

Procedures For Motions To Withdraw and Appoint New Counsel

No lawyer may withdraw an appearance in a civil or criminal case without leave of the Court excepting changes of lawyers within the same firm. See GR 2(g).

The Court will consider a lawyer's request to withdraw upon receipt of a written motion and supporting affidavit. Counsel may move to file the supporting affidavit under seal if it contains privileged information or would prejudice the moving attorney's client. If a hearing is necessary, Judge Tsuchida's Deputy Clerk will contact counsel to schedule the matter.