## Trial Preparation Timeline (Civil)

25 days before trial	20 days before trial	15 days before trial	10 days before trial	5 days before trial	Trial Bench Jury
Plaintiff serves Defendant with proposed "Statement of the Case," if jury trial Plnf. serves Def. w/proposed voir dire questions, jury instruction, & verdict forms. Plnf. files trial brief. Parties make pretrial disclosures pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(3)(A)(B)(C)	Parties file: Motions in limine with responses to be filed 7 days later and replies 3 days after response. Parties serve opposing counsel 3 copies of proposed fdgs. of fact/conc. of law	Parties file: Agreed "Statement of Case" in jury trial. Def. files trial brief.	Parties file 3 marked copies of opposing counsel's proposed fdgs. of fact w/clerk. Subpoenas served on opposing counsel for possible objections.	<ul> <li>Plnf. files agreed jury instructions &amp; voir dire questions.</li> <li>Parties file: Jury instructions &amp; voir dire questions to which agreement cannot be reached w/authorities cited.</li> </ul>	
	in all bench cases.		Parties make objections to pretrial disclosures	Supplemental trial briefs may be filed. Parties file: List of exhibits to which there is no objection & to which no formal proof is required.	
				Parties file: Memo in support of their position regarding exhibits to which there is objection.	

Parties deliver bench book of exhibits. Parties file list of witnesses.