



**RULES OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
SUPPLEMENTING UNIFORM RULES OF LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL**

Rule 9. MOTION TO WAIVE ORAL ARGUMENT; SANCTIONS

Counsel's failure to appear for oral argument once a timely request for argument has been filed and the case docketed for oral argument causes inconvenience to the Court and to opposing counsel. Accordingly, it will be the policy of the Court to require counsel to file a written motion requesting leave of Court to waive oral argument. An original and one copy of the motion are to be filed with the Clerk of Court not later than seven days prior to the date of the scheduled argument. Counsel's motion shall contain a statement advising if the request to waive argument is limited to the moving party. If the motion is made on behalf of any other party, it shall also be signed by counsel for that party. The motion to waive oral argument shall contain certification of service listing all parties and all counsel as required by URCA Rule 2-12.2. The Court will act promptly on the motion and the Clerk of Court will give expeditious notice of the Court's decision to all parties.

If counsel fails to timely file such motion with the Clerk of Court and fails to appear for the scheduled argument, a fine of up to \$200 may be imposed and, if imposed, shall be paid by counsel within thirty days from the date of assessment.

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