



# **Effective Use of Courtroom Technology: A Judge's Guide to Pretrial and Trial**

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## **Appendix B**

### **Federal Courts with Courtroom Technology**

#### **Evidence Presentation Equipment**

The following courts have evidence presentation equipment in one or more courtrooms.

##### **District Courts**

Alabama Northern	Missouri Western
Arkansas Eastern	Nebraska
Arkansas Western	New Hampshire
Arizona	New Jersey
California Central	New Mexico
California Eastern	New York Eastern
Colorado	North Dakota
District of Columbia	Ohio Northern
Florida Middle	Oklahoma Eastern
Florida Northern	Oklahoma Northern
Georgia Middle	Pennsylvania Eastern
Guam	Pennsylvania Middle
Idaho	Pennsylvania Western
Illinois Central	South Carolina
Illinois Northern	South Dakota
Iowa Northern	Tennessee Western
Kansas	Texas Eastern
Kentucky Eastern	Texas Northern
Louisiana Eastern	Texas Southern
Louisiana Western	Texas Western
Maryland	Virginia Western
Massachusetts	Washington Eastern
Minnesota	Washington Western
Mississippi Northern	West Virginia Northern
Mississippi Southern	Wisconsin Eastern
Missouri Eastern	Wisconsin Western
	West Virginia Southern

## **Bankruptcy Courts**

Iowa Southern  
Kentucky Eastern  
Texas Western  
West Virginia Northern

## **Videoconferencing**

Federal court personnel can obtain an up-to-date list and the names of court contacts on the J-net at <http://jnet.ao.dcn/it/infotech/vclist.html> or by searching the Administrative Office J-net site for "videoconferencing courts." The following list was compiled in February 2001 and updated using the Web site in April 2001.

## **Courts of Appeals**

Second Circuit  
Third Circuit  
Ninth Circuit  
Tenth Circuit  
D.C. Circuit

## **District Courts**

Arizona	Illinois Southern
Arkansas Eastern	Indiana Northern
Arkansas Western	Indiana Southern
California Central	Iowa Northern
California Eastern	Iowa Southern
California Southern	Kansas
Colorado	Kentucky Western
Connecticut	Louisiana Eastern
District of Columbia	Louisiana Middle
Florida Middle	Louisiana Western
Florida Northern	Maine
Guam	Maryland
Hawaii	Massachusetts
Idaho	Michigan Western
Illinois Central	Minnesota
Illinois Northern	Mississippi Northern

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*(district courts, continued)*

Mississippi Southern (pending)  
Missouri Eastern  
Missouri Western  
Montana  
Nebraska  
Nevada  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York Eastern  
New York Northern  
New York Western  
North Carolina Eastern  
North Dakota  
Ohio Northern  
Ohio Southern  
Oklahoma Northern  
Oklahoma Western  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania Eastern  
Pennsylvania Middle  
Pennsylvania Western  
Rhode Island (pending)  
South Carolina  
Tennessee Eastern  
Tennessee Middle  
Tennessee Western  
Texas Eastern  
Texas Northern  
Texas Southern  
Texas Western  
Vermont  
Virginia Eastern  
Virginia Western  
Washington Eastern  
Wisconsin Western  
Wyoming

**Bankruptcy Courts**

Alabama Northern  
Arkansas Eastern  
Arkansas Western  
California Central  
California Eastern  
California Southern (pending)  
Florida Middle  
Florida Northern  
Georgia Middle  
Idaho  
Iowa Southern  
Maine  
Massachusetts  
Michigan Western  
Montana  
New Jersey  
New Mexico (pending)  
Ohio Northern  
Ohio Southern  
Pennsylvania Eastern  
Pennsylvania Middle  
Pennsylvania Western  
South Carolina  
Tennessee Western  
Texas Eastern  
Texas Western  
Vermont  
Virginia Eastern  
Virginia Western  
West Virginia Northern  
Wisconsin Western  
Wyoming

## **Other**

Court of International Trade  
Ninth Circuit – Circuit Executive  
D.C. Circuit – Circuit Executive  
Administrative Office of the United States Courts  
Federal Judicial Center

## **Real-time Court Reporting**

The following district courts have one or more certified real-time court reporters.

Alabama Middle	Missouri Western
Alabama Northern	Nebraska
Alabama Southern	New Hampshire
Alaska	New Jersey
Arizona	New York Eastern
Arkansas Eastern	New York Northern
California Eastern	New York Southern
California Northern	New York Western
California Southern	North Carolina Middle
Colorado	Ohio Northern
Connecticut	Oregon
District of Columbia	Pennsylvania Eastern
Florida Middle	Pennsylvania Middle
Florida Northern	South Carolina
Florida Southern	Tennessee Middle
Georgia Northern	Texas Eastern
Hawaii	Texas Northern
Illinois Central	Texas Western
Iowa Northern	Vermont
Kentucky Eastern	Virginia Eastern
Kentucky Western	Virginia Western
Louisiana Western	Washington Eastern
Maine	Washington Western
Massachusetts	West Virginia Northern
Michigan Eastern	Wisconsin Eastern
Mississippi Northern	Wyoming
Missouri Eastern	

## **Digital Audio Recording**

The following courts participated in the Judicial Conference pilot project on digital audio recording technology. Since the Judicial Conference approved this method of taking the record, additional courts are using the technology.

### **District Courts**

Arizona  
California Central  
Connecticut  
Missouri Eastern  
Nevada  
Pennsylvania Eastern

### **Bankruptcy Courts**

California Northern  
Nevada  
New Jersey  
South Carolina  
Texas Western  
Washington Eastern

## **Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF)**

CM/ECF will replace the existing case-management systems in the federal courts. The new system will provide the courts with updated tools for managing their cases and enable the courts to create electronic case files and accept filings via the Internet. The following list, compiled in February 2001, shows which courts are currently using CM/ECF, are in the process of implementing CM/ECF, or will begin the process within the next six months.

### **Courts Currently Using CM/ECF**

#### **District Courts**

District of Columbia  
Missouri Western  
New York Eastern  
Ohio Northern  
Oregon

#### **Bankruptcy Courts**

Arizona  
California Southern  
Georgia Northern  
Louisiana Middle  
New York Southern  
Virginia Eastern

## **Courts Currently in the Process of Implementing CM/ECF**

### **District Courts**

California Northern  
Michigan Western

### **Bankruptcy Courts**

Georgia Middle  
Missouri Western  
New York Eastern  
North Carolina Western  
Tennessee Middle  
Texas Western  
Washington Western  
Wyoming

## **Courts Beginning Implementation of CM/ECF Within the Next Six Months**

### **District**

Indiana Southern  
Nebraska  
New York Southern  
Pennsylvania Eastern  
Texas Northern  
Wisconsin Eastern

### **Bankruptcy**

Alaska  
Arkansas  
Colorado  
Delaware  
Iowa Southern  
Louisiana Eastern  
Montana  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
Ohio Northern  
Oregon  
South Carolina  
South Dakota  
Utah  
Vermont  
West Virginia Northern  
Wisconsin Eastern  
Wisconsin Western