ready for trial. They are then assigned for trial by Department  
64 100, acting as a master calendar court, for which the master calendar provisions of section 170.6 apply.  
65 Misdemeanors are initially assigned to the pretrial master calendar court and then transferred to  
66 Department 56 when ready for trial. Department 56, acting as a master calendar court, then assigns  
67 the case for trial, and the master calendar rule of section 170.6 applies to the judge assigned for trial.  
68 Cases assigned to the complex criminal litigation (“9th floor”) courts are direct calendar cases to which  
69 the all-purpose assignment rule of section 170.6 applies. A section 170.6 challenge must be made  
70 within ten days of notice of the all-purpose assignment or, if the party has not yet appeared, within ten  
71 days of the party’s first appearance, as extended by Code of Civil Procedure section 1013.

72 (B) Metropolitan and East Los Angeles Courts. All cases are assigned to direct  
73 calendar courts and the ten day all-purpose assignment rule of section 170.6 applies. A section 170.6  
74 challenge must be made within ten days of notice of the all-purpose assignment or, if the party has not  
75 yet appeared, within ten days of the party’s first appearance, as extended by Code of Civil Procedure  
76 section 1013. If the direct calendar court is engaged and transfers a case that is ready for trial to another  
77 court, then the direct calendar court acts at the direction of the Supervising Judge as a master calendar  
78 court. The master calendar rule of section 170.6 applies to the newly assigned judge, and a challenge  
79 to the new judge must be made in the transferring court.

80 (2) Other Districts. Felonies and misdemeanors in districts other than the Central  
81 District are assigned in one of the following three ways. The districts vary in which it applies, and  
82 counsel are advised to check with the district’s Supervising Judge or site judge, or the individual  
83 courtroom, to determine what rule applies to a particular case.

84 (A) Direct Calendar Assignment. The case is set in a direct calendar court as an  
85 all-purpose assignment, and the all-purpose assignment rule of section 170.6 applies. A section 170.6  
86 challenge must be made within ten days of notice of the all-purpose assignment or, if the party has not  
87 yet appeared, within ten days of the party’s first appearance, as extended by Code of Civil Procedure  
88 section 1013. If the direct calendar court is engaged and transfers a case ready for trial to another court,  
89 then the direct calendar court is acting at the direction of the Supervising Judge as a master calendar  
90 court, the master calendar rule of section 170.6 applies to the newly assigned judge, and the challenge  
91 must be made in the transferring court.

92 (B) Mixed Direct Calendar/Master Calendar Assignment. The case is set in a  
93 direct calendar court and transferred to a master calendar court when ready for trial. Either the  
94 Supervising Judge or site judge acts as the master calendar court, or there is a dedicated master calendar

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95 court. The master calendar rule of section 170.6 applies to the judge assigned for trial, and any  
96 challenge must be made in the master calendar court.

97 (C) Master Calendar Assignment. The case is initially assigned to a master  
98 calendar court. When the case is ready for trial, it is assigned to an available trial court. Either the  
99 Supervising Judge or site judge acts as the master calendar court, or there is a dedicated master calendar  
100 court. The master calendar rule of section 170.6 applies to the judge assigned for trial, and any  
101 challenge must be made in the master calendar court.

102 (e) Family Law Division Section 170.6 Challenges.

103 (1) Time Limitation. For purposes of a section 170.6 challenge, except as stated below,  
104 all judges in the Family Law Division are assigned for all purposes and a challenge must be made  
105 within 15 days of notice of the all-purpose assignment or, if the party has not yet appeared, within 15  
106 days of the party's first appearance, as extended by Code of Civil Procedure section 1013.

107 (2) Trial Master Calendar Reassignment. Where a case assigned to a direct calendar  
108 department has been transferred to Department 2 for trial or other reassignment, Department 2 acts as  
109 a master calendar court and the master calendar rule of Section 170.6 applies to the judge to whom the  
110 case is reassigned. A challenge to the judge to whom the case is assigned for trial must be made in  
111 Department 2 at the time of reassignment.

112 (f) Probate Division Section 170.6 Challenges.

113 (1) Time Limitation. For purposes of a section 170.6 challenge, all probate  
114 departments are direct calendar courts in which a case is assigned for all purposes. A section 170.6  
115 challenge must be made within 15 days of notice of the all-purpose assignment or, if the party has not  
116 yet appeared, within 15 days of the party's first appearance, as extended by Code of Civil Procedure  
117 section 1013.

