

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

Chambers of Judge Kevin Gross

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Wilmington, DE 19801

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TRIAL PROCEDURES

(Revised April 11, 2012)

Exhibits:

Counsel should have all exhibits marked before trial and two (2) days before trial, should deliver to the Courtroom Deputy a completed exhibit list for each party and two (2) sets of binders containing the exhibits.

Use of Lectern:

Counsel should conduct examination of witnesses from the lectern.

Examination of Witnesses:

Expect that examination of witnesses shall be limited to direct, cross examination, and re-direct.

Approaching the Witness:

Before approaching a witness, counsel should first ask the Court's permission. If leave is requested and granted to freely approach a witness, counsel does not have to seek further permission with respect to that witness.

Argument:

In all proceedings before the Court, counsel should direct arguments to the Court and not to opposing counsel.

Trial Schedule:

If possible, we will try to hold to the following trial schedule:

On the first day of trial, testimony will begin at 9:30 a.m., and on succeeding days, testimony will begin at 9:00 a.m.

There will be a brief mid-morning break, a one-hour lunch break, an afternoon break, and the trial day will conclude at 4:45 p.m. No one should be reluctant or embarrassed to request additional breaks.