

Superior Court of California, County of Ventura

The Ventura Superior Court offers the opportunity to appear remotely for various civil (i.e., non-criminal) case types. The rules regarding remote appearance are located in California Rules of Court, rule 3.672 (“Rule 3.672”). (See also Code of Civ. Proc., §367.75).

Depending on the technology available in your assigned courtroom, remote appearance is conducted either by CourtCall¹ or Zoom. If you intend to appear remotely, you must provide notice to the court and to all other parties. (Code Civ. Proc., §367.75(a); Rule 3.672(f)). Use this form “[Notice of Remote Appearance](#)” (RA-010) to notify the court. You may also use the same form (RA-010) to provide notice to the other parties. Even if you choose to appear remotely, a judicial officer can decide - under circumstances described in Rule 3.672(d) - that you must appear in person.

If the proceeding is a trial or an evidentiary hearing, the other side can oppose your request to appear remotely by serving and filing this form: “[Opposition to Remote Proceeding at Evidentiary Hearing or Trial](#)” (RA-015). The judicial officer will then decide if you can appear remotely.

To find out if remote appearance is available for your proceeding and for additional information on how to appear remotely, consult the **Divisions** tab (at the top of the court’s website) associated with your case (i.e., “[Civil](#)” or “[Family Law](#)”).

Please note that juvenile dependency cases have their own set of court rules. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.672(i)). See “[Juvenile Court](#)” 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>.