



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

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Implementation of Family Law Trials Using Zoom

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an unprecedented health and safety threat to the public. Due to the increasing risks presented by the COVID-19 pandemic and the Governor's recent closure order impacting Sacramento County, all family law trials currently set for in person appearances will now proceed remotely using Zoom with **video** functionality, until further notice.

Instead of litigants, attorneys and witnesses appearing in person on the date(s) of trial, they will attend remotely using Zoom with **video**. In order to participate in your Zoom trial with **video**, you must either use a computer or smart device with internet access, and have downloaded the Zoom Application.

Court Department	Zoom Link
Department 124	https://saccourt.zoom.us/my/dept124a

You must appear by Zoom with **video** using the above referenced department account at least 10 minutes before your scheduled trial date and time; and wait for a court representative to take roll.

If you do not have compatible Zoom technology with **video** functionality, then you must attend the Trial Assignment Calendar using a telephone and call the designated toll free telephone number to discuss your trial options with the court.

Toll Free Telephone Conference Line	Meeting ID #
(888) 475-4499	909-979-7975

You must call the above referenced department account number at least 10 minutes before your scheduled trial date and time; and wait for a court representative to take roll.

All exhibits shall be submitted through the drop box directed to Department 124 at the Family Relations Courthouse no later than noon the day before trial. Trial briefs shall be served on the other side and submitted through the drop box directed to Department 124 at the Family Relations Courthouse no later than noon the day before trial.

Parties and attorneys with agreements/[stipulations](#) reached **after** the settlement conference, or if a settlement conference was not scheduled, may submit them for consideration by the court by email at dept128@saccourt.ca.gov or through the drop box, preferably at least three business days before the trial. Stipulations will be handled as a priority. Upon receipt and review, the court may approve the stipulation without further action of the parties, or may require parties and attorneys to appear using Zoom at the scheduled Trial Assignment Calendar at 8:30 a.m. for approval of the agreement/stipulation.

Appropriate stipulation and order fees as set forth in GC 70677(c) shall accompany such submissions either by check, money order, or credit card authorization form (<https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/forms/docs/cv-201.pdf>).

For further Zoom Instructions, please click the link to the court's webpage at: <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/family/docs/zoom-court-hearing-instructions-042320.pdf>.