

Wayne County, Indiana

Camera(s) 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.

This Form is to be used when requesting broadcast coverage of a Wayne County court proceeding. Upon receipt of your request, the judge will provide a copy of the request to all counsel of record and parties appearing without counsel. Requests for cameras in the courtroom are not to be filed but are to be given to the Wayne County Clerk who will provide your request to the appropriate judge. You will receive a Response from the judge granting or denying your Request.

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 for good cause. 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All requests granted may be withdrawn at the sole discretion of the judge.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:

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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

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If yes, please explain:

Court and Case Information

Request for:

- Circuit Court – Judge April R. Drake
- Superior Court 1 – Judge Charles K. Todd, Jr.
- Superior Court 2 – Judge Gregory A. Horn
- Superior Court 3 – Judge Mark I. Cox

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 provide the fully completed Form to the Wayne County Clerk who shall mark it as “Received” and shall provide it to the judge of the proper Court. To email this Form to the Wayne County Clerk please use the following email address: dberry@co.wayne.in.us