

Orders Regarding Remote Observation of Department 904 Proceedings

Effective immediately, and except as stated below, Department 904 will no longer allow outside persons to observe proceedings in Department 904 remotely, via Microsoft Teams or otherwise. Any person wishing to observe Department 904 proceedings is welcome to come to the Court and observe them in person. This order does not apply to the parties and witnesses in each proceeding – remote appearances by such persons are controlled by separate Court rules and orders.

The exceptions to this are judicial officers, superior court personnel, persons affiliated with counsel for any party to the proceeding (e.g., paralegals, assistants, other attorneys from the office); witnesses who have already testified and will not be testifying again; and any other person whom the Court has expressly permitted to observe remotely. ***Identities will be verified.***

Except for official court reporters, no person or entity may record any proceedings in Department 904 by any means, either by audio or video recording, including on Microsoft Teams or in person, with a phone or any other device, and including by means of any AI technology. Any person found to be recording proceedings in this Court in violation of the law, Court rule or this order may be subject to sanctions.