

Expedited Case Management through the Individualized Trial Program

The Court encourages parties to consider agreeing to an Individualized Trial, which is a consensual, binding trial before a jury or a judge with limited discovery and limited rights to appeal. The Individualized Trial Program offers an abbreviated, efficient and cost-effective litigation and trial alternative. See LCR 39.2. Recognizing that individualized trial procedures are most efficient when tailored to the specific needs of a case, the parties may propose modifications to the standard procedures, subject to the Court's approval. If the parties agree to participate in the Individualized Trial Program, the Court will set a case management conference to discuss the limits on discovery and the need for dispositive motions. Trial will be held no later than six months after the Individualized Trial Agreement is approved by the Court.