

1 Rule 74. Withdrawal of counsel.

2 (a) An attorney may withdraw from the case by filing with the court and serving on all  
3 parties a notice of withdrawal. The notice of withdrawal shall include the address of the  
4 attorney's client and a statement that no motion is pending and no hearing or trial has  
5 been set. If a motion is pending or a hearing or trial has been set, an attorney may not  
6 withdraw except upon motion and order of the court. The motion to withdraw shall  
7 describe the nature of any pending motion and the date and purpose of any scheduled  
8 hearing or trial.

9 (b) An attorney who has entered a limited appearance under Rule 75 shall withdraw  
10 from the case by filing and serving a notice of withdrawal upon the conclusion of the  
11 purpose or proceeding identified in the Notice of Limited Appearance. An attorney who  
12 seeks to withdraw before the conclusion of the purpose or proceeding shall proceed  
13 under subdivision (a)

14 ~~(b)-(c)~~ If an attorney withdraws other than under subdivision (b), dies, is suspended  
15 from the practice of law, is disbarred, or is removed from the case by the court, the  
16 opposing party shall serve a Notice to Appear or Appoint Counsel on the unrepresented  
17 party, informing the party of the responsibility to appear personally or appoint counsel. A  
18 copy of the Notice to Appear or Appoint Counsel must be filed with the court. No further  
19 proceedings shall be held in the case until 20 days after filing the Notice to Appear or  
20 Appoint Counsel unless the unrepresented party waives the time requirement or unless  
21 otherwise ordered by the court.

22 ~~(c)-(d)~~ Substitution of counsel. An attorney may replace the counsel of record by  
23 filing and serving a notice of substitution of counsel signed by former counsel, new  
24 counsel and the client. Court approval is not required if new counsel certifies in the  
25 notice of substitution that counsel will comply with the existing hearing schedule and  
26 deadlines.

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