

JOHN B. BOWMAN  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE  
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF  
FLORIDA



BROWARD COUNTY  
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**ATTENTION ASSISTANTS:**  
**PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING**  
**PROCEDURES FOR DIVISION (02)**

**MOTION CALENDAR HEARINGS:**

**Monday through Thursday @ 8:45 A.M.**

Please set hearings 3 to 4 weeks out, as we have a cap on our motion calendar, and it gets filled quickly. You may also please check with the Broward Review, or the Broward Bar Association at [artg@browardbar.org](mailto:artg@browardbar.org). If counsel wants to appear telephonically, he/she may do so, so long as the opposing side does not have any objections. The notice of hearing must clearly state in BOLD face counsel's name, telephone number where we contact him/her; and a call needs to be given to the JA with that information. Counsel has to be ready once the phone call is placed. Please note, Judge allows one telephone call per motion calendar.

**Cases Ready for Trial and Mediation:**

Beginning December 1, 2010, users of the Court's on line scheduling system shall self schedule trials in accord with Admin Order # 2010-33-Civ. Counsel must certify they have consulted with all counsel of record or parties regarding an agreed trial setting. All available trial dates will be available on the Court's procedures page. No unilateral trial settings are permitted. Any disputes regarding a trial date are to be set on the Court's uniform motion calendar. After agreement of a trial date, users should prepare the trial order together with a notice for trial in accord with Florida Rule Civil Procedure 1.440 and submit same to the Court with sufficient copies and stamped envelopes for return conformed copies. Some trial periods may be unavailable due to the docket being full, holidays, etc.

**2011 TRIAL DOCKET SCHEDULE**  
**Calendar Call @ 10:00 A.M.**  
**Courtroom 840**

**CALENDAR CALL**

**MAY 6, 2011**  
**JUNE 17, 2011**  
**JULY 29, 2011**

**TRIAL WEEK DOCKET**

**MAY 31 – JUNE 17, 2011**  
**JULY 11 – JULY 29, 2011**  
**AUG 22 – SEPTEMBER 9, 2011**

**ANY PROPOSED ORDERS:** Any and all proposed Orders submitted to the Judge must be accompanied by a motion, proposed order with copies to all parties and/or counsel involved, along with self-addressed stamped envelopes provided to all involved. No conformed copies will be sent out unless all of the above is complied with.

**WITHDRAWAL OR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL:** All such “ex-parte” motion must have the client’s signed consent attached.

**SPECIAL SET HEARINGS:** For special set hearings, please log on line for Mon thru Thurs. For Friday scheduling by court order only.

**2011 SPECIAL SETS**

**MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> thru MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> thru MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

**JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> thru JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

**AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> thru AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

**CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES:** If you are ordered to appear in court on a case management conference, court appearance is **MANDATORY**, unless an Order of Dismissal is filed on the case. Failure to show to a case management conference will result in the case being dismissed.