



Superior Court of the District of Columbia Domestic Violence Division

HEARING PARTICIPATION

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US.

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HEARINGS HELD REMOTELY

- Some Emergency Civil Hearings
- Civil Trials
- Some Criminal Status Hearings
- Diversion Hearings
- Criminal Mental Observation Hearings at St. Elizabeth's Hospital

HEARINGS HELD IN-PERSON

- Arraignments
- Detention Hearings
- Paternity and Support Matters
- Civil Trial (If Motion Granted)
- Criminal Trials
- Probation Show Cause Hearings
- Sentencing Hearings

The judge may choose to change the hearing participation method. Read your court notice carefully to see whether your hearing is in-person or remote and whether the judge will conduct the hearing virtually offsite.

HOW DO I CHANGE MY METHOD OF APPEARANCE?

- To request to appear remotely for an in-person hearing, file a motion with the Clerk's Office as soon as possible. Serve the other party by following the motions rules. The motion form can be found here: www.dccourts.gov/hearing-information.

If you appear in-person for a remote hearing, you can participate at the courthouse.