PRACTICE DIRECTION CP-3

Telephone Appearance by Counsel

Counsel wishing to appear by telephone must secure the permission of the Senior Court Clerk 667- 3429 no later than 3 p.m. the day before the scheduled appearance. Counsel will provide a contact number where they may be reached and will ensure that they make themselves available at that number at the scheduled appearance time.

In docket court, counsel, whether appearing by phone or in person, will be called in order of seniority based on date of call to the bar (of any jurisdiction), unless otherwise directed by the presiding judge or justice of the peace. See also Practice Direction CP-1 (*Court Start Time and Calling of the List*).

Counsel who have been granted permission to appear by phone but are not available when contacted by the Court will have their matters moved to the bottom of the list.

If counsel are repeatedly unavailable when the Court attempts to contact them by telephone, the Senior Court Clerk may, in consultation with the Chief Judge, refuse to allow telephone appearances on future matters.

Chief Judge K. Ruddy April 6, 2018