



## Approaches

### Concluded task forces

Some states are working from *completed* task force reports or meeting materials, like:

**Arizona** (February 22, 2022)

**California** (November 14, 2022)

**Colorado** (December 2022)

**Florida** (last met November 10, 2021)

**Kansas** (last met June 25, 2021)

**Michigan** (August 4, 2020)

**New York** (January 2023)

**Ohio** (2021, **Vol I, Vol II appendix**)

**Pennsylvania** (June 2021)

Texas (November 2021)

**Utah** (November 10, 2022)

**Washington** (June 2022)

**Wisconsin** (May 2020)

### Continuing workgroups

Other states have groups that are still working.

**Vermont's** special advisory committee, for example, submitted court rule changes for public comment in mid-2023. The special advisory committee most recently met on **December 5, 2023**.

**Iowa** started its group on February 20, 2023.

**Illinois** continues to identify best practices.

Nevada's Commission to Study Best Practices for Virtual Advocacy last met on **September 26, 2023**.

### Proposed court rules or state laws are actively "in process" in some jurisdictions

Rule, statute, and other policy-making authority continue to be developed in other places. By non-exhaustive example:

**Vermont's** Advisory Committee on Rules for Family Proceedings met on July 21, 2023 to consider draft rule amendments related to remote participation in family proceedings as proposed to the Supreme Court's Special Advisory Committee on Remote Access.

**Colorado** adopted a law about **remote participation in residential evictions** that will go into effect on January 1, 2024 unless a referendum petition is filed. Colorado adopted a different law about **remote public access to criminal court proceedings** that will go into effect on September 1, 2023 unless a referendum petition is filed.

## Local court rules and processes

Other jurisdictions defer to local courts to decide how to handle remote hearings (sometimes within defined guardrails). Non-exhaustive examples include:

**Nebraska** state law allows that “All non-evidentiary hearings, and any evidentiary hearings approved by the district court and by stipulation of all parties that have filed an appearance, may be heard by the court telephonically or by videoconferencing or similar equipment at any location within the judicial district as ordered by the court and in a manner that ensures the preservation of an accurate record. Such hearings shall not include trials before a jury. Hearings conducted in this manner shall be consistent with the public’s access to the courts.” **Neb. Rev. Stat. § 24-303(2)**. Companion local court rules for remote hearings are **available online**.

**North Carolina’s General Assembly** (through June 18, 2021-approved language) authorized judicial officials to “conduct proceedings of all types using an audio and video transmission in which the parties, the presiding official, and any other participants can see and hear each other. Judicial officials conducting proceedings by audio and video transmission under this section must safeguard the constitutional rights of those persons involved in the proceeding and preserve the integrity of the judicial process.” **GA § 7A-49.6**.

**North Dakota’s Supreme Court** adopted **Administrative Rule 52** (effective December 1, 2022) which “provides a framework for the use of reliable electronic means for proceedings in North Dakota’s district and municipal courts.”

**Oregon’s Chief Justice** issued an eight-page **Order No. 22-012** on June 23, 2022 permitting remote proceedings. Local courts have adopted related remote appearance **local court rules**.

## Statewide virtual directories

Some states host a statewide virtual directory web page from where local court sessions can be accessed for online viewing (**Alaska, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming**).

## NCSC resources for remote hearings and services

**NCSC** and the Rapid Response Team continue to help courts effectively offer remote and virtual services by sharing best practices, considerations, and technical advice.

Visit the dedicated web page for current offerings: <https://www.ncsc.org/consulting-and-research/areas-of-expertise/access-to-justice/remote-and-virtual-hearings>

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Alabama			
<a href="https://www.alacourt.gov">https://www.alacourt.gov</a>	<b>Administrative order</b>	2022.10.25 <b>Interim order</b> -Audio/Visual technologies	<a href="https://perma.cc/4FS4-6HP7">https://perma.cc/4FS4-6HP7</a>
<a href="https://judicial.alabama.gov">https://judicial.alabama.gov</a>	<b>Administrative order</b>	2021.08.20 <b>Administrative Order No. 13</b> , Authorizing the Use of Audio/Video Technologies in Place of In-Person Proceedings	<a href="https://perma.cc/ZL83-WXVK">https://perma.cc/ZL83-WXVK</a>
	<b>Introduced legislation</b>	<b>HB228</b> would allow incarcerated individuals to attend their parole hearings virtually. (The bill was indefinitely postponed on 2023.05.31)	<a href="https://perma.cc/W4JE-45HC">https://perma.cc/W4JE-45HC</a>
	<b>Introduced legislation</b>	<b>HB228 bill tracker</b>	<a href="https://legiscan.com/AL/bill/HB228/2023">https://legiscan.com/AL/bill/HB228/2023</a>
	<b>Other</b>	According to Alabama Legal Help, some courts still choose to hold virtual hearings. Notices are mailed.	<a href="https://www.alabamalegalhelp.org/resource/court-proceedings-suspended-through-april-16-2020">https://www.alabamalegalhelp.org/resource/court-proceedings-suspended-through-april-16-2020</a>
Alaska			
<a href="http://www.courts.alaska.gov/">http://www.courts.alaska.gov/</a>	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Alaska R. Crim. P. 38.1</b> Telephonic participation in criminal cases	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/alaska-court-rules/alaska-rules-of-criminal-procedure/part-ix-general-provisions/rule-381-telephonic-participation-in-criminal-cases">https://casetext.com/rule/alaska-court-rules/alaska-rules-of-criminal-procedure/part-ix-general-provisions/rule-381-telephonic-participation-in-criminal-cases</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Alaska R. Civ. P. 99</b> Telephonic participation in civil cases	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/alaska-court-rules/alaska-rules-of-civil-procedure/part-xiii-general-provisions/rule-99-telephonic-participation-in-civil-cases">https://casetext.com/rule/alaska-court-rules/alaska-rules-of-civil-procedure/part-xiii-general-provisions/rule-99-telephonic-participation-in-civil-cases</a>
	<b>Supreme Court order</b>	2023.08.15 <b>Supreme Court Order No. 2012 Order Regarding Remote and In-Person Hearings</b>	<a href="https://perma.cc/3ZNJ-8P6X">https://perma.cc/3ZNJ-8P6X</a>
	<b>Virtual directory/webpage</b>	Hearings & Trials web pages	<a href="https://courts.alaska.gov/trialcourts/hearings.htm">https://courts.alaska.gov/trialcourts/hearings.htm</a>
	<b>Virtual directory/webpage</b>	Trial Court Video Hearings	<a href="https://stream.akcourts.gov/">https://stream.akcourts.gov/</a>

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Arizona			
<a href="https://www.azcourts.gov/">https://www.azcourts.gov/</a>	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ariz. R. Fam. Law. proc. 8</b> Telephonic appearances and testimony	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/arizona-court-rules/arizona-rules-of-family-law-procedure/general-administration/rule-8-telephonic-appearances-and-testimony">https://casetext.com/rule/arizona-court-rules/arizona-rules-of-family-law-procedure/general-administration/rule-8-telephonic-appearances-and-testimony</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ariz. R. Prob. P. 12</b> Telephonic and video attendance and testimony	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/arizona-court-rules/arizona-rules-of-probate-procedure/part-i-general-information/rule-12-telephonic-and-video-attendance-and-testimony">https://casetext.com/rule/arizona-court-rules/arizona-rules-of-probate-procedure/part-i-general-information/rule-12-telephonic-and-video-attendance-and-testimony</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ariz.R.Prot.Ord.Proc. 9</b> Telephonic or video conference proceedings	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/arizona-court-rules/arizona-rules-of-protective-order-procedure/part-iv-access-to-courts/rule-9-telephonic-or-video-conference-proceedings">https://casetext.com/rule/arizona-court-rules/arizona-rules-of-protective-order-procedure/part-iv-access-to-courts/rule-9-telephonic-or-video-conference-proceedings</a>
	<b>Administrative order</b>	2022.08.03 <b>Administrative Order 2022-88</b> ; In re adoption and implementation of Plan B Workgroup recommendations as presumptive standards for remote and in-person hearings	<a href="https://perma.cc/4A97-PTCH">https://perma.cc/4A97-PTCH</a>
	<b>Remote-related workgroup or taskforce</b>	2022.02.22 Recommended Remote and In-Person Hearings in Arizona State Courts in the Post-Pandemic World	<a href="https://perma.cc/CH7N-SNLU">https://perma.cc/CH7N-SNLU</a>
	<b>Active remote-related workgroup or taskforce</b>	Appendix 1 [.docx download]	<a href="https://www.azcourts.gov/Portals/27/Appendix%201%20Chart%20Hearing%20Case%20and%20Type%29.docx">https://www.azcourts.gov/Portals/27/Appendix%201%20Chart%20Hearing%20Case%20and%20Type%29.docx</a>
	<b>Virtual directory/webpage</b>	Electronic hearings	<a href="https://www.azcourts.gov/Electronic-Hearings">https://www.azcourts.gov/Electronic-Hearings</a>
	<b>Virtual directory/webpage</b>	Remote court appearances	<a href="https://www.azcourts.gov/selfservicecenter/Resources/Remote-Court-Appearances">https://www.azcourts.gov/selfservicecenter/Resources/Remote-Court-Appearances</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Remote appearances webpage	<a href="https://www.azcourts.gov/courtservices/Court-Services-Home/Remote-Appearances">https://www.azcourts.gov/courtservices/Court-Services-Home/Remote-Appearances</a>

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Arkansas			
<a href="https://www.arcourts.gov/">https://www.arcourts.gov/</a>	Court rule	<b>Ark. R. Civ. P. 43</b> Taking of testimony (effective 2022.10.06)	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/arkansas-court-rules/arkansas-rules-of-civil-procedure/rule-43-taking-of-testimony">https://casetext.com/rule/arkansas-court-rules/arkansas-rules-of-civil-procedure/rule-43-taking-of-testimony</a>
	Court rule	<b>Ark. R. Civ. P. 88</b> Virtual and blended court proceedings (effective 2022.06.01)	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/arkansas-court-rules/arkansas-rules-of-civil-procedure/rule-88-virtual-and-blended-court-proceedings">https://casetext.com/rule/arkansas-court-rules/arkansas-rules-of-civil-procedure/rule-88-virtual-and-blended-court-proceedings</a>
	Other	2022.05.21 <i>Arkansas Supreme Court revises, creates rules for virtual, blended proceedings</i>	<a href="https://perma.cc/2HML-L2AS">https://perma.cc/2HML-L2AS</a>
California			
<a href="https://www.courts.ca.gov/">https://www.courts.ca.gov/</a>	Court rule	<b>Rule 3.672.</b> Remote proceedings (civil cases); (effective 2022.01.01)	<a href="https://www.courts.ca.gov/cms/rules/index.cfm?title=three&amp;linkid=rule3_672">https://www.courts.ca.gov/cms/rules/index.cfm?title=three&amp;linkid=rule3_672</a>
	Court rule	<b>Rule 3.1010.</b> Oral depositions by telephone, videoconference, or other remote electronic means (amendments effective 2022.01.01)	<a href="https://www.courts.ca.gov/cms/rules/index.cfm?title=three&amp;linkid=rule3_1010">https://www.courts.ca.gov/cms/rules/index.cfm?title=three&amp;linkid=rule3_1010</a>
	Remote-related workgroup or taskforce	2022.11.10 Code of Civil Procedure Section 367.9 Working Group recommendations	<a href="https://perma.cc/3D86-VWNP">https://perma.cc/3D86-VWNP</a>
	State law	<b>Cal. Code Civ. Proc. § 367.75</b> Parties appearing remotely; conducting conferences, hearings, and proceedings ( <i>effective until 2026.01.01</i> )	<a href="https://casetext.com/statute/california-codes/california-code-of-civil-procedure/part-2-of-civil-actions/title-3-of-the-parties-to-civil-actions/chapter-1-general-provisions/section-36775-parties-appearing-remotely-conducting-conferences-hearings-and-proceedings">https://casetext.com/statute/california-codes/california-code-of-civil-procedure/part-2-of-civil-actions/title-3-of-the-parties-to-civil-actions/chapter-1-general-provisions/section-36775-parties-appearing-remotely-conducting-conferences-hearings-and-proceedings</a>
	State law	<b>Cal. Pen. Code § 977.3</b> Witness may testify in misdemeanor or felony criminal proceeding through remote technology; felony trials excepted (adopted 2022.06.30; <i>effective until 2024.01.01</i> )	<a href="https://casetext.com/statute/california-codes/california-penal-code/part-2-of-criminal-procedure/title-6-pleadings-and-proceedings-before-trial/chapter-1-of-the-arraignment-of-the-defendant/section-9773-witness-may-testify-in-misdemeanor-or-felony-criminal-proceeding-through-remote-technology-felony-trials-excepted">https://casetext.com/statute/california-codes/california-penal-code/part-2-of-criminal-procedure/title-6-pleadings-and-proceedings-before-trial/chapter-1-of-the-arraignment-of-the-defendant/section-9773-witness-may-testify-in-misdemeanor-or-felony-criminal-proceeding-through-remote-technology-felony-trials-excepted</a>
	Other	Self-help page about remote hearings, including requesting a remote hearing	<a href="https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/remote-court-hearings">https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/remote-court-hearings</a>
	Other	There can be local court rules about remote appearances. Example: Solano County Superior Court (adopted January 2023)	<a href="https://perma.cc/8PXE-ECJ6">https://perma.cc/8PXE-ECJ6</a>
	Other	2022.11.14 Report to the Legislature: Report on Remote Civil Proceedings	<a href="https://perma.cc/L6VE-87JJ">https://perma.cc/L6VE-87JJ</a>

