Notice of Livestreaming of on the Record Virtual Civil and Housing Court Proceedings

The Judicial Branch is expanding remote public access to virtual civil and housing court proceedings while continuing its efforts to protect the health and safety of the public during the pandemic.

Beginning February 1, 2021, virtual on-the-record civil and housing court proceedings will be livestreamed on the Branch's YouTube channel.

The public will continue to have access to the courts to view publicly available proceedings in person.

Instructions on How to Access Livestreamed Virtual Civil and Housing Court Proceedings

Beginning on February 1, 2021, the Judicial Branch will livestream on YouTube civil and housing virtual court proceedings that are on the record and that are conducted remotely on the Microsoft Teams platform. Separate YouTube channels for each civil and housing virtual courtroom throughout the state can be found on the Judicial Branch's website. Please note that the list of civil and housing cases that will be livestreamed on Monday, February 1, along with the YouTube links, will be available on Friday, January 29.

Moving forward, the daily list of civil and housing cases that will be livestreamed, along with the YouTube links, will be available on this website at 8 p.m. for the following business day's docket.

Members of the public may view a proceeding by visiting the YouTube channel for the particular virtual courtroom in which the proceeding will be conducted. *Please note that the livestreams will be viewable for the duration of the proceeding only* and will not be available for playback.

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Other than the official recording prepared by the Judicial Branch, the recording of livestreamed proceedings is strictly prohibited. This prohibition is consistent with the rules currently in place regarding members of the public physically present in a courtroom. This includes audio recording, video recording through a cellphone, screen capture, screen shot, print screen, or any other recording types. Members of the public may order a transcript of the remote hearing.

How to Find Information About A Pending Civil, Housing, Family or Small Claims Case

The party name search and case look up will allow you to find out information about a case. Note that the Party Name search looks for an exact match, and the results of your search can be different depending upon how the name was entered into the system when the case was filed.

Once you identify the case, you will be directed to the Case Detail Screen, which contains the history of a case including a list of parties, attorneys, motions, pleadings, objections filed, and the status of each. Scheduled court dates are also available on the Case Detail Screen.