

## TRIAL PROCEDURE

26.01: *Examination of Witness*. One counsel for each party shall examine or cross-examine a witness. During examination in open court, the examining counsel shall stand.

26.02: *Scope of Redirect*. Redirect examination shall be limited only to new matters brought out on cross-examination.

26.03: *Excusing Witnesses*. Witnesses are automatically excused when they step off the witness stand, unless one of the parties objects.

26.04: *Pretrial Submissions*.

- (A) Examination of Jurors. The court shall conduct the examination of prospective jurors. All proposed voir dire questions must be submitted for the court's review five (5) days prior to the selection of the jury. Copies of the requests for voir dire shall be served on opposing counsel.
- (B) Jury Instructions. All proposed jury instructions must be submitted for the court's review five (5) days prior to the beginning of trial. Copies of the government's proposed jury instructions shall be served on opposing counsel. Proposed jury instructions from the defense are to be held *in camera* until all testimony is concluded.
- (C) Sanctions for Noncompliance. The Court may, in its discretion, impose a monetary or other sanction on counsel or the party in lieu of imposing the penalty of waiver.