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54. **Jury Demand**

Whether a party has waived the right to a jury trial is a question of law, which we review de novo. **Balyeat Law, P.C. v. Harrison**, 1999 MT 144, ¶ 18, 295 Mont. 13, 983 P.2d 902. When a demand for jury trial is untimely, the district court's decision to grant or deny the demand is reviewed for abuse of discretion. **Sebena v. AAA**, 280 Mont. 305, 309, 930 P.2d 51, 53 (1996).