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Colorado			
<a href="https://www.courts.state.co.us/">https://www.courts.state.co.us/</a>	Court rule	<b>Colo. R. Crim. P. 43</b> Presence of the Defendant <b>(e)</b> Presence of the Defendant by Interactive Audiovisual Device or Interactive Audio Device.	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/colorado-court-rules/colorado-rules-of-criminal-procedure/supplementary-and-special-proceedings/rule-43-presence-of-the-defendant">https://casetext.com/rule/colorado-court-rules/colorado-rules-of-criminal-procedure/supplementary-and-special-proceedings/rule-43-presence-of-the-defendant</a>
	Court rule	<b>Colo. R. Civ. Infra. 3</b> Definitions (adopted and effective 2022.04.07)	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/colorado-court-rules/colorado-rules-for-civil-infractions/chapter-299-the-colorado-rules-for-civil-infractions/rule-3-definitions">https://casetext.com/rule/colorado-court-rules/colorado-rules-for-civil-infractions/chapter-299-the-colorado-rules-for-civil-infractions/rule-3-definitions</a>
	Administrative order	2023.04.12 <b>Chief Justice Directive 23-02</b> (Live streaming coverage of criminal court proceedings in the trial courts) effective 2023.05.15	<a href="https://perma.cc/B2PP-EP67">https://perma.cc/B2PP-EP67</a>
	Remote-related workgroup or taskforce	2022.December Colorado Access to Justice Commission   Remote Court Proceedings: Opportunities & Challenges in Colorado [Report]	<a href="https://perma.cc/72G7-LCS5">https://perma.cc/72G7-LCS5</a>
	State law	<b>HB23-1186 Remote Participation In Residential Evictions;</b> Concerning remote participation in a residential eviction filed in county court, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation. (Signed 2023.06.07, effective 2024.01.01 unless a referendum petition is filed.)	<a href="https://perma.cc/3LSX-ST2L">https://perma.cc/3LSX-ST2L</a>
	State law	<b>HB23-1182 Remote Public Access To Criminal Court Proceedings;</b> Concerning a requirement for remote public access to observe criminal court proceedings. (Signed 2023.06.07, effective 2023.09.01 unless a referendum petition is filed.)	<a href="https://perma.cc/42SS-QQCY">https://perma.cc/42SS-QQCY</a>
	Other	2023.04.12 <i>Colorado courts ordered to pause before allowing remote access to criminal trials</i>	<a href="https://perma.cc/56HV-QUDN">https://perma.cc/56HV-QUDN</a>
	Other	2023.04.06 <i>Mandate for remote access to criminal court proceedings clears hurdle in Colorado</i>	<a href="https://perma.cc/ZEX3-2VAB">https://perma.cc/ZEX3-2VAB</a>
	Other	Virtual Courtroom Information page (First Judicial District)	<a href="https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/County/Custom.cfm?County_ID=2&amp;Page_ID=976">https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/County/Custom.cfm?County_ID=2&amp;Page_ID=976</a>
Connecticut			
<a href="https://www.jud.ct.gov/courts.htm">https://www.jud.ct.gov/courts.htm</a>	Guidance	2022.05.27 General Guidelines for the Use of Remote Proceedings Post-Covid	<a href="https://perma.cc/2AM5-4ULT">https://perma.cc/2AM5-4ULT</a>
	Guidance	2021.11.23 Connecticut Guide to Remote Hearings for Attorneys and Self-Represented Parties	<a href="https://perma.cc/8TUP-733U">https://perma.cc/8TUP-733U</a>
	Virtual directory/webpage	Remote/Virtual Court Proceedings	<a href="https://jud.ct.gov/RemoteJustice/Home.aspx">https://jud.ct.gov/RemoteJustice/Home.aspx</a>
	Other	2022.06.20 Three Supreme Court slip opinions re: terminating parental rights virtually	<a href="https://jud.ct.gov/LawLib/LawLibNews/Posts/Post.aspx?id=5044">https://jud.ct.gov/LawLib/LawLibNews/Posts/Post.aspx?id=5044</a>
	Other	2022.06.21 <i>Connecticut justices uphold use of remote hearings to terminate parental rights</i>	<a href="https://perma.cc/BQN2-LQCY">https://perma.cc/BQN2-LQCY</a>

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Delaware			
<a href="https://courts.delaware.gov/">https://courts.delaware.gov/</a>	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Del. R. Ch. Ct. 173</b> Application for argument or trial; procedure; emergency applications	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/delaware-court-rules/court-of-chancery-rules/judicial-ethics-attorneys-etc/rule-173-application-for-argument-or-trial-procedure-emergency-applications">https://casetext.com/rule/delaware-court-rules/court-of-chancery-rules/judicial-ethics-attorneys-etc/rule-173-application-for-argument-or-trial-procedure-emergency-applications</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Family Court Remote Hearing and Information	<a href="https://courts.delaware.gov/family/remotehearinginfo.aspx">https://courts.delaware.gov/family/remotehearinginfo.aspx</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Family Court Contact Information for Remote Hearing Submission	<a href="https://courts.delaware.gov/family/remotehearing.aspx">https://courts.delaware.gov/family/remotehearing.aspx</a>
	<b>Other</b>	2023.04.18 <i>Fox News anchors may take the stand in Delaware, but you can't watch it live. Here's why</i>	<a href="https://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/local/2023/04/18/fox-news-defamation-trial-why-you-cant-watch-it-live-delaware/70111578007/">https://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/local/2023/04/18/fox-news-defamation-trial-why-you-cant-watch-it-live-delaware/70111578007/</a>
District of Columbia			
<a href="https://www.dccourts.gov/">https://www.dccourts.gov/</a>	<b>Other</b>	Reimagining the Courts: Superior Court (see hearing participation guidelines)	<a href="https://www.dccourts.gov/reimaginingdcsc">https://www.dccourts.gov/reimaginingdcsc</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Virtual Hearing FAQs	<a href="https://www.dccourts.gov/reimagining">https://www.dccourts.gov/reimagining</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Remote Hearing Information	<a href="https://www.dccourts.gov/hearing-information">https://www.dccourts.gov/hearing-information</a>
Florida			
<a href="https://www.flcourts.org/">https://www.flcourts.org/</a>	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.310</b> Depositions upon oral examination	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1310-depositions-upon-oral-examination">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1310-depositions-upon-oral-examination</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.320</b> Depositions upon written questions	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1320-depositions-upon-written-questions">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1320-depositions-upon-written-questions</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.410</b> Subpoena	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1410-subpoena">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1410-subpoena</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.430</b> Demand for jury trial; waiver (Subsection (d) relates to juror participation through audio-video communication technology.)	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1430-demand-for-jury-trial-waiver">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1430-demand-for-jury-trial-waiver</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.440</b> Setting action for trial	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1440-setting-action-for-trial">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1440-setting-action-for-trial</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.700</b> Rules common to mediation and arbitration	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1700-rules-common-to-mediation-and-arbitration">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1700-rules-common-to-mediation-and-arbitration</a>

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	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.720</b> Mediation procedures	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1720-mediation-procedures">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1720-mediation-procedures</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.730</b> Completion of mediation	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1730-completion-of-mediation">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1730-completion-of-mediation</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.750</b> County court actions	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1750-county-court-actions">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1750-county-court-actions</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.830</b> Voluntary binding arbitration	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1830-voluntary-binding-arbitration">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-civil-procedure/rules/rule-1830-voluntary-binding-arbitration</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Gen. prac. Jud. Admin. 2.256</b> Juror time management	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-general-practice-and-judicial-administration/part-ii-state-court-administration/rule-2256-juror-time-management">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-general-practice-and-judicial-administration/part-ii-state-court-administration/rule-2256-juror-time-management</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Gen. prac. Jud. Admin. 2.451</b> Use of electronic devices	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-general-practice-and-judicial-administration/part-iv-judicial-proceedings-and-records/rule-2451-use-of-electronic-devices">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-general-practice-and-judicial-administration/part-iv-judicial-proceedings-and-records/rule-2451-use-of-electronic-devices</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Gen. prac. Jud. Admin. 2.515</b> Signature and certificates of attorneys and parties	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-general-practice-and-judicial-administration/part-v-practice-of-law/practice-and-litigation-procedures/rule-2515-signature-and-certificates-of-attorneys-and-parties">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-general-practice-and-judicial-administration/part-v-practice-of-law/practice-and-litigation-procedures/rule-2515-signature-and-certificates-of-attorneys-and-parties</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Gen. prac. Jud. Admin. 2.516</b> Service of pleadings and documents	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-general-practice-and-judicial-administration/part-v-practice-of-law/practice-and-litigation-procedures/rule-2516-service-of-pleadings">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-general-practice-and-judicial-administration/part-v-practice-of-law/practice-and-litigation-procedures/rule-2516-service-of-pleadings</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Gen. prac. Jud. Admin. 2.530</b> Communication technology	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-general-practice-and-judicial-administration/part-v-practice-of-law/practice-and-litigation-procedures/rule-2530-communication">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-general-practice-and-judicial-administration/part-v-practice-of-law/practice-and-litigation-procedures/rule-2530-communication</a>

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	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Gen. prac. Jud. Admin. Form 2.601</b> Request to be excused from e-mail service by a party not represented by an attorney	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-general-practice-and-judicial-administration/forms/form-2601-request-to-be-excused-from-e-mail-service-by-a-party-not-represented-by-an-attorney">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-general-practice-and-judicial-administration/forms/form-2601-request-to-be-excused-from-e-mail-service-by-a-party-not-represented-by-an-attorney</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Gen. prac. Jud. Admin. Form 2.602</b> Designation of e-mail address by a party not represented by an attorney	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-general-practice-and-judicial-administration/forms/form-2602-designation-of-e-mail-address-by-a-party-not-represented-by-an-attorney">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-general-practice-and-judicial-administration/forms/form-2602-designation-of-e-mail-address-by-a-party-not-represented-by-an-attorney</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Gen. prac. Jud. Admin. Form 2.603</b> Change of mailing address or designated e-mail address	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-general-practice-and-judicial-administration/forms/form-2603-change-of-mailing-address-or-designated-e-mail-address">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-general-practice-and-judicial-administration/forms/form-2603-change-of-mailing-address-or-designated-e-mail-address</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Crim. P. 3.116</b> Use of communication technology	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-criminal-procedure/general-provisions/rule-3116-use-of-communication-technology">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-criminal-procedure/general-provisions/rule-3116-use-of-communication-technology</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Crim. P. 3.130</b> First appearance	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-criminal-procedure/preliminary-proceedings/rule-3130-first-appearance">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-criminal-procedure/preliminary-proceedings/rule-3130-first-appearance</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Crim. P. 3.160</b> Arraignment	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-criminal-procedure/arraignment-and-pleas/rule-3160-arraignment">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-criminal-procedure/arraignment-and-pleas/rule-3160-arraignment</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Crim. P. 3.180</b> Presence of defendant	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-criminal-procedure/arraignment-and-pleas/rule-3180-presence-of-defendant">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-criminal-procedure/arraignment-and-pleas/rule-3180-presence-of-defendant</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Crim. P. 3.191</b> Speedy trial	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-criminal-procedure/pretrial-motions-and-defenses/rule-3191-speedy-trial">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-criminal-procedure/pretrial-motions-and-defenses/rule-3191-speedy-trial</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Crim. P. 3.220</b> Discovery	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-criminal-procedure/discovery/rule-3220-discovery">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-criminal-procedure/discovery/rule-3220-discovery</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Crim. P. 3.851</b> Collateral relief after death sentence has been imposed and affirmed on direct appeal	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-criminal-procedure/postconviction-relief/rule-3851-collateral-relief-after-death-sentence-has-been-imposed-and-affirmed-on-direct-appeal">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-criminal-procedure/postconviction-relief/rule-3851-collateral-relief-after-death-sentence-has-been-imposed-and-affirmed-on-direct-appeal</a>