118 (2) Reassignment/Transfer to Another Department. A reassignment of a probate case  
119 to another probate or civil department for trial or other limited purpose is an assignment from a master  
120 calendar court to which the master calendar rule of section 170.6 applies.

121 Where a case is transferred from another district to Department 5 for purposes of  
122 reassignment, Department 5 acts as a master calendar court in transferring the case. The master  
123 calendar rule of section 170.6 applies to any challenge of the newly assigned judge.

124 (g) Juvenile Court Division Section 170.6 Challenges.

125 (1) Time Limitation. For purposes of a section 170.6 challenge, some judges in the  
126 Juvenile Division are direct calendar courts to which a case is assigned for all purposes and the all-  
127 purpose assignment rule of section 170.6 applies. A section 170.6 challenge must be made within 15  
128 days of notice of the all-purpose assignment or, if the party has not yet appeared, within 15 days of the  
129 party's first appearance, as extended by Code of Civil Procedure section 1013. Other judges are  
130 assigned on a temporary basis in a particular courtroom. The ten-day/five-day rule of section 170.6  
131 applies to a judge assigned on a temporary basis, and the challenge must be made at least five days  
132 before the hearing. Counsel are advised to check with the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Division, or  
133 the individual courtroom, to determine what rule applies to a particular case.

134 (2) Reassignment/Transfer to Another Department. Upon a timely and proper section  
135 170.6 challenge, the Supervising Judge of the Juvenile Division will reassign the case if it should be  
136 assigned to a juvenile court. An adoptions case will be transferred to the Stanley Mosk Courthouse for  
137 the Presiding Judge to reassign. In either instance, the reassigning court does not act as a true master  
138 calendar court and the challenge to the reassigned court must be made within 15 days of notice of the  
139 all-purpose assignment or, if the party has not yet appeared, within 15 days of the party's first  
140 appearance, as extended by Code of Civil Procedure section 1013.

141 (Rule 2.5 [7/1/2011, 5/17/2013, 1/1/2014, 7/1/2020] amended and effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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1     2.8 ASSIGNMENT OF MATTERS IN CENTRAL DISTRICT– CIVIL DIVISION

2             Subject to the authority of the Presiding Judge to apportion the work of the court, the following  
3 actions, proceedings, and procedures are assigned in the CENTRAL DISTRICT (Stanley Mosk  
4 Courthouse) as follows. These assignments do not apply to matters heard in the other districts or in the  
5 Complex Litigation departments.

6             (a) Writs of Attachment and Possession, Unlimited Civil Cases

8     Application for pre-judgment writ of attachment and writ of 9     possession matter, whenever made	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See Local Rule 2.9</i>
10    Application for post-judgment writ of attachment and writ of 11    possession matter	Department where case is assigned

12            (b) Injunctive Relief, Unlimited Civil Cases

14 <i>Ex parte</i> application for a temporary restraining order, or an 15    application for an order to show cause re preliminary 16    injunction, made after the first scheduled date for an initial 17    status conference or case management conference	Department where case is assigned
18 <i>Ex parte</i> application for a temporary restraining order, or an 19    application for an order to show cause re preliminary 20    injunction, made before the first scheduled date for an 21    initial status conference or case management conference 22    in the direct calendar court	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See Local Rule 2.9</i>
24 <i>Ex parte</i> application for an order shortening time for hearing 25    on a motion for a preliminary injunction, made after the 26    first scheduled date for an initial status conference or case 27    management conference	Department where case is assigned
28 <i>Ex parte</i> application for an order shortening time for hearing 29    on a motion for a preliminary injunction, made before the 30    first scheduled date for an initial status conference or case 31    management conference in the direct calendar court. If 32    the application for shortened time is granted, the motion 33    for preliminary injunction shall be heard in the pertinent 34    writs and receivers department	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See Local Rule 2.9</i>
36 <i>Ex parte</i> application or noticed motion for injunctive relief in 37    a Personal Injury Action, whenever made	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See Local Rule 2.9</i>
38    Noticed motion for a preliminary injunction, whenever made	Department where case is assigned
40    Noticed motion or <i>ex parte</i> application to dissolve or modify 41    a preliminary injunction, made after the first scheduled 42    date for an initial status conference or case management 43    conference	Department where case is assigned

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(c) Receivers, Unlimited Civil

