

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA PHILADELPHIA COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Monday, December 6, 2021

TRIAL DIVISION – CIVIL

NOTICE TO THE BAR

NON-JURY AND ARBITRATION APPEAL PROGRAMS

Effective immediately, matters in the Non-Jury and Arbitration Appeal Programs will be scheduled for a Pre-Trial Settlement Conference in front of the Complex Litigation Center Settlement Conference Officer, Rebecca Grausam-Charamella, Esquire or designated *Judge Pro Tempore*. These conferences will be conducted remotely and are subject to the First Judicial District's "Policies and Protocols for Use of Advanced Communication Technology for Court Proceedings in Civil Matters," dated July 16, 2020 (available http://www.courts.phila.gov/covid-19).

The Notice of Pre-Trial Settlement Conference will contain the Zoom link, which may also be accessed via <u>http://www.courts.phila.gov/livestreams/civil/hearings/</u> under "Pre-Trial Settlement Conference – Complex Litigation Center."

Effective December 1, 2021, Arbitration Appeals will be scheduled for a Pre-Trial Settlement Conference to take place approximately thirty (30) days following an appeal of the Report and Award of Arbitrators.

Please direct all inquiries concerning this notice to Stanley Thompson, Esquire, Director, Complex Litigation Center at (215) 686-5100.

BY THE COURT:

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