

United States District Court
Western District of Washington
At Seattle

Honorable James L. Robart

Updated February 1, 2023

GENERAL MOTIONS PRACTICE

A. Scheduling Matters for Consideration

Judge Robart follows Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7 in scheduling matters for consideration by the court. Counsel and pro se parties should follow the scheduling guidelines specified in Local Rule 7(d). The court may re-note or strike motions that have been improperly noted for consideration, or take other appropriate action.

B. Length of Motions and Briefs

Parties must comply with the length restrictions specified in Local Rule 7(e). The court may decline to consider arguments presented beyond the specified word count or page limits.

C. Courtesy Copies

In general, Judge Robart does not require courtesy copies. However, parties should submit courtesy copies to the Clerk of Court of any documents that exceed 100 pages in length.