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	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. Prob. R. 5.080</b> Discovery and subpoena	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-probate-rules/part-i-general/rule-5080-discovery-and-subpoena">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-probate-rules/part-i-general/rule-5080-discovery-and-subpoena</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. Traff. Ct. 6.340</b> Affidavit of defense or admission and waiver of appearance	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-traffic-court/part-iv-traffic-infractions/rule-6340-affidavit-of-defense-or-admission-and-waiver-of-appearance">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-traffic-court/part-iv-traffic-infractions/rule-6340-affidavit-of-defense-or-admission-and-waiver-of-appearance</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. Sm. Clm. R. 7.090</b> Appearance; defensive pleadings; trial date	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-small-claims-rules/rule-7090-appearance-defensive-pleadings-trial-date">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-small-claims-rules/rule-7090-appearance-defensive-pleadings-trial-date</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. Sm. Clm. R. 7.100</b> Counterclaims; setoffs; third-party complaints; transfer when jurisdiction exceeded	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-small-claims-rules/rule-7100-counterclaims-setoffs-third-party-complaints-transfer-when-jurisdiction-exceeded">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-small-claims-rules/rule-7100-counterclaims-setoffs-third-party-complaints-transfer-when-jurisdiction-exceeded</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. Sm. Clm. R. 7.140</b> Trial	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-small-claims-rules/rule-7140-trial">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-small-claims-rules/rule-7140-trial</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. Sm. Clm. R. 7.150</b> Jury trials	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-small-claims-rules/rule-7150-jury-trials">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-small-claims-rules/rule-7150-jury-trials</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. App. P. 9.320</b> Oral argument	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-appellate-procedure/rule-9320-oral-argument">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-appellate-procedure/rule-9320-oral-argument</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. App. P. 9.700</b> Mediation rules	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-appellate-procedure/rule-9700-mediation-rules">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-appellate-procedure/rule-9700-mediation-rules</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. App. P. 9.720</b> Mediation rules	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-appellate-procedure/rule-9720-mediation-procedures">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-appellate-procedure/rule-9720-mediation-procedures</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Fla. R. App. P. 9.740</b> Completion of mediation	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-appellate-procedure/rule-9740-completion-of-mediation">https://casetext.com/rule/florida-court-rules/florida-rules-of-appellate-procedure/rule-9740-completion-of-mediation</a>
	<b>Administrative order</b>	<b>No. SC21-990</b> In re amendments of court rules (adopted 2022.07.14)	<a href="https://perma.cc/T9LQ-CB2C">https://perma.cc/T9LQ-CB2C</a>
	<b>Remote-related workgroup or taskforce</b>	[Inactive since December 2021] Workgroup on the Continuity of Court Operations and Proceedings During and After COVID-19	<a href="https://www.flcourts.gov/COVID-19-Workgroup">https://www.flcourts.gov/COVID-19-Workgroup</a>

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Georgia			
<a href="https://georgiacourts.gov/">https://georgiacourts.gov/</a>	Court rule	<b>Ga. R. Super. Ct. 9.1</b> Virtual Events; Court Proceedings (effective 2023.03.01)	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/georgia-court-rules/georgia-uniform-rules-of-the-superior-court/rules/rule-9-virtual-proceedings-effective-march-1-2023/rule-91-virtual-events-court-proceedings-effective-march-1-2023">https://casetext.com/rule/georgia-court-rules/georgia-uniform-rules-of-the-superior-court/rules/rule-9-virtual-proceedings-effective-march-1-2023/rule-91-virtual-events-court-proceedings-effective-march-1-2023</a>
	Court rule	<b>Ga. R. Super. Ct. 9.2</b> Virtual Events; Generally (effective 2023.03.01)	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/georgia-court-rules/georgia-uniform-rules-of-the-superior-court/rules/rule-9-virtual-proceedings-effective-march-1-2023/rule-92-virtual-events-generally-effective-march-1-2023">https://casetext.com/rule/georgia-court-rules/georgia-uniform-rules-of-the-superior-court/rules/rule-9-virtual-proceedings-effective-march-1-2023/rule-92-virtual-events-generally-effective-march-1-2023</a>
	Court rule	<b>Ga. Ct. App. R. 28</b> Oral Argument (allows in-person, remote, or hybrid format)	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/georgia-court-rules/georgia-court-of-appeals/argument/rule-28-oral-argument">https://casetext.com/rule/georgia-court-rules/georgia-court-of-appeals/argument/rule-28-oral-argument</a>
	Administrative order	2021.06.22 <b>Supreme Court Order</b> (“... those rules as temporarily clarified and amended are hereby additionally clarified to allow any proceeding not otherwise allowed to be conducted by video conference so long as the judge and all the parties consent, and public access is ensured as required in said rules.”)	<a href="https://perma.cc/4668-5F63">https://perma.cc/4668-5F63</a>
Hawaii			
<a href="https://www.courts.state.hi.us/">https://www.courts.state.hi.us/</a>	Court rule	<b>Haw. R. Civ. P. 16.2</b> Appearance by Telephonic or Video Conference Call (effective 2022.07.01)	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/hawaii-court-rules/hawaii-rules-of-civil-procedure/pleadings-and-motions/rule-162-appearance-by-telephonic-or-video-conference-call-effective-july-1-2022">https://casetext.com/rule/hawaii-court-rules/hawaii-rules-of-civil-procedure/pleadings-and-motions/rule-162-appearance-by-telephonic-or-video-conference-call-effective-july-1-2022</a>
	Other	Remote Court Hearings via Zoom	<a href="https://www.courts.state.hi.us/remote-court-hearings-via-zoom-or-webex">https://www.courts.state.hi.us/remote-court-hearings-via-zoom-or-webex</a>

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Idaho			
<a href="https://www.idaho.gov/government/judicial-branch/">https://www.idaho.gov/government/judicial-branch/</a>	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Idaho R. Civ. P. 7.2</b> Hearings by Telephone or Video Conference	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/idaho-court-rules/idaho-rules-of-civil-procedure/title-iii-pleadings-motions-scheduling/rule-72-hearings-by-telephone-or-video-teleconference">https://casetext.com/rule/idaho-court-rules/idaho-rules-of-civil-procedure/title-iii-pleadings-motions-scheduling/rule-72-hearings-by-telephone-or-video-teleconference</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Idaho R. Civ. P. 7.3</b> Video Teleconferencing for Mental Commitment Hearings	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/idaho-court-rules/idaho-rules-of-civil-procedure/title-iii-pleadings-motions-scheduling/rule-73-video-teleconferencing-for-mental-commitment-hearings">https://casetext.com/rule/idaho-court-rules/idaho-rules-of-civil-procedure/title-iii-pleadings-motions-scheduling/rule-73-video-teleconferencing-for-mental-commitment-hearings</a>
	<b>Administrative order</b>	2023.01.06 Supreme Court <b>Order re: Remote Court Proceedings</b>	<a href="https://perma.cc/B6D5-WDXN">https://perma.cc/B6D5-WDXN</a>
	<b>Press release</b>	2023.01.06 <i>Supreme Court Will End Emergency Order, Continue Remote Proceedings</i>	<a href="https://perma.cc/4AWF-8M6G">https://perma.cc/4AWF-8M6G</a>
Illinois			
<a href="https://www.illinoiscourts.gov/">https://www.illinoiscourts.gov/</a>	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ill. Sup. Ct. R. 45</b> Remote Appearances in Circuit Court Proceedings	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/illinois-court-rules/illinois-supreme-court-rules/article-i-general-rules/rule-45-remote-appearances-in-circuit-court-proceedings">https://casetext.com/rule/illinois-court-rules/illinois-supreme-court-rules/article-i-general-rules/rule-45-remote-appearances-in-circuit-court-proceedings</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ill. Sup. Ct. R. 46</b> Official Record of Court Proceedings	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/illinois-court-rules/illinois-supreme-court-rules/article-i-general-rules/rule-46-official-record-of-court-proceedings">https://casetext.com/rule/illinois-court-rules/illinois-supreme-court-rules/article-i-general-rules/rule-46-official-record-of-court-proceedings</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ill. Sup. Ct. R. 241</b> Use of Remote Hearings in Civil Trials and Evidentiary Hearings	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/illinois-court-rules/illinois-supreme-court-rules/article-ii-rules-on-civil-proceedings-in-the-trial-court/part-f-trials/rule-241-use-of-remote-hearings-in-civil-trials-and-evidentiary-hearings">https://casetext.com/rule/illinois-court-rules/illinois-supreme-court-rules/article-ii-rules-on-civil-proceedings-in-the-trial-court/part-f-trials/rule-241-use-of-remote-hearings-in-civil-trials-and-evidentiary-hearings</a>
	<b>Guidance</b>	2020.05 IL Supreme Court Policy on Remote Court Appearances in Civil Proceedings	<a href="https://perma.cc/97MN-NFV2">https://perma.cc/97MN-NFV2</a>
	<b>Active remote-related workgroup or taskforce</b>	2022.03.17 Remote Proceedings Task Force (announcement)	<a href="https://perma.cc/A7PD-TYKB">https://perma.cc/A7PD-TYKB</a>
	<b>Active remote-related workgroup or taskforce</b>	Remote Proceedings Task Force (membership)	<a href="https://perma.cc/HM2C-FX9T">https://perma.cc/HM2C-FX9T</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Remote proceedings additional resources	<a href="https://www.illinoiscourts.gov/courts/additional-resources/remote-proceedings/">https://www.illinoiscourts.gov/courts/additional-resources/remote-proceedings/</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Remote proceedings by court	<a href="https://www.illinoiscourts.gov/remote-hearings-information">https://www.illinoiscourts.gov/remote-hearings-information</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Remote appearance resources	<a href="https://www.illinoiscourts.gov/self-help/court-by-phone-or-video/">https://www.illinoiscourts.gov/self-help/court-by-phone-or-video/</a>

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<a href="https://www.in.gov/courts/">https://www.in.gov/courts/</a>	Administrative order	2022.09.30 <b>Interim Administrative Rule 14</b> for Remote Proceedings	<a href="https://perma.cc/L2Q2-7JHS">https://perma.cc/L2Q2-7JHS</a>
	Administrative order	2020.05.13 <b>Administrative Rule 17</b> Emergency Order Permitting Expanded Remote Proceedings	<a href="https://perma.cc/4MUK-J3EH">https://perma.cc/4MUK-J3EH</a>
	Other	COVID-19 Responses and Resources webpage (for the public, lawyers, and courts)	<a href="https://www.in.gov/courts/covid/">https://www.in.gov/courts/covid/</a>
	Other	<i>In the Matter of the Civil Commitment of B.N. v. Health and Hospital Corporation d/b/a Sandra Eskenazi Mental Health Center</i> , No. 22S-MH-408 (Ind., Dec. 16, 2022).  [Indiana Supreme Court grants transfer and affirms the order of regular commitment of B.N. after the Marion Superior Court conducted a remote hearing. Finds the trial court abused its discretion by failing to provide particularized and specific factual support to conduct B.N.'s commitment hearing remotely over her timely objection, but the error was harmless.]	<a href="https://perma.cc/V9SF-RR32">https://perma.cc/V9SF-RR32</a>
	Other	2023.01.18 <i>Indiana High Court Is Latest to Examine "Good Cause" for Remote Proceedings</i>	<a href="https://perma.cc/AVC6-RBT2">https://perma.cc/AVC6-RBT2</a>
	Virtual directory/webpage	Trial Court Remote Video Hearings	<a href="https://public.courts.in.gov/INCS#/">https://public.courts.in.gov/INCS#/</a>

