

## PRACTICE DIRECTIVE 8

### APPLICATIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT

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**8.01** The court may adjourn a trial to such time and place and upon such terms as the court deems appropriate after considering all relevant factors.

#### TIMELINESS OF ADJOURNMENT REQUESTS

**8.02(1)** Requests for adjournments shall be commenced by Notice of Application in Form 7.

**8.02(2)** Requests for adjournments within 30 days of the scheduled trial date will be granted only in the most urgent circumstances.

#### WITNESSES

**8.03** Neither party shall advise witnesses that they are not required to appear on the scheduled trial date until a judge has granted a new date, or given other appropriate direction.