

Recording Devices:

Recording court proceedings are prohibited by law. Recording devices will be confiscated by the court.

Cell Phones:

All mobile phones and pagers will be turned off while in court. Violators may be fined. Cell phones may be confiscated by the court.

Children in Court:

Children are not to be brought to Court for any reason without the prior approval of the Court. If the court grants a motion to confer with a child, the court will inform the appropriate party as to the day and time the child is to be brought to the court.

Ex Parte Communication:

It is a violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct for the Judge to participate in ex parte communications with the attorneys or litigants in a lawsuit. Basically the Judge is prohibited from discussing this case or gathering information on this case without both sides being present or represented. Ex parte communications cannot be placed in a court's file.