

Regarding Commercial Division Rule 1: Appearance by Counsel with Knowledge and Authority.

Section 202.1 Uniform Civil Rules for the Supreme Court and the County Court are amended to create new subdivisions (f) and (g) as follows:

(f) Counsel who appear before the court must be familiar with the case with regard to which they appear and be fully prepared and authorized to discuss and resolve the issues which are scheduled to be the subject of the appearance. Failure to comply with this rule may be treated as a default for purposes of Rule 202.27 and/or may be treated as a failure to appear for purposes of Rule 130.2.1.

(g) It is important that counsel be on time for all scheduled appearances.