

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

AGENDA

Orientation of Approved Neutrals

May 4, 2006

1:00 -5:00 p.m.

- I. Welcome
Judge Thomas Hardiman
co-chair, Case Management/ADR Committee
- II. Introduction Exercise (Karen Engro, ADR Coordinator)
- III. History and Development of ADR Program in PAWD (Karen Engro)
 - A. Advisory Committee for the Study of Rules of Practice
Case Management Committee
ADR Implementation Committee
 - B. Research Data
 - C. FJC Consultation
- IV. Overview of New Rule and Policies and Procedures (Power Point)
Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan
- V. ADR Quiz (Karen Engro)
- VI. Program Details
 - A. Options Available and Distinctions
(Karen Engro)
 - B. Case Management Process
(Mike Palus)
 - C. Court Forms
(Colleen Willison)
- VII. Information Technology/Web Site (Roger Leasure, Dan Wilt and Joe Martin)
 - A. ECF Registration
 - B. Interacting with Court web site
- VIII. Fee Setting/Pro Bono Requirement (Karen Engro)
- IX. Evaluation Process/Reports (Robert Barth)
- X. Questions