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# Updates from the Commercial List Users' Committee

Here are some important updates from the Commercial List Users' Committee:

- Current judges sitting on the Commercial List will continue through to 2024: Justice Cavanagh, Conway, Kimmel, Osborne, Penny, Steele and Wilton-Siegel.
- Current time outs are as follows:
  - **Chambers Appointment** – 2 Weeks Out  
*Available Starting October 10, 2023*
  - **Short Motion** – 7 Weeks Out  
*Available Starting November 14, 2023*
  - **Long Motion** – 9 Weeks Out  
*Available Starting November 27, 2023*
  - **Trial** – Over 1 Year Out  
*Available Starting January 2025*
  - **Urgent Trial (10 Days or Less)** – 1 Year Out  
*Available Starting September 2024*
- General practice tips from the Court:
  - Counsel should consult the Updated Practice Directive (updated as of June 2023) and note that several Commercial List forms have also been updated.
  - Counsel are encouraged to use Aide Memoirs for case conferences briefly stating the purpose of the appearance and whether the matter being addressed is on consent.
  - The Court continues to receive materials with broken hyperlinks. Counsel should triple check that the links in their materials are functioning prior to their hearing.
  - Counsel should note the distinction between scheduling appointments (15 min) and case conferences. Uncontested matters must be addressed at case conferences and not at scheduling appointments.