

## CAMERAS, RECORDING DEVICES, AND BROADCASTS

### (a) Use of Electronic Devices.

The policy for authorized use of electronic devices in the United States Courthouse in the District of Utah is available on the court's website . This policy governs the appropriate use of devices such as cellular phones, laptops, tablets, cameras, and other devices having wireless communication capability both in and out of courtrooms within the district court. The unauthorized use of electronic devices is prohibited in any courtroom of the District of Utah.

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### (b) Photographs and Recordings.

The taking of photographs; the making of audio, mechanical, electronic, digital, or similar records in the courtroom and areas immediately adjacent thereto in connection with any judicial proceeding, including recesses; and the broadcasting of judicial proceedings by radio, television, telephone, or other devices or means, are prohibited. In addition, the advertising or posting of audio, video, or other forms of recordings or transcripts of court proceedings made in violation of this rule on any Internet website, blog, or other means of transmitting such information via electronic means is prohibited. Violation of these prohibitions is sanctionable by the court and may result in confiscation of the offending device by the United States Marshal or deputized Court Security Officer.

### (c) Credentialed Media.

Credentialed members of the media may petition the clerk of court for leave to use electronic devices in public hearings pursuant to the policy of the district or magistrate judge conducting the hearing. Usage policies for each district and magistrate judge may be found on the . for use of electronic devices and a list of permissible uses of electronic devices for current judges are available in the clerk's office and on the court's website.

### (d) Exceptions.

The court may permit the broadcasting, televising, recording, or photographing of investitive, ceremonial, naturalization, and other similar proceedings. The court also may permit the use of electronic, digital, mechanical, or photographic means for the presentation of evidence, for perpetuation of a record, or as otherwise authorized by the court.