

RULE 33. APPEAL CONFERENCES

The court may direct the attorneys ~~and, when appropriate, the parties~~ to participate in one or more conferences ~~for the parties to appear before the court or a justice or judge thereof for a conference~~ to address any matter that may aid in disposing of the proceedings, including simplifying the issues. The court, justice, or judge may, as a result of the conference, enter an order controlling the course of the proceedings.