

CR 40. ASSIGNMENT OF CASES FOR TRIAL

(a) Orders by Court. The court may make such orders as may facilitate the prompt and just disposition of any action. If an action is at issue the court may order a pretrial conference under Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, or may order it set down for final disposition on a specified date, or may place it on a calendar for trial or hearing in due course.

(b) Responsibility of Attorney. Responsibility for the appearance of attorneys, parties and witnesses in court in readiness for trial is on the attorneys of record and is not on the clerk. Attorneys of record shall advise the clerk, upon request, regarding their readiness for trial, probable duration of trial, and such other matters within their knowledge as may facilitate the performance of the clerk's duties and the prompt trial of causes.

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