Guideline for Requesting Use of Courtroom Audio Visual Equipment

The State Bar Court is equipped with the following services for audio/visual requests.

* Infrared assisted listening devices – for hearing impaired parties
* Multimedia cable hookups – for presentations which will be displayed in the courtroom
* Internet access – for internal network access and/or non restricted external websites
* Document viewer – for displaying documents in the courtroom
* Video conference – for ADA parties or out-of-area witnesses (restrictions apply)

Before making a request for any of the above equipment, approval must be granted by the Judge. Once permission is granted please contact the assigned Case Administrator to schedule a time for testing the equipment, if needed. Pay careful attention to the requirements below for each service or equipment requested.

Note: For Requests for Accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, refer to the policy, procedure, and form at <http://www.statebarcourt.ca.gov/ADAAccommodations.aspx>.

Infrared Assisted Listening Device

The court will need at least 24-hours’ notice if a party requests an assisted listening device. A headset will be issued to the party by the case administrator or other court staff 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the event in order to make any necessary adjustments. The headset should be returned to the case administrator at the end of the event each day.

Multimedia Cable Connections

If you plan a presentation from a laptop, you will need to provide your own laptop, with power cord. We do not provide software or cables and we are not responsible if your software will not play using Microsoft Office Suite software or Windows Media Player. If your presentation involves a cd or dvd, you must provide a laptop with an onboard cd/dvd player. The court will need at least 2 business-days’ notice, prior to the presentation date in order to set up the display monitors in the courtroom. Your laptop has to be connected to the court display monitors via HDMI or VGA cables. Your equipment must be tested in the courtroom at least 24 hours before the presentation event.

Internet Access

If you need Internet access for your laptop, please specify. The Court has Wi-Fi capability, but it can be sporadic. If you decide to use the Wi-Fi option, we will provide the State Bar’s Guest Internet access log-in credentials.

Document Viewer

The court will need at least 24-hours’ notice if a party is requesting the use of the Document Viewer. The Document Viewer will be set up in the courtroom on the day of the event. 15 minutes before the start of the event, the party will be given a simple step-by-step instruction sheet on how to use the device. Court staff is not responsible for the operation of the Document Viewer.

If you have any questions, please contact the assigned Case Administrator. Fill out the form below and return it to the assigned Case Administrator.

Courtroom Audio Visual Equipment Request Form

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| Requestor |       |
| Telephone # |       |
| Date of Event |       |
| Time Requested |       |
| Judge |  |
| Today’s Date |       |
| Comments |       |
| Service/Equipment Type Request |
| [ ]  Laptop connection\* [ ]  Assisted Listening Device [ ]  Document Viewer [ ]  Internet Access |

\**If your presentation involves a cd or dvd, you must provide a laptop with an onboard cd/dvd player.*

Please return this form to the assigned Case Administrator

For court use only:

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| Date Received |  |
| Courtroom |  |
| Setup Date |  |