

- All attorneys, parties, witnesses and any third parties will log on with their full first and last name so they may be properly identified.
- Neither attorneys, parties, witnesses, nor any third parties are permitted to record the proceeding. Recording of any kind may run afoul of existing Penal Code statutes, California Rules of Court, rule 1.150 and Orange County Superior Court rule 180.
- If a party/counsel/witness unlawfully records the proceedings in violation of Cal. Pen. Code Sec. 632, or any other section, the Court will forward the matter to the Orange County District Attorney's Office for prosecution.
- Business casual or business attire is appropriate dress for parties, counsel, and witnesses.
- All participants must be able to be seen and heard by all other participants.
- During the hearing, parties that are not testifying should have their microphones muted unless they are speaking.
- All participants must be in an office or room with proper lighting. There should not be any distractions (noise or other things) occurring in the background.
- All participants must have their camera on AT ALL TIMES.
- Participants will be allowed to speak only when prompted by the Court.
- Participants should ask to sign off before signing off to make sure they do not have any other issues to resolve.
- The attorney is responsible for a client's behavior while participating. An attorney's client will not be allowed to speak unless prompted by the Court.
- If a party's internet connection is poor and the Court is unable to view, hear or understand an attorney or litigant, the Court reserves the right to continue the matter or to take the matter off-calendar.
- These hearings will still include a Court Reporter, and as usual, it is important people not speak out of turn or over top of one another, as the Court Reporter will be unable to catch everything.
- Disturbances will not be tolerated.