


4. The Court will grant the request if it is practicable to do so. If the request is granted, the argument will be scheduled on an expedited basis, thus advancing the resolution of the underlying motion. Experienced counsel is permitted to assist and/or accompany the newer attorney during oral argument. Opposing counsel need not put forward a newer or less-experienced attorney to argue in opposition, though such practice is encouraged.
5. The Court will draw no inferences from a party's decision not to have a newer attorney argue a motion—about the party, its position, the importance or merits of the motion, etc. Nor should this Order be interpreted to require newer attorneys argue motions before this Court.
6. The Court expects all attorneys who appear before it, whether she has years of experience or is new to the practice of law, to meet the highest professional standards. All attorneys are expected to be prepared adequately and familiar with the relevant factual background and applicable law and to advocate zealously for their clients. Similarly, all attorneys are expected to possess authority commensurate with the proceeding they are assigned to handle.
7. Lastly, the Court strongly encourages the participation of newer attorneys in all court proceedings, not just arguments on civil motions, including *inter alia* at pretrial conferences and during trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



ALGENON L. MARBLEY
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATE: September 19, 2023