

Civil Master Calendar

Department 1 – Master Calendar

All Case Management Hearings (CMC, OSC, TSC, Trial Call) will be heard in Department 1.

Trials will be set in Department 1 on Fridays, with allocations (TBD) for SWJC, Riverside and Palm Springs cases. Preference will be given to assigning all trials to the area in which they originate.

When properly completed Case Management Statements and declarations pursuant to LR 3116 are timely filed, most appearances will be unnecessary.

Court call will be available for all appearances except trial call.

Mediators will be available in Department 1 for last day mediation.

MSCs will be assigned at the TSC in Riverside. When available, MSCs will be assigned to SWJC and Palm Springs.

Trial Departments

Trial Departments will hear all Law and Motion, writs and trials (as they do now).

Trial judges will have the discretion to flag a case for assignment to that judge for trial, when the issues raised in law and motion practice indicate that it is appropriate.

Trial judges will also have the discretion to assign cases to early MSCs or the Court Mediation Program when the issues raised in law and motion practice indicate that it is appropriate.