

Report: Remote Appearances of Parties, Attorneys and Witnesses, A Review of Current Court Rules and Practices (SRLN 2017)



The *Remote Appearances of Parties, Attorneys and Witnesses, A Review of Current Court Rules and Practices* report is a follow up report to [Serving Self-Represented Litigants Remotely - A Resource Guide](#). It "presents the author's conclusions about the current state of remote appearances in the United States based on his review of existing state statutes and federal, state and local court rules on the topic and discussions with knowledgeable persons throughout the country." The review's analysis includes benefits and disadvantages to appearing in court remotely, presumptive norms for court appearances, types of cases and proceedings in which remote appearances are permitted, necessary permissions, and technology

standards and options.

Along with the report, two appendices are attached below. They include:

a detailed [**Compendium of Statutes and Court Rules Relating to Appearances of Parties, Lawyers and Witnesses in Court Proceedings**](#) and, an [**Use of Telephonic and Video Conferencing Technology in Remote Court Appearances assessment**](#).

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