

How to Access a Virtual Hearing

If your hearing is scheduled via CourtCall:

- Select Civil matters are heard via CourtCall.
- Arrangements to appear by telephone or video must be made as soon as possible by contacting CourtCall by phone at 888-882-6878 or online at CourtCall.com.
- CourtCall charges a fee for making the arrangements. If you have obtained an approved Order on Court Fee Waiver ([FW-003/FW-003-GC](#)), CourtCall may not require a fee. It is your responsibility to inform CourtCall that you have an approved Order to avoid being charged.

If your hearing is scheduled via Microsoft Teams:

- Using a desktop computer or laptop: click [here](#) to access a tip sheet on how to download Microsoft Teams to your computer or click [here](#) to view a step-by-step video.
- Using a smartphone mobile device or tablet: click [here](#) to access a tip sheet on how to download Microsoft Teams to your mobile device or click [here](#) to view a step-by-step video.

If you don't have a computer or smartphone, Microsoft Teams hearings can be accessed by calling the corresponding conference call phone number.

If you do not have a telephone and/or if your type of hearing will require video presence, the Court has established Audio/Visual Access Rooms in each courthouse. These rooms are designed to allow people who do not have access to a computer or smartphone to use the Court's equipment for their hearing. Please note that the Audio/Visual Access Rooms are limited in capacity and not entirely private.

Case-specific instructions for virtual hearings:

Civil - sdcourt.ca.gov/Civil

- [Civil Restraining Order Virtual Hearings](#) (excluding Domestic Violence Restraining Orders - see Family)
- [Limited Civil Virtual Hearings](#)
- [Civil Independent Calendar Virtual Hearings](#)
- [Small Claims Virtual Hearings](#)
- [Small Claims Trial de Novo Virtual Hearings \(Small Claims Appeals\)](#)
- [Unlawful Detainer Virtual Hearings](#)

Criminal - sdcourt.ca.gov/Criminal

- Contact your attorney for details on pending criminal cases
- [Out-of-Custody Virtual Hearings](#)
- [Military Diversion Virtual Hearings](#)

Family - sdcourt.ca.gov/Family

- [Family Law Virtual Hearings](#) (including Domestic Violence Restraining Orders)

Juvenile - sdcourt.ca.gov/Juvenile

- Contact your attorney for details on pending juvenile cases

Probate - sdcourt.ca.gov/Probate

- [Probate Virtual Hearings](#)

Traffic - sdcourt.ca.gov/Traffic

- [Traffic & Minor Offense Virtual Hearings](#)

Appeals - sdcourt.ca.gov/Appeals

- [Appellate Division Virtual Oral Arguments](#)
- [Appellate Division Traffic Virtual Arguments](#)

