

# Court Pre-Trial

All cases requesting a trial will first have a Pre-Trial hearing before the case goes to trial. The defendant must be presented at a Pre-Trial proceeding. The Municipal court, Pre-Trial hearing may be held on matters regarding any pleadings of the defendant, special pleas or motions. The State Prosecutor will be present for Pre-Trials. It is a local rule in this court that all parties attend a Pre-Trial hearing. It is also a local rule to allow the parties to reach a plea bargain agreement. If no agreement is reached the case goes to trial.