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Iowa			
<a href="https://www.iowacourts.gov/">https://www.iowacourts.gov/</a>	Administrative order	2022.11.04 <b>In the Matter of Remote Testimony in Judicial Proceedings</b>	<a href="https://www.iowacourts.gov/collections/7677/files/1699/embedDocument/">https://www.iowacourts.gov/collections/7677/files/1699/embedDocument/</a>
	Administrative order	2022.11.04 <b>In the Matter of Remote Judicial Proceedings</b>	<a href="https://www.iowacourts.gov/collections/770/files/1700/embedDocument/">https://www.iowacourts.gov/collections/770/files/1700/embedDocument/</a>
	Active remote-related workgroup or taskforce	2023.02.20 Remote Proceedings Task Force (announcement)	<a href="https://www.iowacourts.gov/newsroom/news-releases/iowa-supreme-court-forming-remote-proceedings-task-force/">https://www.iowacourts.gov/newsroom/news-releases/iowa-supreme-court-forming-remote-proceedings-task-force/</a>
	Other	Remote Proceedings Toolkit	<a href="https://www.iowacourts.gov/iowacourts/district-court/remote-proceeding-toolkits">https://www.iowacourts.gov/iowacourts/district-court/remote-proceeding-toolkits</a>
	Other	2023.01.11 State of the Judiciary address (“If COVID taught us anything, it’s that we can and should use remote technology to conduct routine, uncontested matters more than we have in the past. We decided to put action into those words. In an effort to promote judicial uniformity and provide assurance to attorneys, our court entered a supervisory order on November 4 reminding judges that, unless otherwise provided by law, they should use their discretion on a case-by-case basis in determining whether a judicial proceeding could be held remotely as opposed to in person. We do not want any judges with hard and fast rules about whether proceedings must be held in person or must be held remotely. Likewise, we don’t want one party dictating the status of a hearing if unfair to the other or the type of hearing is deemed to be serious in nature. That determination should be left up to the discretion of a judge. I have confidence in our judges that they will not abuse this discretion and they will make a good faith effort to hold remote hearings when it makes sense.”)	<a href="https://www.iowapbs.org/shows/iowapress/condition-state/special/8893/2023-state-judiciary">https://www.iowapbs.org/shows/iowapress/condition-state/special/8893/2023-state-judiciary</a>

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Kansas			
<a href="https://www.kscourts.org/">https://www.kscourts.org/</a>	Administrative order	2020.06.04 <b>2020-CM-059 Re: Ad Hoc Virtual Court Proceedings Committee</b>	<a href="https://perma.cc/87BB-79L3">https://perma.cc/87BB-79L3</a>
	Administrative order	2021.03.30 <b>2021-PR-021 (Order Authorizing the Use of Two-Way Audio-Visual Communication In Any District or Appellate Court Proceeding)</b> [remains in effect even after the 2023.05.05 entry of 2023-PR-019]	<a href="https://perma.cc/XM4C-BSRG">https://perma.cc/XM4C-BSRG</a>
	Remote-related workgroup or taskforce	Ad hoc virtual court proceedings committee (the committee last met on 2021.06.25)	<a href="https://www.kscourts.org/About-the-Courts/Court-Administration/Court-Initiatives/Ad-Hoc-Virtual-Court-Proceedings-Committee">https://www.kscourts.org/About-the-Courts/Court-Administration/Court-Initiatives/Ad-Hoc-Virtual-Court-Proceedings-Committee</a>
	Press release	2020.06.08 Announce creation of ad hoc virtual court proceedings committee	<a href="https://www.kscourts.org/Newsroom/News-Releases/News/2020-News-Releases/June-2020/Kansas-Supreme-Court-appoints-Ad-Hoc-Virtual-Court">https://www.kscourts.org/Newsroom/News-Releases/News/2020-News-Releases/June-2020/Kansas-Supreme-Court-appoints-Ad-Hoc-Virtual-Court</a>
	State law	<b>K.S.A. 20-172</b> Orders issued by chief justice to secure health and safety or expeditiously resolve cases; suspension of deadlines or time limitations during a state of disaster emergency or state of local disaster emergency; authorized use of two-way electronic audio-visual communication.	<a href="https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch20/020_001_0072.html">https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch20/020_001_0072.html</a>
	Other	2020.11.16 Kansas trial courts virtual courtroom standards and guidelines	<a href="https://perma.cc/QVZ8-LM34">https://perma.cc/QVZ8-LM34</a>
	Other	2023.05.05 News release. <b>2021-PR-021 remains in effect</b> where the chief justice authorizes using two-way audio-visual communication in district and appellate court proceedings to secure the health and safety of court users, staff, and judicial officers, and to expeditiously resolve pending cases. No change, even though the other orders were entered on 2023.05.05.	<a href="https://perma.cc/K3J3-P4UX">https://perma.cc/K3J3-P4UX</a>

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Kentucky			
<a href="https://kycourts.gov">https://kycourts.gov</a>	Administrative order	2022.03.22 <b>Order 2022-12</b> (“Courts are encouraged to continue hearing civil and criminal matters using available telephonic and video technology to conduct proceedings remotely. Any remote proceedings shall be scheduled through the judge’s office. Any court order, summons, or subpoena requiring the remote attendance of a party or his or her counsel shall have the same effect as if requiring attendance in person, and failure to appear remotely as ordered by a court may be grounds for sanctions.”)	<a href="https://perma.cc/CPY9-XZLW">https://perma.cc/CPY9-XZLW</a>
	Virtual directory/webpage	Remote Court: General Instructions	<a href="https://kycourts.gov/Courts/Pages/Remote-Court-Information.aspx">https://kycourts.gov/Courts/Pages/Remote-Court-Information.aspx</a>
	Other	Local courts have discretion about allowing remote appearances. For example: Jefferson County Family Court.	<a href="https://perma.cc/NUJ5-6S5P">https://perma.cc/NUJ5-6S5P</a>
Louisiana			
<a href="https://www.louisiana.gov/government/judicial-branch/">https://www.louisiana.gov/government/judicial-branch/</a>	Court rule	<b>Rule 3.5</b> Simultaneous Appearance by a Party or Witness by Audio-Visual Transmission (RULES FOR PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS, FAMILY COURTS, AND JUVENILE COURTS)	<a href="https://perma.cc/TX87-NWYV">https://perma.cc/TX87-NWYV</a>
	Administrative order	2021.02.11 <b>Order.</b> (Section 3 explains “In-Person and Remote Proceedings: The provisions set forth in this Court’s January 11, 2021 Order regarding in-person and remote proceedings remain in full force and effect.”)	<a href="https://perma.cc/JZ9T-YDFT">https://perma.cc/JZ9T-YDFT</a>
	Administrative order	2021.01.11 <b>Order.</b> (Section 4 encourages “Remote Proceedings: Courts are encouraged to conduct remote proceedings by telephone, video, teleconferencing, or any other means that do not involve in-person contact with consent of all parties and the judge. Any consent required for remote proceedings in civil matters shall not be unreasonably withheld by any party, which shall be enforced by the trial judge pursuant to the authority granted by Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 191, or as expressly provided by law.”)	<a href="https://perma.cc/S2A4-73JK">https://perma.cc/S2A4-73JK</a>

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Maine			
<a href="https://www.courts.maine.gov/">https://www.courts.maine.gov/</a>	Administrative order	2021.10.04 <b>Administrative Order JB-21-05</b> (Order regarding trial court remote proceedings and public access)	<a href="https://perma.cc/WN6E-2ABD">https://perma.cc/WN6E-2ABD</a>
	Administrative order	2023.03.30 <b>PPMO-SJC-1</b> Post-Pandemic Management Order	<a href="https://perma.cc/7QWH-LPFF">https://perma.cc/7QWH-LPFF</a>
	Administrative order	2021.06.01 <b>PPMO-SJC-2</b> Order regarding trial court remote proceedings	<a href="https://perma.cc/K8HQ-Q6JN">https://perma.cc/K8HQ-Q6JN</a>
	Other	Remote court proceedings page	<a href="https://www.courts.maine.gov/courts/remote/index.html">https://www.courts.maine.gov/courts/remote/index.html</a>
	Other	Court form: <b>CV-FM-260 - Motion for Alternative Format for Court Proceeding 2/2021</b> (You can use this form to request a remote hearing if you have health, safety, or accessibility concerns!) [Automatically downloads as a .pdf]	<a href="https://mjbportal.courts.maine.gov/CourtForms/FormsLists/DownloadForm?strFormNumber=CV-FM-260">https://mjbportal.courts.maine.gov/CourtForms/FormsLists/DownloadForm?strFormNumber=CV-FM-260</a>
Maryland			
<a href="https://www.courts.state.md.us/">https://www.courts.state.md.us/</a>	Court rule	<b>Md. Court Rules</b> Title 21-Remote Electronic Participation in Judicial Proceedings (effective July 1, 2023)	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/maryland-court-rules/title-21-remote-electronic-participation-in-judicial-proceedings">https://casetext.com/rule/maryland-court-rules/title-21-remote-electronic-participation-in-judicial-proceedings</a>
	Court rule	<b>Md. R. Civ. P. Dist. Ct. 3-513.1</b> Participation By Other Remote Electronic Means	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/maryland-court-rules/title-3-maryland-rules-of-civil-procedure-district-court/chapter-500-trial/rule-3-5131-participation-by-other-remote-electronic-means">https://casetext.com/rule/maryland-court-rules/title-3-maryland-rules-of-civil-procedure-district-court/chapter-500-trial/rule-3-5131-participation-by-other-remote-electronic-means</a>
	Administrative order	2022.03.28 <b>Order</b> by the Court of Appeals of Maryland on the Implementation of Remote Electronic Judicial Proceedings	<a href="https://perma.cc/G9CR-BLV3">https://perma.cc/G9CR-BLV3</a>
	Virtual directory/webpage	Remote Hearings and Proceedings	<a href="https://www.courts.state.md.us/remotehearings">https://www.courts.state.md.us/remotehearings</a>
	Other	Remote Hearing Toolkit	<a href="https://www.courts.state.md.us/legalhelp/remotehearing">https://www.courts.state.md.us/legalhelp/remotehearing</a>
	Other	Guidelines for remote hearings in the Maryland trial courts	<a href="https://perma.cc/YT7U-D6TC">https://perma.cc/YT7U-D6TC</a>

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Massachusetts			
<a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-court-system">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-court-system</a>	Superior Court standing order	2022.09.01 <b>Superior Court Standing Order 1-22:</b> Videoconferencing of court events	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/superior-court-rules/superior-court-standing-order-1-22-videoconferencing-of-court-events">https://www.mass.gov/superior-court-rules/superior-court-standing-order-1-22-videoconferencing-of-court-events</a>
	Superior Court standing order	2022.09.01 Superior Court Standing Order 1-22: Videoconferencing of court events (pdf version of order)	<a href="https://perma.cc/Q43G-94C4">https://perma.cc/Q43G-94C4</a>
	Other	Remote/virtual court services	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/remotevirtual-court-services">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/remotevirtual-court-services</a>
	Other	Guide to virtual hearings	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/guide-to-virtual-hearings">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/guide-to-virtual-hearings</a>
	Other	2020.06.05 Protocol for requesting a teleconference or videoconference hearing in Superior Court criminal cases and tips for participants	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/policy-statement/protocol-for-requesting-a-teleconference-or-videoconference-hearing-in-superior-court-criminal-cases-and-tips-for-participants">https://www.mass.gov/policy-statement/protocol-for-requesting-a-teleconference-or-videoconference-hearing-in-superior-court-criminal-cases-and-tips-for-participants</a>
Michigan			
<a href="https://courts.michigan.gov/">https://courts.michigan.gov/</a>	Court rule	<b>MCR 2.305(F)</b> Discovery Subpoena to a Non-Party	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-2-michigan-rules-of-civil-procedure/subchapter-2300-discovery/rule-2305-discovery-subpoena-to-a-non-party">https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-2-michigan-rules-of-civil-procedure/subchapter-2300-discovery/rule-2305-discovery-subpoena-to-a-non-party</a>
	Court rule	<b>MCR 2.402</b> Use of Communication Equipment	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-2-michigan-rules-of-civil-procedure/subchapter-2400-pretrial-procedure-alternative-dispute-resolution-offers-of-judgment-settlements/rule-2402-use-of-communication-equipment">https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-2-michigan-rules-of-civil-procedure/subchapter-2400-pretrial-procedure-alternative-dispute-resolution-offers-of-judgment-settlements/rule-2402-use-of-communication-equipment</a>
	Court rule	<b>MCR 2.407</b> Videoconferencing	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-2-michigan-rules-of-civil-procedure/subchapter-2400-pretrial-procedure-alternative-dispute-resolution-offers-of-judgment-settlements/rule-2407-videoconferencing">https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-2-michigan-rules-of-civil-procedure/subchapter-2400-pretrial-procedure-alternative-dispute-resolution-offers-of-judgment-settlements/rule-2407-videoconferencing</a>
	Court rule	<b>MCR 2.408</b> Use of Videoconferencing Technology in Civil Cases	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-2-michigan-rules-of-civil-procedure/subchapter-2400-pretrial-procedure-alternative-dispute-resolution-offers-of-judgment-settlements/rule-2408-use-of-videoconferencing-technology-in-civil-cases">https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-2-michigan-rules-of-civil-procedure/subchapter-2400-pretrial-procedure-alternative-dispute-resolution-offers-of-judgment-settlements/rule-2408-use-of-videoconferencing-technology-in-civil-cases</a>

