

Zoom Admonishments recited at the beginning of each Zoom proceeding:

Only counsel of record, clients, clients' spouses (where specifically permitted by the rules), testifying experts and witnesses (while testifying) will be permitted in this hearing. Think of the Zoom hearing as the well of the courtroom and the livestream as the audience sitting area. Only someone who would be permitted to pass the bar and enter the well may join the Zoom hearing. Everyone else must watch the livestream.

The Court's standing rules prohibiting video and audio recording in the courtroom remain in effect. You are prohibited from recording these proceedings in any way under penalty of law. All hearings are being recorded by the Court's official court reporter and transcripts may be ordered from the certified court reporter as you would in any other hearing.

The Rule as to witnesses is invoked in every hearing in the Virtual Courtroom and is hereby invoked in this hearing. Do not allow or encourage witnesses to watch the livestream during the hearing or assist them in any way in violating the rule.

You may use the private chat feature to slip notes with your client; but, you may not chat, text or in any way confer with your client during his or her testimony. You are not to use the private chat feature with any non-client witnesses. Witnesses will only be permitted in the Virtual Courtroom during their testimony.

Wait until questions are completed before announcing an objection. Do not interrupt each other or talk over each other. The judicial law clerk may pause proceedings if the court reporter cannot get a clean record due to interruptions or talking over one another. Ensure that notification sounds on your device are muted, as the sound will be picked up by your microphone and disrupt the proceeding.

If you wish to confer in private with your client, please inform the Court and state the identity of the client or clients with which you want to confer, and if allowed I will excuse you to a private breakout room for a moment or two. The same will be true if you wish to confer sidebar with opposing counsel, in private. If you are using a web browser for this hearing rather than the Zoom app, you will not have access to the breakout room feature. The Court will not at any time enter a breakout room and those rooms are not recorded in any way. Hit "return to main session" to exit the breakout room. Do not hit "leave meeting."

[READ IF COURT IS REQUESTED TO CONFER IN PRIVATE WITH A MINOR CHILD]

Chambers conferences with children will also take place in a breakout room. No record will be kept of such chambers conferences and neither attorneys nor parties will be permitted in the breakout room. The parent or party in possession of the child shall exit

the room and leave the child alone for the duration of the conference. No one is to be in the room with the child or monitor the child in any way during the conference.