

Johnson County, Indiana Camera in Court Request Form

The Indiana Code of Judicial Conduct Rule 2.17 permits judges to authorize the broadcasting, televising, recording, digital streaming, or photographing of court proceedings or the courtroom by members of the news media as defined in Comment [2] of Rule 2.17.

Thank you for requesting broadcast coverage of a Johnson County trial court proceeding. Upon receipt of your request, the judge will provide a copy of the request to the counsel of record and parties appearing without counsel.

The broadcasting, televising, recording, digital streaming or photographing must be done in a manner that will: (1) be consistent with the rights of the parties; (2) not unduly distract participants in the proceeding; and (3) not otherwise interfere with the administration of justice. All broadcasting, televising, recording, digital streaming or photographing will be subject to the discretion and control of the presiding judge so as to ensure that these objectives are preserved.

Requests to broadcast court proceedings shall be submitted at least five (5) business days prior to the proceedings. If media are unable to submit the request with more than five (5) business days prior to the proceedings, indicate an expedited review of the application and the reason. The Court will work to review expedited requests but cannot guarantee review.

Each request will be carefully considered, and the Court will inform the requestor whether it has been denied or granted, and what conditions may apply. For example, the judge may require media to use a pool camera, and media will be required to work out the details with their fellow journalists.

All requests granted may be withdrawn at the sole discretion of the judge.

Requestor Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

News Media Organization: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

____ I hereby certify to the judge that I am a member of the news media as defined in Comment [2] of Indiana Code of Judicial Conduct Rule 2.17: “[2] News media is defined as persons employed by or representing a newspaper, periodical, press association, radio station, television station, or wire service and covered by Ind. Code § 34-46-4-1.”

Any previous request with the Court?

Yes

No

This request is for: (Check all that apply)

Audio: Describe equipment: _____

Video: Describe equipment: _____

Still photography: Describe equipment: _____

Recording of a remote hearing

Pool coverage

This is a request for coverage by a pool camera.

Timeline (Check all that apply)

Live broadcast

Delayed broadcast

Date of request submission: _____

Is this an expedited request?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain: _____

Court and Case Information

Request for:

Circuit Court – Judge Roesener

Superior Court 1 – Judge Barton

Superior Court 2 – Judge Nugent

Superior Court 3 – Judge Cummins

Superior Court 4 – Judge Clark

Date(s) of court proceeding: _____

Cause number: _____

Portion of the Proceedings to be Covered: _____

Note that you may be required by the Judge to provide additional information regarding camera angles and size and location of the equipment.

Please email completed form to the Court Administrator: sjohnson@co.johnson.in.us