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	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>MCR 2.621</b> Proceedings Supplementary to Judgment	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-2-michigan-rules-of-civil-procedure/subchapter-2600-judgments-and-orders-postjudgment-proceedings/rule-2621-proceedings-supplementary-to-judgment">https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-2-michigan-rules-of-civil-procedure/subchapter-2600-judgments-and-orders-postjudgment-proceedings/rule-2621-proceedings-supplementary-to-judgment</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>MCR 3.210</b> Hearings and Trials	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-3-special-proceedings-and-actions/subchapter-3200-domestic-relations-actions/rule-3210-hearings-and-trials">https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-3-special-proceedings-and-actions/subchapter-3200-domestic-relations-actions/rule-3210-hearings-and-trials</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>MCR 4.101</b> Civil Infraction Actions	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-4-district-court/subchapter-4100-civil-infraction-actions/rule-4101-civil-infraction-actions">https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-4-district-court/subchapter-4100-civil-infraction-actions/rule-4101-civil-infraction-actions</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>MCR 4.201(F)</b> Use of Videoconferencing Technology (presumed in Summary Proceedings)	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-4-district-court/subchapter-4200-landlord-tenant-proceedings-land-contract-forfeiture/rule-4201-summary-proceedings-to-recover-possession-of-premises">https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-4-district-court/subchapter-4200-landlord-tenant-proceedings-land-contract-forfeiture/rule-4201-summary-proceedings-to-recover-possession-of-premises</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>MCR 5.140</b> Use of Videoconferencing Technology	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-5-probate-court/subchapter-5100-general-rules-of-pleading-and-practice/rule-5140-use-of-videoconferencing-technology">https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-5-probate-court/subchapter-5100-general-rules-of-pleading-and-practice/rule-5140-use-of-videoconferencing-technology</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>MCR 6.006</b> Video and Audio Proceedings	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-6-criminal-procedure/subchapter-6000-general-provisions/rule-6006-video-and-audio-proceedings">https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-6-criminal-procedure/subchapter-6000-general-provisions/rule-6006-video-and-audio-proceedings</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>MCR 9.112</b> Requests for Investigation	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-9-professional-disciplinary-proceedings/subchapter-9100-attorney-grievance-commission-attorney-discipline-board/rule-9112-requests-for-investigation">https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-9-professional-disciplinary-proceedings/subchapter-9100-attorney-grievance-commission-attorney-discipline-board/rule-9112-requests-for-investigation</a>

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	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>MCR 9.115</b> Hearing Panel Procedure	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-9-professional-disciplinary-proceedings/subchapter-9100-attorney-grievance-commission-attorney-discipline-board/rule-9115-hearing-panel-procedure">https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-9-professional-disciplinary-proceedings/subchapter-9100-attorney-grievance-commission-attorney-discipline-board/rule-9115-hearing-panel-procedure</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>MCR 9.221</b> Evidence	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-9-professional-disciplinary-proceedings/subchapter-9200-judicial-tenure-commission/rule-9221-evidence">https://casetext.com/rule/michigan-court-rules/michigan-court-rules/chapter-9-professional-disciplinary-proceedings/subchapter-9200-judicial-tenure-commission/rule-9221-evidence</a>
	<b>Remote-related workgroup or taskforce</b>	Virtual Courtroom Task Force (scroll to the bottom of the linked page)	<a href="https://www.courts.michigan.gov/covid-19-news-resources/virtual-courtrooms/">https://www.courts.michigan.gov/covid-19-news-resources/virtual-courtrooms/</a>
	<b>Virtual directory/webpage</b>	MiCOURT Virtual Courtroom Directory	<a href="https://micourt.courts.michigan.gov/virtualcourtroomdirectory/">https://micourt.courts.michigan.gov/virtualcourtroomdirectory/</a>
	<b>Other</b>	2022.08.10 <b>Order</b> adopting court rule amendments with concurrence and dissents	<a href="https://perma.cc/H523-QFHX">https://perma.cc/H523-QFHX</a>
	<b>Other</b>	2022.08.11 <b>SCAO memo</b> about new rules related to remote proceedings	<a href="https://perma.cc/JQW7-YQ94">https://perma.cc/JQW7-YQ94</a>
	<b>Other</b>	2022.08.24 <i>Divided court adopts remote proceedings amendments</i>	<a href="https://perma.cc/3XRW-4GBP">https://perma.cc/3XRW-4GBP</a>
<b>Minnesota</b>			
<a href="https://www.mncourts.gov/">https://www.mncourts.gov/</a>	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Rule 131</b> - Use of Interactive Video Teleconference in Civil Cases	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/minnesota-court-rules/minnesota-general-rules-of-practice/title-ii-rules-governing-civil-actions/part-e-trial-management/rule-131-use-of-interactive-video-teleconference-in-civil-cases">https://casetext.com/rule/minnesota-court-rules/minnesota-general-rules-of-practice/title-ii-rules-governing-civil-actions/part-e-trial-management/rule-131-use-of-interactive-video-teleconference-in-civil-cases</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Rule 1.05</b> -Use of Interactive Video Teleconference in Criminal Proceedings	<a href="https://www.mncourts.gov/mncourtsgov/media/Appellate/Supreme Court/Court Rules/Crim-Rules.pdf">https://www.mncourts.gov/mncourtsgov/media/Appellate/Supreme Court/Court Rules/Crim-Rules.pdf</a>
	<b>Administrative order</b>	2022.04.19 <b>ADM 20-8001 Order</b> governing the continuing operations of the Minnesota Judicial Branch (effective 2022.06.06)	<a href="https://perma.cc/YQL8-SHVK">https://perma.cc/YQL8-SHVK</a>
	<b>Policy</b>	2022.11.17 <b>oneCourtMN Hearings Initiative Policy</b>	<a href="https://perma.cc/73T3-Y9FU">https://perma.cc/73T3-Y9FU</a>
	<b>Policy</b>	<b>oneCourtMN Hearings Initiative (OHI)</b>	<a href="https://www.mncourts.gov/Help-Topics/oneCourtMN-Hearings-Initiative.aspx">https://www.mncourts.gov/Help-Topics/oneCourtMN-Hearings-Initiative.aspx</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Flexible Courtroom Concept	<a href="https://www.mncourts.gov/Help-Topics/oneCourtMN-Hearings-Initiative.aspx#tab03flexiblecourtroomconcept">https://www.mncourts.gov/Help-Topics/oneCourtMN-Hearings-Initiative.aspx#tab03flexiblecourtroomconcept</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Criminal Hearing Appearance Plans	<a href="https://www.mncourts.gov/Criminal-Hearing-Appearance.aspx">https://www.mncourts.gov/Criminal-Hearing-Appearance.aspx</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Non-criminal Hearing Appearance Plans	<a href="https://www.mncourts.gov/Non-Criminal-Hearing-Appearance.aspx">https://www.mncourts.gov/Non-Criminal-Hearing-Appearance.aspx</a>

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	<b>Other</b>	Juvenile Delinquency Hearing Appearance Plans	<a href="https://www.mncourts.gov/Juvenile-Delinquency-Hearing-Appearance.aspx">https://www.mncourts.gov/Juvenile-Delinquency-Hearing-Appearance.aspx</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Remote hearing information	<a href="https://www.mncourts.gov/Remote-Hearings.aspx">https://www.mncourts.gov/Remote-Hearings.aspx</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Remote hearing decorum video (pre-hearing)	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipuB5gDmYmc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipuB5gDmYmc</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Remote hearing decorum video (in-hearing)	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jATj-XrjWQ8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jATj-XrjWQ8</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Form: Request for remote or in-person appearance	<a href="https://www.mncourts.gov/mncourtsgov/media/CourtForms/OTH1001.pdf?ext=.pdf">https://www.mncourts.gov/mncourtsgov/media/CourtForms/OTH1001.pdf?ext=.pdf</a>
<b>Mississippi</b>			
<a href="https://courts.ms.gov/index.php">https://courts.ms.gov/index.php</a>	<b>Administrative order</b>	2022.01.27 No. 2022-AD-00001-SCT <b>Emergency Administrative Order-27</b> (4. All other provisions of Emergency Administrative Order-25 remain in effect.)	<a href="https://perma.cc/FT2L-X6Z6">https://perma.cc/FT2L-X6Z6</a>
	<b>Administrative order</b>	2021.12.30 No. 2021-AD-00001-SCT <b>Emergency Administrative Order-25</b> (3. If not otherwise prohibited, all courts are urged to limit in-person, courtroom contact as much as possible by utilizing available technologies, including electronic filing, teleconferencing, and videoconferencing.)	<a href="https://perma.cc/P7DH-RKG8">https://perma.cc/P7DH-RKG8</a>
<b>Missouri</b>			
<a href="https://www.mo.gov/government/judicial-branch/">https://www.mo.gov/government/judicial-branch/</a>	<b>Other</b>	Virtual Hearing Room	<a href="https://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=1977">https://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=1977</a>
	<b>Other</b>	It seems as though local courts have the case-by-case discretion to permit virtual court sessions. See, for example, St. Louis City Municipal Court webpage	<a href="https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/municipal-courts/courts/virtual/virtual-court-information.cfm#:~:text=The%20virtual%20court%20alternative%20is%20available%20for%3A%20All,to%20virtual%20court%20sessions%20on%20a%20case-by-case%20basis.">https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/municipal-courts/courts/virtual/virtual-court-information.cfm#:~:text=The%20virtual%20court%20alternative%20is%20available%20for%3A%20All,to%20virtual%20court%20sessions%20on%20a%20case-by-case%20basis.</a>
	<b>Other</b>	See also, Kansas City Municipal Court webpage	<a href="https://www.kcmo.gov/city-hall/departments/municipal-court/virtual-court-appearances">https://www.kcmo.gov/city-hall/departments/municipal-court/virtual-court-appearances</a>
<b>Montana</b>			
<a href="https://courts.mt.gov/">https://courts.mt.gov/</a>	<b>Administrative order</b>	2021.05.17 <b>Chief Justice Order</b> (2. Courts can continue using remote-hearing or telephonic hearings for cases . . .)	<a href="https://perma.cc/CT42-XCNM">https://perma.cc/CT42-XCNM</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Montana Law Help: What should I expect during a remote court hearing? (FAQ)	<a href="https://www.montanalawhelp.org/resource/what-should-i-expect-during-a-remote-court-hearing-faq">https://www.montanalawhelp.org/resource/what-should-i-expect-during-a-remote-court-hearing-faq</a>

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Nebraska			
<a href="https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/courts">https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/courts</a>	Local county court rule	2021.10.20 <b>First District: Rule 1-5.</b> Telephonic conference hearings remote appearances	<a href="https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/external-court-rules/district-court-local-rules/district-1/rule-1-5-telephonic-conference-hearings-remote-appearances">https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/external-court-rules/district-court-local-rules/district-1/rule-1-5-telephonic-conference-hearings-remote-appearances</a>
	Local county court rule	2022.10.19 <b>Eighth District: Rule 8-4.</b> Remote Hearings	<a href="https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/external-court-rules/district-court-local-rules/district-8/rule-8-4-remote-hearings">https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/external-court-rules/district-court-local-rules/district-8/rule-8-4-remote-hearings</a>
	Local county court rule	2022.10.26 <b>Tenth District: Rule 10-5.</b> Remote Technology	<a href="https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/external-court-rules/district-court-local-rules/district-10/rule-10-5-remote-technology">https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/external-court-rules/district-court-local-rules/district-10/rule-10-5-remote-technology</a>
	Local county court rule	2022.10.26 <b>Twelfth District: Rule 12-18.</b> Use of Technology for Remote Hearings	<a href="https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/external-court-rules/district-court-local-rules/district-12/rule-12-18-use-technology-remote-hearings">https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/external-court-rules/district-court-local-rules/district-12/rule-12-18-use-technology-remote-hearings</a>
	Local county court rule	2022.11.23 <b>Seventh District: Rule 7-10.</b> Remote Hearings	<a href="https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/external-court-rules/district-court-local-rules/district-7/rule-7-10-remote-hearings">https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/external-court-rules/district-court-local-rules/district-7/rule-7-10-remote-hearings</a>
	Local county court rule	2023.02.08 <b>Third Judicial District local county court rule:</b> Protocol for use of remote technology for court proceedings	<a href="https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/external-court-rules/county-court-local-rules/district-3/protocol-use-remote-technology-court-proceedings">https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/external-court-rules/county-court-local-rules/district-3/protocol-use-remote-technology-court-proceedings</a>
	Local county court rule	2023.02.16 <b>Fifth Judicial District local county court rule:</b> Protocol for use of remote technology for court proceedings	<a href="https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/external-court-rules/county-court-local-rules/district-5/remote-hearings">https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/external-court-rules/county-court-local-rules/district-5/remote-hearings</a>
	Other	State judiciary search results for “remote hearings”	<a href="https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/search/site/remote%20hearings">https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/search/site/remote%20hearings</a>
	State law	<b>Neb. Rev. Stat. § 24-303(2)</b> [(2) All non-evidentiary hearings, and any evidentiary hearings approved by the district court and by stipulation of all parties that have filed an appearance, may be heard by the court telephonically or by videoconferencing or similar equipment at any location within the judicial district as ordered by the court and in a manner that ensures the preservation of an accurate record. Such hearings shall not include trials before a jury. Hearings conducted in this manner shall be consistent with the public’s access to the courts.”]	<a href="https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/statutes.php?statute=24-303#">https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/statutes.php?statute=24-303#</a>

