



Superior Court of California

County of Sacramento

Internet Use Policy

All wireless Internet users must follow strict guidelines while using the free wireless Internet service. Misuse of this Internet service may result in loss of wireless and Internet connectivity privileges, solely at the discretion of the Sacramento Superior Court; it may also be followed by a criminal investigation. Misuse includes, but is not limited to, using the wireless network for any illegal activity, sending spam, hacking into or causing damage to other local and Internet computing devices and resources, sending harassing messages to others, violating copyright and software licensing agreements, and viewing materials that are obscene or harmful to other jurors.

Wireless Internet Security Information

The Court wireless Internet service does not use any form of encryption or authentication mechanisms. A wireless network possesses all the security vulnerabilities that a wired network has. The most significant source of risks in wireless networks is the transmission media used over the airwave. All wireless transmissions occur over the airwave and therefore are vulnerable to unauthorized disclosure of information, denial of service (DoS) attacks, and unauthorized access, to name a few. Links provided on the back page of this brochure offer more information regarding public wireless Internet usage and security. These links cover important information regarding the security of your computing device and the information flowing through your wireless Internet connection. Please take the necessary precaution and educate yourself prior to using the free high-speed Internet service.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Where is the wireless network located at the Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse?

Four wireless access points are located on the second floor of the courthouse: one on the far west wing of the juror assembly room, one in the main juror assembly room, one in the main hallway area outside the main juror assembly room, and one in the hallway area near the elevators. Each access point has been configured with a different radio channel and network in order to evenly distribute wireless clients amongst all four access points.

Q. Is there a charge for using the high-speed wireless Internet service?

No.

Q. Who can use the free high-speed wireless Internet service?

The Court's wireless Internet service was implemented specifically for summoned jurors.

Q. How fast is the high-speed wireless Internet service?

The wireless network provides Internet connectivity at speeds of up to 2Mbps download and 512Kbps upload. Individual Internet connectivity speeds may vary based on the existing number of active wireless clients.

Q. What type of access does the high-speed wireless Internet service provide?

The Court's wireless Internet service provides a direct connection to the Internet. The Court does not filter, scan, monitor or block any outbound traffic through this connection.

Q. What do I need to use this service?

You must have an 802.11b/g compatible laptop, PDA, or other device.

Q. How do I configure my laptop, PDA, or other 802.11b/g device to access this service?

In most cases your 802.11b/g compatible laptop, PDA, or other device will automatically detect the wireless network. If your device does not immediately connect, try the following settings:

SSID or Network Name: **JUROR-WIRELESS-CHANNEL2** (far west side of juror lounge)

JUROR-WIRELESS-CHANNEL4 (main juror lounge)

JUROR-WIRELESS-CHANNEL6 (main hallway area outside juror lounge)

JUROR-WIRELESS-CHANNEL8 (hallway area near elevators)

WEP/WPA/WPA2: **Disabled**

TCP/IP Settings: **DHCP Enabled or Obtain IP Address Automatically**

DNS: **Obtain DNS Automatically via DHCP**

Default Gateway: **Obtain Automatically via DHCP**

Network Mode: **Infrastructure Only**



Q. Will court staff help me configure and troubleshoot my wireless access?

No. If you have a problem connecting to one of the four wireless networks, contact your device manufacturer for additional support.

Disclaimer

The Sacramento Superior Court is not responsible for any changes you make to your computing device's settings as a result of attempting to connect to the wireless network. The Sacramento Superior Court staff will not provide technical support or troubleshooting assistance.



Blogging in the Courthouse Guidelines

DO NOT blog in reference to any case related to your jury service while waiting in the Jury Assembly Room or while serving on a case in an assigned courtroom. Blogging information in reference to a case on which a juror is serving during the trial is a violation of the judge's orders imposed on all sworn jurors.

Tips for Working Securely from Hotspots

<http://www.microsoft.com/atwork/stayconnected/hotspots.mspix>

Complete Guide to Wi-Fi Security

<http://www.jiwire.com/wi-fi-security-traveler-hotspot-1.htm>



Free High-Speed Wireless Service for Jurors

Free High-speed Wireless Internet Access now available in Sacramento Courthouse.

The Sacramento Superior Court is pleased to announce that free, high-speed wireless Internet access is now available for summoned jurors on the second floor of the Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse. Jurors waiting in the Juror Assembly Room and surrounding hallway area can now access the Internet using their laptop, PDA, and 802.11b/g capable devices. Jurors can check their email, connect to their corporate network, and browse the Internet. The Sacramento Superior Court employs a hardware firewall appliance that mitigates some risk of accessing the Internet. However, Jurors assume all responsibility for using this service.