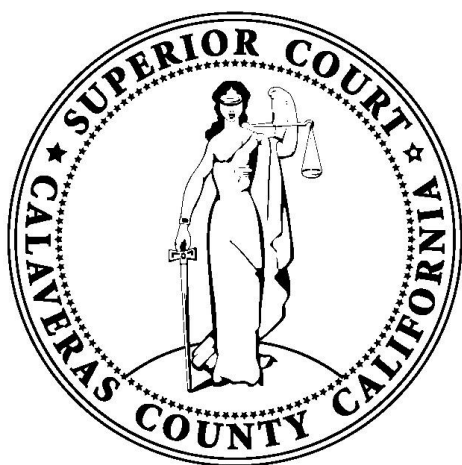


# CALAVERAS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT



## LOCAL COURT RULES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

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## 2.14 Photographing, Recording, or Broadcasting in Court *(Eff. 1/1/09;*

*As amended, eff.*

7/1/19.)

- (a) **Definitions:** This rule adopts the definitions contained in California Rules of Court, rule 1.150(b), except as follows:
- (1) The term “media coverage” means any photographing, recording or broadcasting in court by the media; and
  - (2) The term “court” means any courtroom or courthouse in the county where the court conducts business, including all entrances, exits, hallways, elevators, and adjacent court parking areas.
- (b) Unless expressly permitted by written Court order, filming, videotaping, photographing, and electronic recording are not permitted in any area of the Courthouse, including, but not limited to, entrances, exits, hallways or adjacent parking areas.

Cameras and recording devices, **of any kind**, including but not limited to cameras and recording devices incorporated into **eyewear, watches**, a laptop or tablet computers, cell phones or “smart” phones, shall be turned off on court premises, unless expressly permitted by written Court order.

Filming, videotaping, and photographing the interior of the Courthouse, including the courtrooms, through windows or the glass portions of the courtroom doors is prohibited.

### 3.3.7 Tentative Rulings *(Repealed Eff. 7/1/06; As amended 1/1/18)*

All parties appearing on the Law and Motion calendar shall utilize the tentative ruling system. Tentative Rulings are available by 2:00 p.m. on the court day preceding the scheduled hearing and can be accessed **either** through the court’s website **or by telephoning 209-754-6285**. The tentative ruling shall become the ruling of the court, unless a party desiring to be heard so advises the Court no later than 4:00 p.m. on the court day preceding the hearing including advising that all other sides have been notified of the intention to appear by calling 209-754-6285.

Where appearance has been requested or invited by the Court, all argument and evidence is limited pursuant to Local Rule 3.3.

All matters noticed for the Law & Motion calendar shall include the following language in the notice:

**Pursuant to Local Rule 3.3.7, the Court will make a tentative ruling on the merits of this matter by 2:00 p.m. the court day before the hearing. The complete text of the tentative ruling may be accessed on the Court's website ~~or by calling 209-754-6285 and listening to the recorded tentative ruling~~. If you do not call all the other parties and the Court by 4:00 p.m. the court day preceding the hearing, no hearing will be held, and the tentative ruling shall become the ruling of the court.**

Failure to include this language in the notice may be a basis for the Court to deny the motion.