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Nevada			
<a href="https://nvcourts.gov/">https://nvcourts.gov/</a>	Court rule	Rules governing appearance by telephonic transmission equipment for <b>criminal</b> proceedings; rules governing appearance by simultaneous audiovisual transmission equipment for <b>criminal</b> proceedings	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/nevada-court-rules/supreme-court-rules-of-nevada/part-ix-a">https://casetext.com/rule/nevada-court-rules/supreme-court-rules-of-nevada/part-ix-a</a>
	Court rule	Rules governing appearance by simultaneous audiovisual transmission equipment for <b>civil and family court</b> proceedings	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/nevada-court-rules/supreme-court-rules-of-nevada/part-ix-b/rules-governing-appearance-by-simultaneous-audiovisual-transmission-equipment-for-civil-and-family-court-proceedings">https://casetext.com/rule/nevada-court-rules/supreme-court-rules-of-nevada/part-ix-b/rules-governing-appearance-by-simultaneous-audiovisual-transmission-equipment-for-civil-and-family-court-proceedings</a>
	Other	Remote Appearances & Hearings page of the Eighth Judicial District Court (Clark County, NV)	<a href="http://www.clarkcountycourts.us/virtual/">http://www.clarkcountycourts.us/virtual/</a>
	Local court rule	<b>Nev. R. Prac. Eighth. Judi. Dist. Ct. 5.609</b> In-person and virtual hearings	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/nevada-court-rules/nevada-rules-of-practice-for-the-eighth-judicial-district-court/part-v-family-division-matters-guardianships/rule-5600-stipulations-conferences-and-hearings/rule-5609-in-person-and-virtual-hearings">https://casetext.com/rule/nevada-court-rules/nevada-rules-of-practice-for-the-eighth-judicial-district-court/part-v-family-division-matters-guardianships/rule-5600-stipulations-conferences-and-hearings/rule-5609-in-person-and-virtual-hearings</a>
	Active remote-related workgroup or taskforce	Commission to Study Best Practices for Virtual Advocacy in Nevada's Courts	<a href="https://nvcourts.gov/aoc/committees_and_commissions/virtual_advocacy/overview">https://nvcourts.gov/aoc/committees_and_commissions/virtual_advocacy/overview</a>
	Other	2022.01.24 <i>Could courts be forever changed by Covid? Judges, attorneys mixed on future of virtual hearings</i>	<a href="https://perma.cc/2QUZ-MGWC">https://perma.cc/2QUZ-MGWC</a>
New Hampshire			
<a href="https://www.courts.state.nh.us/">https://www.courts.state.nh.us/</a>	Administrative order	2021.05.18 <b>20th Renewed and Amended Emergency Order Governing Operations of the New Hampshire Courts and Supreme Court Committees</b>	<a href="https://perma.cc/5L5Y-N284">https://perma.cc/5L5Y-N284</a>
	Administrative order	2021.05.14 <b>New Hampshire Circuit Court Administrative Order 2021-05</b> Hearings Conducted by Telephone or Video Conference	<a href="https://perma.cc/5CNX-498U">https://perma.cc/5CNX-498U</a>



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New Jersey			
<a href="https://www.njcourts.gov/">https://www.njcourts.gov/</a>	<b>Administrative order</b>	2022.10.27 <b>Order regarding framework for in-person and virtual court events</b> (“The Future of Court Operations”)	<a href="https://perma.cc/N3MJ-4526">https://perma.cc/N3MJ-4526</a>
	<b>Administrative order</b>	2023.03.13 <b>Clarifying notice.</b> [This notice clarifies the Supreme Court’s October 27, 2022 Order (“Future of Court Operations 2.0”) with regard to the format for certain matters in the Municipal Courts, in particular, initial appearances. Effective immediately, the initial appearance in all Municipal Court cases, including those involving consequences of magnitude, will be scheduled as a virtual initial appearance. Although all cases will be scheduled for a virtual initial appearance date, Municipal Courts will continue to accommodate reasonable requests by attorneys, parties, and other participants to appear in person as needed. After the initial virtual court date, Municipal Court judges will continue to have discretion to schedule matters either in person or virtually based on the framework set out in the Supreme Court’s October 27, 2022 Order.]	<a href="https://perma.cc/P7J4-HAEJ">https://perma.cc/P7J4-HAEJ</a>
	<b>Virtual directory/webpage</b>	Live Court Streams	<a href="https://www.njcourts.gov/public/channels">https://www.njcourts.gov/public/channels</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Instructions for Participants in Remote Court Events	<a href="https://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/remote-instructions">https://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/remote-instructions</a>

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New Mexico			
<a href="https://www.nmcourts.gov/">https://www.nmcourts.gov/</a>	Court rule	<b>N.M. R. Civ. P. Magist. Ct. 2-111</b> Audio and audio-visual appearances of party	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-rules-of-civil-procedure-for-the-magistrate-courts/article-1-general-provisions/rule-2-111-audio-and-audio-visual-appearances-of-party">https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-rules-of-civil-procedure-for-the-magistrate-courts/article-1-general-provisions/rule-2-111-audio-and-audio-visual-appearances-of-party</a>
	Court rule	<b>N.M. R. Crim. P. Dist. Ct. 5-302</b> Preliminary examination (effective December 31, 2022)	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-rules-of-criminal-procedure-for-the-district-courts/article-3-pretrial-proceedings/rule-5-302-preliminary-examination-effective-december-31-2022">https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-rules-of-criminal-procedure-for-the-district-courts/article-3-pretrial-proceedings/rule-5-302-preliminary-examination-effective-december-31-2022</a>
	Court rule	<b>N.M. R. Crim. P. Dist. Ct. 5-303</b> Arraignment	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-rules-of-criminal-procedure-for-the-district-courts/article-3-pretrial-proceedings/rule-5-303-arraignment?">https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-rules-of-criminal-procedure-for-the-district-courts/article-3-pretrial-proceedings/rule-5-303-arraignment?</a>
	Court rule	<b>N.M. R. Crim. P. Magist. Ct. 6-110A</b> Audio and audio-visual appearances of defendant	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-rules-of-criminal-procedure-for-the-magistrate-courts/article-1-general-provisions/rule-6-110a-audio-and-audio-visual-appearances-of-defendant">https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-rules-of-criminal-procedure-for-the-magistrate-courts/article-1-general-provisions/rule-6-110a-audio-and-audio-visual-appearances-of-defendant</a>
	Court rule	<b>N.M. R. Crim. P. Magist. Ct. 6-202</b> Preliminary examination (effective December 31, 2022)	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-rules-of-criminal-procedure-for-the-magistrate-courts/article-2-initiation-of-proceedings/rule-6-202-preliminary-examination-effective-december-31-2022">https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-rules-of-criminal-procedure-for-the-magistrate-courts/article-2-initiation-of-proceedings/rule-6-202-preliminary-examination-effective-december-31-2022</a>
	Court rule	<b>N.M. R. Crim. P. Metro. Ct. 7-110A</b> Audio and audio-visual appearances of defendant	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-rules-of-criminal-procedure-for-the-metropolitan-courts/article-1-general-provisions/rule-7-110a-audio-and-audio-visual-appearances-of-defendant">https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-rules-of-criminal-procedure-for-the-metropolitan-courts/article-1-general-provisions/rule-7-110a-audio-and-audio-visual-appearances-of-defendant</a>
	Court rule	<b>N.M. R. Mun. Ct. P. 8-109A</b> Audio and audio-visual appearances of defendant	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-rules-of-procedure-for-the-municipal-courts/article-1-general-provisions/rule-8-109a-audio-and-audio-visual-appearances-of-defendant">https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-rules-of-procedure-for-the-municipal-courts/article-1-general-provisions/rule-8-109a-audio-and-audio-visual-appearances-of-defendant</a>

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	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>N.M. R. Mun. Ct. P. 8-502</b> Pleas	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-rules-of-procedure-for-the-municipal-courts/article-5-arraignment-and-preparation-for-trial/rule-8-502-pleas?">https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-rules-of-procedure-for-the-municipal-courts/article-5-arraignment-and-preparation-for-trial/rule-8-502-pleas?</a>
	<b>Administrative order</b>	2022.12.09 <b>Order No. 22-8500-037</b> (See especially, protocol 2, subsection B, at page 13 about court proceeding format.)	<a href="https://perma.cc/472L-BPY3">https://perma.cc/472L-BPY3</a>
<b>New York</b>			
<a href="https://www.nycourts.gov/home.shtml">https://www.nycourts.gov/home.shtml</a>	<b>Active remote-related workgroup or taskforce</b>	Pandemic Practices Working Group (PPWG) of the Commission to Reimagine the Future of New York's Courts	<a href="https://ww2.nycourts.gov/reimagine-the-future/pandemic-practices.shtml">https://ww2.nycourts.gov/reimagine-the-future/pandemic-practices.shtml</a>
	<b>Remote-related workgroup or taskforce</b>	2023.January New York Courts' Response to the Pandemic: Observations, Perspectives, and Recommendations   A Report of the Pandemic Practices Working Group	<a href="https://perma.cc/H47B-SKTR">https://perma.cc/H47B-SKTR</a>
	<b>Virtual directory/webpage</b>	Virtual Court Appearances for the Public	<a href="https://portal.nycourts.gov/knowledgebase/article/KA-01070">https://portal.nycourts.gov/knowledgebase/article/KA-01070</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Virtual Jury Orientation and Selection	<a href="https://portal.nycourts.gov/VirtualJury/">https://portal.nycourts.gov/VirtualJury/</a>
	<b>Other</b>	2023.02.15 <i>New York court system weighs virtual proceedings</i>	<a href="https://perma.cc/6QPL-6PTC">https://perma.cc/6QPL-6PTC</a>
	<b>Other</b>	2023.04.10 <i>What did New York's Courts Learn About its Users and Civil Remote Proceedings During the Pandemic?</i>	<a href="https://perma.cc/DD66-6TWR">https://perma.cc/DD66-6TWR</a>

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North Carolina			
<a href="https://www.nccourts.gov/">https://www.nccourts.gov/</a>	<b>Active remote-related workgroup or taskforce</b>	Remote Proceedings Task Force (To improve efficiency and reduce liability/costs of <i>transporting individuals from detention facilities</i> to courthouses for court proceedings.)	<a href="https://www.nccourts.gov/commissions/remote-proceedings-task-force">https://www.nccourts.gov/commissions/remote-proceedings-task-force</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Protocol and hearing information is posted by local courts	<a href="https://www.nccourts.gov/search-results?search_api_fulltext=remote+hearings">https://www.nccourts.gov/search-results?search_api_fulltext=remote+hearings</a>
	<b>State law</b>	<b>GA § 7A-49.6.</b> Proceedings conducted by audio and video transmission	<a href="https://ncleg.gov/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter_7A/GS_7A-49.6.pdf">https://ncleg.gov/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter_7A/GS_7A-49.6.pdf</a>
	<b>State law</b>	<b>GA § 7A-49.6.</b> Effective on 2021.06.21	<a href="https://www.ncleg.gov/EnactedLegislation/SessionLaws/PDF/2021-2022/SL2021-47.pdf#page=15">https://www.ncleg.gov/EnactedLegislation/SessionLaws/PDF/2021-2022/SL2021-47.pdf#page=15</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Other state laws that may permit the court to receive remote testimony include G.S. §§ 15A-1225.1, 15A-1225.2, 15A-1225.3, 20-139.1, 8C-1, Rule 616, 50A-111, and 52C-3-315(f). See G.S. 7A-49.6(i).	<a href="https://www.nccourts.gov/assets/news-uploads/Remote-Hearing-Model-Administrative-Order-Template-02152022.pdf#:~:text=The%20default%20hearing%20method%20for%20all%20case%20types%2C,the%20applicable%20right%28s%29%2C%20unless%20otherwise%20provided%20by%20law">https://www.nccourts.gov/assets/news-uploads/Remote-Hearing-Model-Administrative-Order-Template-02152022.pdf#:~:text=The%20default%20hearing%20method%20for%20all%20case%20types%2C,the%20applicable%20right%28s%29%2C%20unless%20otherwise%20provided%20by%20law</a>
North Dakota			
<a href="https://www.ndcourts.gov/">https://www.ndcourts.gov/</a>	<b>Administrative rule</b>	2022.12.01 <b>Administrative Rule 52</b> Reliable Electronic Means Proceedings	<a href="https://perma.cc/E4WG-65SQ">https://perma.cc/E4WG-65SQ</a>
	<b>Virtual directory/webpage</b>	Livestreams and Videos	<a href="https://www.ndcourts.gov/livestreams">https://www.ndcourts.gov/livestreams</a>

