

Remote Appearances

The Ventura Superior Court offers the opportunity to appear remotely for civil, probate, family and juvenile (non-criminal) cases. Before making a remote appearance, please consult applicable rules and procedures regarding remote appearances, including California Rules of Court, rule 3.672 and California Code of Civil Procedure section 367.75.

[Civil Trial Departments \(Departments 20, 21, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44\)](#)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR REMOTE APPEARANCES IN CIVIL TRIAL DEPARTMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE

Civil trial departments (Departments 20, 21, 40, 41, 42, and 43) allow appearances via CourtCall.¹ You must make a reservation with CourtCall no later than 4:00 p.m. the court day prior to your appearance. Late reservations are generally not authorized.

Some civil trial departments allow appearances via Zoom. ***Not all civil trial courts allow Zoom appearances, and those that do require ADVANCE NOTICE.*** Zoom procedures for individual civil departments (Departments 20, 21, 43, 44) can be found by accessing the Judicial Assignments page of the Court's website and clicking on the hyperlink for the judicial officer assigned to that department.

[Unlawful Detainers \(Department 10\)](#)

The Unlawful Detainer calendar allows appearances via Zoom for matters set in department 10. CourtCall appearances are not permitted. Information for Zoom appearances can be found at:

https://ventura.courts.ca.gov/system/files/general/unlawful_detainer_calender_remote_appearance_instructions.pdf

Appearances for ex partes scheduled Tuesday through Friday in department 40 can be made via CourtCall. Zoom appearances are not permitted. You must make a reservation with CourtCall no later than 4:00 p.m. the court day prior to your appearance. Late reservations are generally not authorized.

[Probate \(Department J6\)](#)

Zoom procedures for Department J6 can be found by accessing the Judicial Assignments page of the Court's website and clicking on the hyperlink for the judicial officer assigned to J6.

[Family Law Courtrooms](#)

Information for Zoom appearances for Family Law can be found at:

https://ventura.courts.ca.gov/system/files/remote_appearances_for_familylaw_matters_rev2024_01.pdf

[Juvenile Dependency](#)

Juvenile dependency cases have their own set of court rules for remote appearances. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.672(i) and the "Juvenile Court" link on the Divisions tab of this website.)

¹ First time users of CourtCall must register before scheduling a telephonic appearance. Registration can take up to one business day. <https://courtcall.com/support/faq/registration>.