

Rule 49. Continuances and advancements

- (A) Requests for continuances or advancements will be made in accordance with [Superintendence Rule 41](#) and [Juvenile Rules 19 and 23](#). All requests for continuances or advancements shall be filed with the Clerk of Court and submitted to the assigned jurist in writing at the earliest time possible, no less than seven (7) working days before the day of trial or hearing. The Court shall set a date certain for the next hearing date upon the granting of a continuance.
- (B) All requests for continuances shall contain the following information:
- (1) The date on which the need for the continuance arose;
 - (2) The reasons for requesting the continuance;
 - (3) The date on which all other attorneys of record and guardians ad litem on the case were contacted, and whether these attorneys and guardians ad litem agree on the need for a continuance; and,
 - (4) The earliest date that all parties will be ready to proceed.
- (C) No case will be continued on the day of trial or hearing except for good cause shown, which cause was not known to the party or counsel prior to the date of trial or hearing, and provided that the party and/or counsel have used diligence to be ready for trial and have notified or made diligent efforts to notify the opposing party or counsel as soon as he/she became aware of the necessity to request a postponement. This rule may not be waived by consent of counsel.