<i>Ex parte</i> application or noticed motion for appointment of a receiver and all matters pertaining to the receivership, made post-judgment	Department where case is assigned
<i>Ex parte</i> application or noticed motion for appointment of a receiver and all matters pertaining to the receivership, whenever made pre-judgment	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
<i>Ex parte</i> application or noticed motion for appointment of a receiver in a Personal Injury Action, whenever made	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9

(d) Special Proceedings, Unlimited Civil

Cemetery, petition to replat or vacate (Health & Saf. Code, §§ 8701-8715)	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
Common interest development, petition to reduce votes required to amend declaration of covenants and restrictions (Civ. Code, § 4275)	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
Contempt, direct	Department where case is assigned <i>See</i> Local Rule 3.11
Contempt, indirect	Department where case is assigned <i>See</i> Local Rule 3.11
Corporations, involuntary winding up of corporation after a decree or stipulation of winding up (Corp. Code, § 1805)	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
Corporations, petition to obtain order of involuntary dissolution (Corp. Code, § 1804), and petition to fix value of shares (Corp. Code, § 2000) ( <i>See</i> below for general partnership, limited liability company, and limited partnership)	Direct calendar court
Corporations, petition to take jurisdiction over voluntary winding up (Corp. Code, § 1904)	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
Director, petition to appoint provisional director (Corp. Code, §§ 308 and 1802)	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
Director, petition to determine election (Corp. Code, §§ 709, 5617, 7616, and 9418)	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
General partnership, application for judicial supervision of winding up (Corp. Code, § 16803)	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
General partnership, petition to obtain order of dissolution (Corp. Code, § 16801)	Direct calendar court
Insurance company, insolvency proceedings	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
Late claim proceeding (Gov. Code, § 946.6), where the underlying case has been filed and is pending	Department where case is assigned
Late claim proceeding (Gov. Code, § 946.6), where the underlying case has not been filed	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9

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1 2	Law practice, assumption of jurisdiction over (Bus. & Prof. Code, §§ 6126.3, 6180.2, and 6190)	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
3 4 5	Limited liability company, petition to obtain order of dissolution (Corp. Code, § 17707.03), and petition to fix value of shares (Corp. Code, § 17707.03)	Direct calendar court
6 7	Limited liability company, winding up after order of dissolution (Corp. Code, §17707.04)	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
8 9 10	Limited partnership, petition to dissociate limited or general partner, and petition to dissolve limited partnership (Corp. Code, §§ 15906.1, 15906.03, 15908.02)	Direct calendar court
11 12	Limited partnership, winding up after order of dissolution (Corp. Code, §15908.03)	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
13 14	Mandate, petition for writ of (except where assigned to the Appellate Division by these rules)	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
15 16	Prohibition, petition for writ of (except where assigned to the Appellate Division by these rules)	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
17 18	Public Records Act proceeding, and reverse Public Records Act proceeding	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
19 20	Quo Warranto, petition for writ of	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
21 22	Review, petition for writ of (except where assigned to the Appellate Division by these rules)	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See</i> Local Rule 2.9
23 24	Other special proceedings not listed above	Direct calendar court

(e) Supplemental and Miscellaneous Proceedings

25 26 27 28 29	Eminent Domain for all purposes, including post-judgment motion to enforce the judgment and application to withdraw funds on deposit after the case has been closed	Direct calendar court
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42	Enforcement of judgment proceedings, including: - Application for post-judgment examination hearing; - Charging order; - Claim of exemption hearing; - Court order for sale for real property pursuant to writ of execution; - Debtor examination hearing (unlimited civil); - Hearing on third party claim pursuant to writ of execution; - Motion for appointment of a receiver after judgment; - Motion for assignment order; - Third party examination hearing; and - Any other proceeding under Code of Civil Procedure sections 680.010 – 720.800	Department where case is assigned
43 44	Escheat, hearing on petition for relief	Department where case is assigned
45 46 47 48	Gender change for adult, petition and hearing - with issuance of new birth certificate ( <i>See also</i> name change for adult)	Courtroom(s) assigned to the Assistant Supervising Judge(s) of the Civil Division at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse

