

Local Patent Rules - Northern District of Ohio

IV. Claim Construction Proceedings

4.6 Claim Construction Hearing

Subject to the convenience of the Court's calendar, the Court shall conduct a Claim Construction Hearing thirty (30) days following submission of the responsive brief specified in L.R. 4.4(b) to the extent the parties or the Court believe a hearing is necessary for construction of the claims at issue. Prior to the hearing, the parties shall contact the Court to make arrangements for any uses of courtroom technology, such as demonstrations, Powerpoint® presentations or evidence presentation programs. At the hearing, the parties shall submit the best available specimens of patented technology and allegedly infringing activity (e.g. products, schematics, photos, product information sheets).