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Ohio			
<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/</a>	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Civ.R. 1.1</b> Definitions (including “remote presence”)	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/civil/CivilProcedure.pdf#page=6">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/civil/CivilProcedure.pdf#page=6</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Civ.R. 16</b> Pretrial Procedure (2022.07.01 amendment staff note: “Conferences pursuant to this rule may be held by physical or remote presence, in the discretion of the presiding judicial officer.”)	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/civil/CivilProcedure.pdf#page=76">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/civil/CivilProcedure.pdf#page=76</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Civ.R. 28</b> Depositions ((B) “Depositions may also be taken of witnesses located outside this state via remote means before a person authorized to administer any oath by the laws of Ohio.”)	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/civil/CivilProcedure.pdf#page=110">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/civil/CivilProcedure.pdf#page=110</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Civ.R. 30(B)</b> Deposition by telephone or remote presence	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/civil/CivilProcedure.pdf#page=113">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/civil/CivilProcedure.pdf#page=113</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Civ.R. 39(B)</b> Trial by the court (2023.07.01 amendment staff note: “A nonexclusive list of factors that courts and litigants may consider in regard to remote trials or hearings includes (1) the age and any disabilities or special needs of a witness that may affect the taking of testimony; (2) whether language translation will be required; (3) procedures available for handling exhibits or demonstrations; (4) arrangements for making and ruling on objections or for sidebar conferences within or outside the hearing of a witness appearing by remote presence; (5) limitations upon persons who may be present in the location where the witness testifies, assuring identification of all such persons prior to the testimony; and (6) whether any technological issues involving the video display or recording of the trial or hearing via remote presence may affect the ability to create a clear record of all testimony.”)	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/civil/CivilProcedure.pdf#page=146">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/civil/CivilProcedure.pdf#page=146</a>

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	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Civ.R. 43</b> Taking testimony (2023.07.01 amendment staff note: "The new division (D)(2) is added to explicitly provide 'long-arm' jurisdiction over a witness testifying in open court remotely, whether from inside or outside Ohio. Some means is needed to handle perjury or more common issues, such as a witness who refuses to answer a proper question. This new division explicitly gives the presiding judicial officer the same authority with a virtual witness as is available when a witness testifies in person in the court. The court, counsel, and pro se litigants should be mindful of two practical concerns when using virtual witnesses: first, it may be appropriate not only to require the witness to affirm on the record that the witness understands he or she has submitted to the authority of the Ohio court, but also to require the witness to display a driver's license or other photographic identification if he or she is not known or recognizable to those in the court; and second, counsel or pro se litigants should inform witnesses of these requirements ahead of the remote testimony to prevent misunderstanding by the witness, delay of the proceedings, or possible exclusion of the witness.")	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/civil/CivilProcedure.pdf#page=154">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/civil/CivilProcedure.pdf#page=154</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Crim. R. 2</b> Definitions (including "remote presence")	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/criminal/CriminalProcedure.pdf#page=4">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/criminal/CriminalProcedure.pdf#page=4</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Crim. R. 10</b> Arraignment	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/criminal/CriminalProcedure.pdf#page=26">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/criminal/CriminalProcedure.pdf#page=26</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Crim. R. 10</b> Pleas	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/criminal/CriminalProcedure.pdf#page=28">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/criminal/CriminalProcedure.pdf#page=28</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Crim. R. 15</b> Deposition	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/criminal/CriminalProcedure.pdf#page=40">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/criminal/CriminalProcedure.pdf#page=40</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Crim. R. 40(B)</b> Remote testimony	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/criminal/CriminalProcedure.pdf#page=103">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/criminal/CriminalProcedure.pdf#page=103</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Crim. R. 43</b> Presence of the Defendant	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/criminal/CriminalProcedure.pdf#page=109">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/criminal/CriminalProcedure.pdf#page=109</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Juv. R. 2</b> Definitions (including "remote presence")	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/juvenile/JuvenileProcedure.pdf#page=5">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/juvenile/JuvenileProcedure.pdf#page=5</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Juv. R. 41(B)</b> Remote testimony	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/juvenile/JuvenileProcedure.pdf#page=93">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/juvenile/JuvenileProcedure.pdf#page=93</a>

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	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Traf. R. 2</b> Definitions (including “remote presence”)	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/traffic/Traffic.pdf#page=3">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/traffic/Traffic.pdf#page=3</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Sup.R. 2</b> Definitions	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=9">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=9</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Sup.R. 5</b> Local Rules	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=20">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=20</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Sup.R. 10(C)</b> Remote access exception	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=32">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=32</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Sup.R. 10.01(F)</b> Remote access exception	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=46">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=46</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Sup.R. 10.03(F)</b> Remote access exception	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=136">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=136</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Sup.R. 10.05(F)</b> Remote access exception	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=165">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=165</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Sup.R. 45(B)</b> Remote access (to court records)	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=417">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=417</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Sup.R. 80</b> Definitions (including “video remote interpretation”)	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=513">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=513</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Sup.R. 88</b> Appointment of a Foreign Language Interpreter or Sign Language Interpreter	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=527">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=527</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>Ohio Sup.R. Appendix G</b> Standards for the Use of Video Remote Interpretation	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=667">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/LegalResources/Rules/superintendence/Superintendence.pdf#page=667</a>
	<b>Remote-related workgroup or taskforce</b>	Task Force on Improving Court Operations Using Remote Technology (iCOURT)	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/courts/advisory/task-forces/remote-technology/">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/courts/advisory/task-forces/remote-technology/</a>
		Task Force Report and Recommendations Vol. I	<a href="https://perma.cc/WKW9-5A3E">https://perma.cc/WKW9-5A3E</a>
		Task Force Report and Recommendations Vol. II (Appendix)	<a href="https://perma.cc/J5ZW-JPJ9">https://perma.cc/J5ZW-JPJ9</a>
	<b>Virtual directory/webpage</b>	Ohio Virtual Courtroom Directory	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/virtualcourtstreamingdirectory/#/streams">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/virtualcourtstreamingdirectory/#/streams</a>
	<b>Other</b>	2023.04 reprint: A judicial guide to conducting remote hearings	<a href="https://perma.cc/37MC-9GVG">https://perma.cc/37MC-9GVG</a>

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Oklahoma			
<a href="https://www.oscn.net/v4/">https://www.oscn.net/v4/</a>	Administrative order	2018.12.10 <b>Order</b> Re: Videoconferencing in the District Courts	<a href="https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?citeid=483372">https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?citeid=483372</a>
	State law	<b>Okla. Stat. tit. 12, Ch. 2, App., R. 34</b> Videoconferencing in the District Courts (adopted by Supreme Court Order 2018.12.15)	<a href="https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=483384">https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=483384</a>
Oregon			
<a href="https://www.courts.oregon.gov/">https://www.courts.oregon.gov/</a>	Administrative order	2022.06.23 <b>Chief Justice Order No. 22-012</b> Order permitting remote proceedings and continuing protective measures	<a href="https://perma.cc/4VJT-HC9F">https://perma.cc/4VJT-HC9F</a>
	Local court rule	<b>Josephine Supp. L. R. 4.081</b> REMOTE APPEARANCE AT CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/oregon-court-rules/josephine-supplementary-local-rules/chapter-4-proceedings-in-criminal-cases/rule-4081-remote-appearance-at-criminal-proceedings">https://casetext.com/rule/oregon-court-rules/josephine-supplementary-local-rules/chapter-4-proceedings-in-criminal-cases/rule-4081-remote-appearance-at-criminal-proceedings</a>
	Local court rules	Listing of similar local court rules related to remote appearances	<a href="https://casetext.com/search?searchWithin=true&amp;listingIndexId=oregon-court-rules&amp;q=%22remote%20appearance%22&amp;type=rule&amp;sort=relevance&amp;p=1">https://casetext.com/search?searchWithin=true&amp;listingIndexId=oregon-court-rules&amp;q=%22remote%20appearance%22&amp;type=rule&amp;sort=relevance&amp;p=1</a>
	Virtual directory/webpage	Remote Hearings	<a href="https://www.courts.oregon.gov/services/online/Pages/RemoteHearings.aspx">https://www.courts.oregon.gov/services/online/Pages/RemoteHearings.aspx</a>
	State law	<b>ORS 45.400</b> Remote location testimony	<a href="https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_45.400">https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_45.400</a>
Pennsylvania			
<a href="https://www.pacourts.us/">https://www.pacourts.us/</a>	Remote-related workgroup or taskforce	2021 June Remote Proceedings Task Force: Continued Use of Advanced Communication Technology (ACT) Following the Termination of Judicial Emergencies Final Report	<a href="https://perma.cc/8L6F-KV3Q">https://perma.cc/8L6F-KV3Q</a>
	Other	Because of lacking statewide guidelines, each court is adopting its own local rules (subject to the Supreme Court civil procedural rules committee approval). See, <i>2023.01.25 New County Remote Proceeding Rules Likely to Provide Roadmap in Pennsylvania</i>	<a href="https://perma.cc/E7KJ-FT8J">https://perma.cc/E7KJ-FT8J</a>

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<a href="https://www.courts.ri.gov/">https://www.courts.ri.gov/</a>	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>R.I. Super. Ct. R. Civ. P. 7</b> Pleadings Allowed - Form of Motions [See, subparagraph (b)(4): (4) Any hearing required or permitted under these rules may be conducted in whole or in part by remote means on the Court's own initiative, or upon request by a party and at the Court's discretion. A Request for a Remote Hearing may be made:  (i) By the moving party at the time of filing the motion; and (ii) By any non-moving parties within five (5) days of service of the motion. A Request for Remote Hearing shall be accompanied by a short, concise statement of the grounds on which such request is based, except that no applicant shall be required to reveal health care information.]	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/rhode-island-court-rules/rhode-island-superior-court-rules-of-civil-procedure/rule-7-pleadings-allowed-form-of-motions">https://casetext.com/rule/rhode-island-court-rules/rhode-island-superior-court-rules-of-civil-procedure/rule-7-pleadings-allowed-form-of-motions</a>
	<b>Virtual directory/webpage</b>	Public Access to Court Hearings	<a href="https://www.courts.ri.gov/Pages/PublicAccessCourtHearings.aspx">https://www.courts.ri.gov/Pages/PublicAccessCourtHearings.aspx</a>
South Carolina			
<a href="https://www.sccourts.org/">https://www.sccourts.org/</a>	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>S.C. App. Ct. R. 612</b> Use of Remote Communication Technology	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/south-carolina-court-rules/south-carolina-appellate-court-rules/rules-governing-the-administration-of-the-courts/rule-612-use-of-remote-communication-technology/2">https://casetext.com/rule/south-carolina-court-rules/south-carolina-appellate-court-rules/rules-governing-the-administration-of-the-courts/rule-612-use-of-remote-communication-technology/2</a>
	<b>Administrative order</b>	2021.09.21 <b>Order 2021-001032</b> Use of Remote Communication Technology by the Trial Courts (As Amended September 21, 2021)	<a href="https://perma.cc/SF2G-WLC3">https://perma.cc/SF2G-WLC3</a>
	<b>Virtual directory/webpage</b>	South Carolina Trial Court Virtual Courtroom Portal	<a href="https://www.sccourts.org/VideoTrialCourt/">https://www.sccourts.org/VideoTrialCourt/</a>
South Dakota			
<a href="https://ujs.sd.gov/">https://ujs.sd.gov/</a>	<b>Virtual directory/webpage</b>	Virtual Courtrooms	<a href="https://ujs.sd.gov/VirtualCourt/Default.aspx">https://ujs.sd.gov/VirtualCourt/Default.aspx</a>
	<b>Virtual directory/webpage</b>	UJS Court Monitor	<a href="https://ujscourtvtv.sd.gov/">https://ujscourtvtv.sd.gov/</a>

