

MEMORANDUM

To: LLA Membership

From: Gary Weber

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Subject: Annual Report of the Customs and Rules Committee

The LLA Customs and Rules Committee met twice in 2010.

- **Civil Case Scheduling.** The Committee reviewed a proposal from Judge Anderson to revamp the process for issuing scheduling orders in civil cases. Under the changes to rules L205.2 and L1007, case scheduling conferences no longer occur. Rather the Court will issue the scheduling order based on information in the initial civil case cover sheet.. Cover sheets are required only after a complaint is filed. Different scheduling scenarios apply to different types of cases.
- **Domestic Relations Local Rules.** The Committee has been looking at a comprehensive revision of the local rules governing divorce, custody and support. It is anticipated that the Committee will undertake the revisions in 2010.