

Rule 9074-1

Telephone Conferences

(a) Request for Telephonic Proceedings. A party may request that a hearing or conference be conducted by telephone. The request must be made in writing no less than three (3) days prior to the scheduled hearing, unless otherwise authorized by the Court. The Court will determine whether to grant the request on the basis of, inter alia, conservation of the time and resources of the parties and the Court.

(b) Trials and Evidentiary Hearings. Telephonic appearances are not allowed in trials, nor in evidentiary hearings, nor in other matters designated by the Court as requiring a personal appearance.

(c) Reliance on Written Submissions and Use of Exhibits. Copies of any written submission or exhibit to be considered in connection with a matter scheduled for a telephonic hearing or conference must be filed with the Clerk and served upon the parties in a timely fashion in accordance with LBR 9070-1.

(d) Duty of Movant and Counsel to be Available. Upon the filing of a request for a telephone conference, movant and counsel have a duty to be and remain available for immediate hearing or contact by the Court with respect to their request.

(e) Arrangements. Telephonic appearance will be allowed through the entity that provides telephone conference services to the Court as established by the Clerk's office.