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Tennessee			
<a href="https://www.tncourts.gov/">https://www.tncourts.gov/</a>	Administrative order	2022.02.16 <b>No. ADM2020-00428:</b> Order eliminating distancing requirement [“The provisions of all other orders not affected by this order remain in effect. The provisions of this order shall remain in place until further order of this Court.”]	<a href="https://perma.cc/8DHJ-3NYK">https://perma.cc/8DHJ-3NYK</a>
	Administrative order	2021.08.26 <b>No. ADM2020-00428:</b> Order encouraging facial coverings and alternative methods of conducting business [“3) The Court further reiterates that courts that have been conducting business by means other than in-person court proceedings should continue to do so. Courts that are not utilizing technology available to them to conduct business by means other than in person court proceedings should implement the use of telephone, teleconferencing, email, video conferencing or other means that do not involve in-person contact. All of these methods should be the preferred option over in-person court proceedings to competently, promptly, and diligently perform judicial and administrative duties.”]	<a href="https://perma.cc/4V3Z-UT7W">https://perma.cc/4V3Z-UT7W</a>
Texas			
<a href="https://www.txcourts.gov/">https://www.txcourts.gov/</a>	Administrative order	2023.03.10 <b>Misc. Docket No. 23-9015</b> Final Approval of Amendments to Texas Rules of Judicial Administration 7 and 10	<a href="https://perma.cc/H4HF-ZYVM">https://perma.cc/H4HF-ZYVM</a>
	Administrative order	2023.01.27 <b>Misc. Docket No. 23-9005</b> Final General Emergency Order Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster (This Order was effective February 1, 2023, and expired March 1, 2023.)	<a href="https://perma.cc/QXL3-QA3Y">https://perma.cc/QXL3-QA3Y</a>
	Administrative order	2023.01.27 <b>Misc. Docket No. 23-9004</b> Final Approval of Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 21d and 500.10 and of Amendments to Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 21, 500.2, 501.4, and 505.1	<a href="https://perma.cc/T8NH-GMSW">https://perma.cc/T8NH-GMSW</a>
	Remote-related workgroup or taskforce	2020.12.22 <b>Misc. Docket No., 20-9152</b> Order Creating Remote Proceedings Task Force	<a href="https://perma.cc/3WFK-JDRB">https://perma.cc/3WFK-JDRB</a>

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Utah			
<a href="https://www.utcourts.gov/">https://www.utcourts.gov/</a>	Court rule	URCP Rule 43 (Rules of Civil Procedure) Evidence	<a href="https://legacy.utcourts.gov/rules/view.php?type=urcp&amp;rule=43">https://legacy.utcourts.gov/rules/view.php?type=urcp&amp;rule=43</a>
	Court rule	URJP Rule 29B (Rules of Juvenile Procedure)	<a href="https://legacy.utcourts.gov/rules/view.php?type=urjp&amp;rule=29b">https://legacy.utcourts.gov/rules/view.php?type=urjp&amp;rule=29b</a>
	Remote-related workgroup or taskforce	Green Phase Workgroup (of the Judicial Council)	<a href="https://legacy.utcourts.gov/utc/judicial-council/category/green-phase-workgroup/">https://legacy.utcourts.gov/utc/judicial-council/category/green-phase-workgroup/</a>
	Remote-related workgroup or taskforce	2022.11.10 Utah Judicial Council Findings and Recommendations Regarding Ongoing Use of Virtual Meeting Technology to Conduct Court Proceedings	<a href="https://perma.cc/G6EY-89VS">https://perma.cc/G6EY-89VS</a>
	Virtual directory/webpage	Attending a Remote Hearing	<a href="https://legacy.utcourts.gov/cal/">https://legacy.utcourts.gov/cal/</a>
	Other	Motion to Appear Remotely	<a href="https://www.utcourts.gov/en/legal-help/legal-help/procedures/filing/motions/appear-remotely.html">https://www.utcourts.gov/en/legal-help/legal-help/procedures/filing/motions/appear-remotely.html</a>
	Other	2023.01.02 <i>Pandemic forced remote court hearings, but they are now here to stay in Utah</i>	<a href="https://perma.cc/U9LJ-KXH8">https://perma.cc/U9LJ-KXH8</a>
Vermont			
<a href="https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/">https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/</a>	Court rule	2022.09.13 <b>Order</b> Promulgating Amendments to Rule 6 of the Vermont Rules of Small Claims Procedure and Rule 80.6 of the Vermont Rules of Civil Procedure	<a href="https://perma.cc/CYM9-G6A5">https://perma.cc/CYM9-G6A5</a>
	Administrative order	2022.08.09 <b>AO 49 Amendment</b> - Declaration of Judicial Emergency and Changes to Court Procedures	<a href="https://perma.cc/NJM8-YS59">https://perma.cc/NJM8-YS59</a>
	Active remote-related workgroup or taskforce	Special Advisory Committee on Remote Hearings (committee hearings are still being held as of 2023.05.02)	<a href="https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/about-vermont-judiciary/boards-and-committees/remote-hearings">https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/about-vermont-judiciary/boards-and-committees/remote-hearings</a>
	Other	2023.01.31 Vermont judiciary seeks input on remote hearing practices	<a href="https://perma.cc/S288-CFTW">https://perma.cc/S288-CFTW</a>

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Virginia			
<a href="http://www.courts.state.va.us/">http://www.courts.state.va.us/</a>	Court rule	<b>Va. R. Sup. Ct. 1:27</b> Testimony by Audiovisual Means in Circuit Court Civil Cases	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/virginia-court-rules/virginia-rules-of-supreme-court/part-one-general-rules-applicable-to-all-proceedings/rule-127-testimony-by-audiovisual-means-in-circuit-court-civil-cases">https://casetext.com/rule/virginia-court-rules/virginia-rules-of-supreme-court/part-one-general-rules-applicable-to-all-proceedings/rule-127-testimony-by-audiovisual-means-in-circuit-court-civil-cases</a>
	Local court rule process / example	Fairfax County General District Court Remote Hearing Procedures	<a href="https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/generaldistrict/remot-hearing">https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/generaldistrict/remot-hearing</a>
	Remote-related workgroup or taskforce	Boyd-Graves Conference committee and preparation of a draft by the Advisory Committee on Rules of Court	[No available online materials]
	Commonwealth law	§ 17.1-513.2. Use of telephonic communication systems or electronic video and audio communication systems to conduct hearing	<a href="https://law.lis.virginia.gov/pdf/vacode/17.1-513.2/">https://law.lis.virginia.gov/pdf/vacode/17.1-513.2/</a>
	Commonwealth law	§ 16.1-93.1. Use of telephonic communication systems or electronic video and audio communication systems to conduct hearing	<a href="https://law.lis.virginia.gov/pdf/vacode/16.1-93.1/">https://law.lis.virginia.gov/pdf/vacode/16.1-93.1/</a>
	Commonwealth law	§ 19.2-3.1. Personal appearance by two-way electronic video and audio communication; standards.	<a href="https://law.lis.virginia.gov/pdf/vacode/19.2-3.1/">https://law.lis.virginia.gov/pdf/vacode/19.2-3.1/</a>
	Other	2020.04.16 <b>(Local) court form:</b> Motion for Remote Hearing	<a href="https://perma.cc/2LBF-8HZF">https://perma.cc/2LBF-8HZF</a>
	Other	2020.02.24 <i>A long-distance call; rule will allow remote testimony by video</i>	<a href="https://perma.cc/9YDV-D73R">https://perma.cc/9YDV-D73R</a>
Washington			
<a href="https://www.courts.wa.gov/">https://www.courts.wa.gov/</a>	Administrative order	2022.10.27 <b>Order No. 25700-B-697.</b> Order Regarding Court Operations After October 31, 2022	<a href="https://perma.cc/N3HN-HMDK">https://perma.cc/N3HN-HMDK</a>
	Remote-related workgroup or taskforce	2022.June Court Recovery Task Force   Re-Imagining Our Courts: Pandemic Response and Recovery Lead Courts Into the Future	<a href="https://perma.cc/U9P8-U7JS">https://perma.cc/U9P8-U7JS</a>
	State law	[Regarding protection orders] <b>RCW 7.105.205</b> Hearings—Remote hearings	<a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=7.105.205">https://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=7.105.205</a>

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<a href="http://www.courtsww.gov/">http://www.courtsww.gov/</a>	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>W. Va. R. Prac. &amp; P. Fam. Ct. 18</b> Telephonic and videoconference hearings	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/west-virginia-court-rules/west-virginia-rules-of-practice-and-procedure-for-family-court/hearings/rule-18-telephonic-and-videoconference-hearings">https://casetext.com/rule/west-virginia-court-rules/west-virginia-rules-of-practice-and-procedure-for-family-court/hearings/rule-18-telephonic-and-videoconference-hearings</a>
	<b>Court rule</b>	<b>W. Va. R. Prac. &amp; P. Dom. Viol. 27</b> Telephonic and video conference hearings	<a href="https://casetext.com/rule/west-virginia-court-rules/west-virginia-rules-of-practice-and-procedure-for-domestic-violence/rule-27-telephonic-and-video-conference-hearings?">https://casetext.com/rule/west-virginia-court-rules/west-virginia-rules-of-practice-and-procedure-for-domestic-violence/rule-27-telephonic-and-video-conference-hearings?</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Remote Hearing Information	<a href="http://www.courtsww.gov/lower-courts/Remote-Hearings/remote-hearings-index.html">http://www.courtsww.gov/lower-courts/Remote-Hearings/remote-hearings-index.html</a>
<b>Wisconsin</b>			
<a href="https://www.wicourts.gov/">https://www.wicourts.gov/</a>	<b>Administrative order</b>	2020.04.15 <b>IN RE THE MATTER OF REMOTE HEARINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC</b> (amended)	<a href="https://perma.cc/PEJ7-TBNC">https://perma.cc/PEJ7-TBNC</a>
	<b>Active remote-related workgroup or taskforce</b>	2020.May Chief Justice's Wisconsin Courts Covid-19 Task Force Final Report	<a href="https://perma.cc/68D6-BLP5">https://perma.cc/68D6-BLP5</a>
	<b>Virtual directory/webpage</b>	Livestream courts	<a href="https://www.wicourts.gov/courts/livestream.htm">https://www.wicourts.gov/courts/livestream.htm</a>
	<b>Other</b>	Zoom hearing resources	<a href="https://www.wicourts.gov/courts/zoom.htm">https://www.wicourts.gov/courts/zoom.htm</a>
<b>Wyoming</b>			
<a href="https://www.courts.state.wy.us/">https://www.courts.state.wy.us/</a>	<b>State law</b>	2023.03.09 <b>Wyo. Stat. § 35-21-103</b> Petition for order of protection; contents; prerequisites; counsel to be provided petitioners; award of costs and fees; remote appearance at hearings	<a href="https://casetext.com/statute/wyoming-statutes/title-35-public-health-and-safety/chapter-21-domestic-violence-protection/section-35-21-103-petition-for-order-of-protection-contents-prerequisites-counsel-to-be-provided-petitioners-award-of-costs-and-fees-remote-appearance-at-hearings">https://casetext.com/statute/wyoming-statutes/title-35-public-health-and-safety/chapter-21-domestic-violence-protection/section-35-21-103-petition-for-order-of-protection-contents-prerequisites-counsel-to-be-provided-petitioners-award-of-costs-and-fees-remote-appearance-at-hearings</a>
	<b>Local court information (orders and operating plans, including allowances for remote appearances)</b>	CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 COURT OPERATION UPDATES	<a href="https://www.courts.state.wy.us/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/">https://www.courts.state.wy.us/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/</a>
	<b>Virtual directory/webpage</b>	Live Broadcast	<a href="https://www.courts.state.wy.us/live-broadcast/">https://www.courts.state.wy.us/live-broadcast/</a>

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advanced communication technology (ACT)  
audio and audio-visual appearances  
audio and video transmission  
audio/video technologies  
audio-video communication technology  
audiovisual means  
audio-visual transmission  
blended  
communication equipment  
communication technology  
electric video and audio communication  
hearing(s)  
hybrid  
interactive audio device  
interactive audiovisual device  
interactive video teleconference  
proceeding  
proceedings  
reliable electronic means  
remote  
remote appearance(s)  
remote communication  
remote electronic judicial proceedings  
remote electronic means  
remote presence  
remote proceeding(s)  
remote technology  
remote testimony  
remote/virtual  
simultaneous audiovisual transmission equipment  
Teams  
teleconferencing  
telephone  
telephone or video conference  
telephonic  
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telephonic conference  
telephonic hearings  
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telephonically  
two-way audio-visual communication  
two-way electronic audio-visual communication  
two-way electronic video and audio  
video  
video and audio proceedings  
video conference  
video conferencing  
video teleconferencing  
videoconference  
videoconferencing  
virtual  
virtual and blended  
virtual court(room)  
virtual events  
virtual hearing  
virtual meeting technology  
virtually  
WebEx  
Zoom