

New deadlines for trial briefs and trial management conferences

The following table summarizes recent amendments to the Supreme Court Civil Rules (SCCR) and Family Rules (SCFR):

| | Deadline/Impact | SCCR | SCFR |
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| Plaintiff/claimant deadline to file trial briefs | At least 56 days before trial. | 12-1.1(1) Form 41 ¹ | 14-2.1(1) Form F45 ² |
| Other parties deadline to file trial briefs | At least 49 days before trial. | 12-1.1(2) Form 41 ³ | 14-2.1(2) Form F45 ⁴ |
| Failure to file or serve trial brief | Judge or master at a TMC may order costs | 12-1.1(4) | 14-2.1(4) |
| Trial removed from trial list | If no parties filed a trial brief as required, a trial must be removed from the trial list unless the court otherwise orders. | 12-1.1(5) | 14-2.1(5) |
| Trial rescheduled new trial brief required | If the trial is rescheduled, a party of record who has already filed a trial brief as required must file a new trial brief in relation to the new trial date unless the new scheduled trial date is less than 6 months from the previously scheduled trial date. | 12-1.1(8) | 14-2.1(8) |
| Trial management conference | A trial management conference must take place if required by order of the court, if more than 15 days have been reserved for trial or if any of the subrules apply. | 12-2(1) | 14-3(1) |
| Date and place of trial management conference | A trial management conference must take place at least 28 days before the scheduled trial date at a time and place to be fixed by a registrar. | 12-2(1.1) | 14-3(1.1) |

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