

PRINCIPLE AND GUIDELINES  
§ 473 (a) CJRA

Systematic Differential Treatment Civil of Cases (1)	Early Involvement of Judicial Officer (2)	Discovery Case Management (3)	Encouragement of Cost Effective Discovery (4)	Certification of Discovery Motions (5)	ADR Referral System# (6)
Alaska California (N)+ <u>California (S)*</u> <u>Delaware*</u> Florida (S) <u>Georgia (N)*</u> Illinois (S) Kansas Massachusetts Michigan (W)+ Montana New Jersey New York (E) <u>New York (S)*</u> Ohio (N)+ <u>Oklahoma (W)*</u> Oregon Pennsylvania (E)* <u>Tennessee (W)*</u> Texas (E) <u>Texas (S)*</u> <u>Utah*</u> W. Virginia (N)+ W. Virginia (S) <u>Wisconsin (E)*</u> Wyoming	Alaska Arkansas (E) California (S)* Delaware* Florida (S) Georgia (N)+ Idaho Indiana (N) Indiana (S) Kansas Massachusetts Montana New Jersey New York (E) New York (S)* Ohio (N)+ Oklahoma (W)* Oregon Pennsylvania (E)* Tennessee (W)* Texas (E) Texas (S)* Utah* W. Virginia (N)+ W. Virginia (S) Wisconsin (E)* Wisconsin (W)* Wyoming	Alaska Arkansas (E) California (E) California (N)+ California (S)* Delaware* Florida (S) Georgia (N)* Idaho Illinois (S) Indiana (N) Indiana (S) Kansas Massachusetts Michigan (W)+ Montana New Jersey New York (E) New York (S)* Ohio (N)+ Oklahoma (W)* Oregon Pennsylvania (E)* Tennessee (W)* Texas (E) Texas (S)* Utah* Virgin Islands Virginia (E) W. Virginia (N)+ W. Virginia (S) Wisconsin (E)* Wisconsin (W) Wyoming	Alaska Arkansas (E) California (E) California (N)+ California (S)* Delaware* Florida (S) Georgia (N)* Idaho Illinois (S) Indiana (N) Indiana (S) Kansas Massachusetts Michigan (W)+ Montana New Jersey New York (E) New York (S)* Ohio (N)+ Oklahoma (W)* Oregon Pennsylvania (E)* Tennessee (W)* Texas (E) Texas (S)* Utah* Virgin Islands Virginia (E) W. Virginia (N)+ W. Virginia (S) Wisconsin (E)* Wisconsin (W) Wyoming	California (N)+ California (S)* Delaware* Georgia (N)* Idaho Illinois (S) Indiana (N) Indiana (S) Massachusetts Montana New Jersey New York (S)* Ohio (N)+ Oklahoma (W)* Pennsylvania (E)* Tennessee (W)* Texas (S)* Utah* Virgin Islands W. Virginia (S) W. Virginia (N)+ Wisconsin (E)* Wyoming	Alaska California (E) California (N)+ California (S)* Delaware* Florida (S) Georgia (N)* Idaho Illinois (S) Indiana (N) Indiana (S) Kansas Massachusetts Michigan (W)+ Montana New Jersey New York (S)* Ohio (N)+ Oklahoma (W)* Oregon Pennsylvania (E)* Tennessee (W)* Texas (S)* Texas (E) Utah* Virgin Islands W. Virginia (N)+ W. Virginia (S) Wisconsin (W) Wisconsin (E)* Wyoming
Total: 26	Total: 28	Total: 34	Total: 34	Total: 23	Total: 32

+ Demonstration Courts  
\* Pilot Courts  
# Includes Settlement Conferences

TECHNIQUES  
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Joint Discovery Plan at Initial Pretrial Conference	Power to Bind Parties on Topics Scheduled for Discussion	Requests for Extensions to be Signed by Attorney and Party	Neutral Evaluation Program	Power to Bind Parties at Settlement Conference
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Due to the variations in Pretrial Conference requirements and the details of discovery case management plans among courts, this technique does not lend itself to quantification in a chart of this type.	Alaska Arkansas (E) California (S)* Florida (S) Idaho Indiana (N) Kansas Massachusetts Montana New Jersey New York (E) New York (S)* Ohio (N)+ Oklahoma (W)* Pennsylvania (E)* Tennessee (W)* Texas (S)* Texas (E) Utah* W. Virginia (N)+ W. Virginia (S) Wisconsin (E)* Wisconsin (W) Wyoming	Alaska# Arkansas (E) Idaho Texas (E) W. Virginia (S)	Alaska California (N)+ California (S)* Idaho Indiana (N) Indiana (S) New York (E) Ohio (N)+ Tennessee (W)* W. Virginia (S) Wisconsin (E)* Wisconsin (W)	Alaska Arkansas (E) California (S)* Georgia (N)* Illinois (S) Indiana (N) Kansas Massachusetts Montana New York (E) Ohio (N)+ Pennsylvania (E)* Tennessee (W)* Texas (S)* Virgin Islands W. Virginia (S) Wisconsin (E)* Wyoming
	Total: 24	Total: 5	Total: 12	Total: 18

+ Demonstration Courts  
\* Pilot Courts  
# Applies only after the first request has been granted