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1 2 3 4	Gender change for minor, petition and hearing - with issuance of new birth certificate (including optional name change)	Courtroom(s) assigned to the Assistant Supervising Judge(s) of the Civil Division at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse
5 6 7 8 9	Guardian <i>ad litem</i> appointment	Department 25 or 26, Spring Street Courthouse, except for complex cases, which are handled by the Complex Department where case is assigned
10 11 12 13 14	Long cause trial (20 or more days of testimony)	Department where case is assigned, but may be transferred to the Supervising Judge of the Civil Division for assignment to a long cause trial department
15 16 17 18	Name change, petition and hearing (See also gender change for minor)	Courtroom(s) assigned to the Assistant Supervising Judge(s) of the Civil Division at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse
19 20 21 22	Name change for adult, petition and hearing - with recognition of change of gender and issuance of new birth certificate	Courtroom(s) assigned to the Assistant Supervising Judge(s) of the Civil Division at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse
23	Newspaper, petition to establish standing	Direct calendar court
24	Publication of summons, application and order for	Department where case is assigned
25 26	Service on Secretary of State of summons on corporation, application and order for (Corp. Code, §1702)	Department where case is assigned
27 28 29 30	Voter information, petition to declare confidential (Elec. Code, §2166)	Department 1

(f) Limited Civil and Small Claims Cases and Proceedings  
(Including Small Claims Appeals and Unlawful Detainer Cases)

34 35	Appeal of administrative hearing (including parking appeal)	Department 25 or 26 Spring Street Courthouse
36 37	Assignment orders, application for	Department 25 or 26 Spring Street Courthouse
38 39	Claim of exemption hearing	Department 25 or 26 Spring Street Courthouse
40 41	Claim of exemption hearing (unlawful detainer)	Department <del>91 or 97</del> where case is assigned
42 43	Dissolve or modify preliminary injunction, motion to	Department where case is assigned
44 45	<i>Ex parte</i> application (limited civil)	Department 25 or 26 Spring Street Courthouse
46 47	<i>Ex parte</i> application (unlawful detainer)	Department <del>91 or 97</del> where case is assigned

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Law and motion (limited civil)	Department 25 or 26 Spring Street Courthouse
Minor’s compromise hearing	Department 25 or 26 Spring Street Courthouse
Non-unlawful detainer default prove-up	Department 25 or 26 Spring Street Courthouse
Post-judgment debtor and third party examination	Department 25 or 26 Spring Street Courthouse
Publication of summons, application and order for	Department 25 or 26 Spring Street Courthouse
Receiver, post-judgment application for appointment of	Department 25 or 26 Spring Street Courthouse
Receiver, pre-judgment, application for appointment of	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See Local Rule 2.9</i>
Service on Secretary of State of summons on corporation, application and order for (Corp. Code, §1702)	Department 25 or 26 Spring Street Courthouse
Small claims trial and appeal	Department 90 and Department 1A
Third party examination hearing	Department 25 or 26 Spring Street Courthouse
Third party examination hearing (unlawful detainer)	Department <del>91 or 97</del> where case is assigned
Unlawful detainer law and motion	Department <del>91 or 97</del> where case is assigned
Waiver of court fees and costs, limited, application for	Department where case is assigned
Waiver of court fees and costs, small claims, application for	Department 1A or 90
Writ of attachment proceeding	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See Local Rule 2.9</i>
Writ of possession proceeding	Department 82, 85, or 86 <i>See Local Rule 2.9</i>

(Rule 2.8 [as Rule 2.7 7/1/2011, 12/21/2011, 1/1/2012, 7/1/2012, 5/17/2013, 7/1/2014, 7/1/2015, 1/1/2017, 7/1/2017, 7/1/2018, 1/1/2019, 1/1/2020, 7/1/2020, 1/1/2021] amended and effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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1 **3.47 RESERVED MULTIPLE COUNSEL – MOTIONS**

2 **In the absence of permission by the court, only one attorney for a party may present oral**  
3 **argument on a motion, application, or issue. Upon the request of a party, the court may, in its**  
4 **discretion, allow more than one attorney per party to argue. In making the request, counsel may**  
5 **present the issue of providing an opportunity for a less experienced attorney.**

6 (Rule 3.47 new and effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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1 3.93 MULTIPLE COUNSEL – TRIAL FUNCTIONS

2 ~~During open court proceedings, absent unusual circumstances,~~ **In the absence of permission by the**  
3 **court,** only one attorney for a party may perform any one of the following functions -- select a jury,  
4 deliver an opening statement, deliver a final argument, examine any particular witness, cross examine  
5 any particular witness, or argue an issue. **Upon the request of a party, the court may, in its**  
6 **discretion, allow more than one attorney per party to perform one or more of those trial**  
7 **functions. In making the request, counsel may present the issue of providing an opportunity for**  
8 **a less experienced attorney to perform any of those functions.**

9 (Rule 3.93 [7/1/2011] amended and effective \_\_\_\_\_)