



Superior Court of the District of Columbia Probate Division

HEARING PARTICIPATION

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US.

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HEARINGS HELD REMOTELY

- All Status Hearings
- Hearings on Petitions
- Hearings on Motions
- Hearings on Approvals of Accounts
- Hearings on Requests for Extension of the Personal Representative's Appointment
- Mediations

HEARINGS HELD IN-PERSON

- Initial Hearings
- Scheduling Conferences
- All Trials
- Pretrial Conferences
- Evidentiary Hearings with Live Witness Testimony
- Hearings on Auditor Master's Reports
- Summary Hearings for Failure to File Required Filings
- Contempt Hearings
- Hearings on Protective Orders

The judge may choose to change the hearing participation method. Read your court notice carefully to see whether your hearing is in-person, remote, or virtual 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 at least 10 calendar days before the hearing. Serve the other party by following the motions rules.
- Once received, the motion will be sent to the case judge for review. Until the Judge rules on your motion, you must appear as required by the court notice.
- 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.