

The Ventura County 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 and 43)

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

All 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 4pm 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) 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.

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

All Family Law courtrooms allow appearances via Zoom. Information for Zoom appearances for Family Law can be found at: https://www.ventura.courts.ca.gov/covid19/FamLaw_Courtroom-Zoom-Appearance_Flyer_2022.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>.