

## 2.2 Photographing, Recording, and Broadcasting in Court Facilities.

### A. Definitions

As used in this rule:

- 1) “Courtrooms” means the actual courtroom of any individual judicial officer including any attached foyers, offices, conference rooms, chambers and non-public/secured hallways.
- 2) “Photography” or “Photographing” means recording a still or moving likeness, regardless of the method used, including by digital or photographic methods.
- 3) “Recording” means the use of any analog or digital device to aurally or visually preserve a still or moving likeness.
- 4) “Broadcasting” means a visual or aural transmission of Photography or Recording, by any method, including any electronic transmission or transmission by sound waves.

**B. Courtrooms.** Photographing, Recording, and Broadcasting proceedings in courtrooms are subject to CRC 1.150.

**C. Non-courtroom areas.** Photographing, Recording, and Broadcasting in areas outside of courtrooms are subject to the following:

- 1) In order to protect the safety and privacy of minors, all forms of Photography and Recording are prohibited in the following areas:
  - a) The 4th Floor of the Civic Center Courthouse (except for public events in the Rotunda which have been officially approved by the Court); and
  - b) Anywhere in the Juvenile Justice Center unless otherwise authorized by the City and County of San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department.
- 2) In order to protect the safety and privacy of jurors, all forms of Photography and Recording are prohibited in the following areas:
  - a) The jury assembly room, any jury deliberation rooms, and any criminal grand jury proceedings in the Civic Center Courthouse; and
  - b) The jury assembly room and any jury deliberation rooms at the Hall of Justice.
- 3) In order to protect the safety and privacy of court personnel, all forms of Photography or Recording are prohibited in the following areas:
  - a) All clerk offices, all clerk windows, and all employee work areas in each courthouse, including the Civic Center Courthouse, the Hall of Justice, the Polk Street Annex (also known as the Community Justice Center), and the Juvenile Justice Center; and
  - b) The self help center at the Civic Center Courthouse.

**D. Sanctions.** Any violation of this rule or an order made under this rule is subject to CRC Rule 1.150(f).