



MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY

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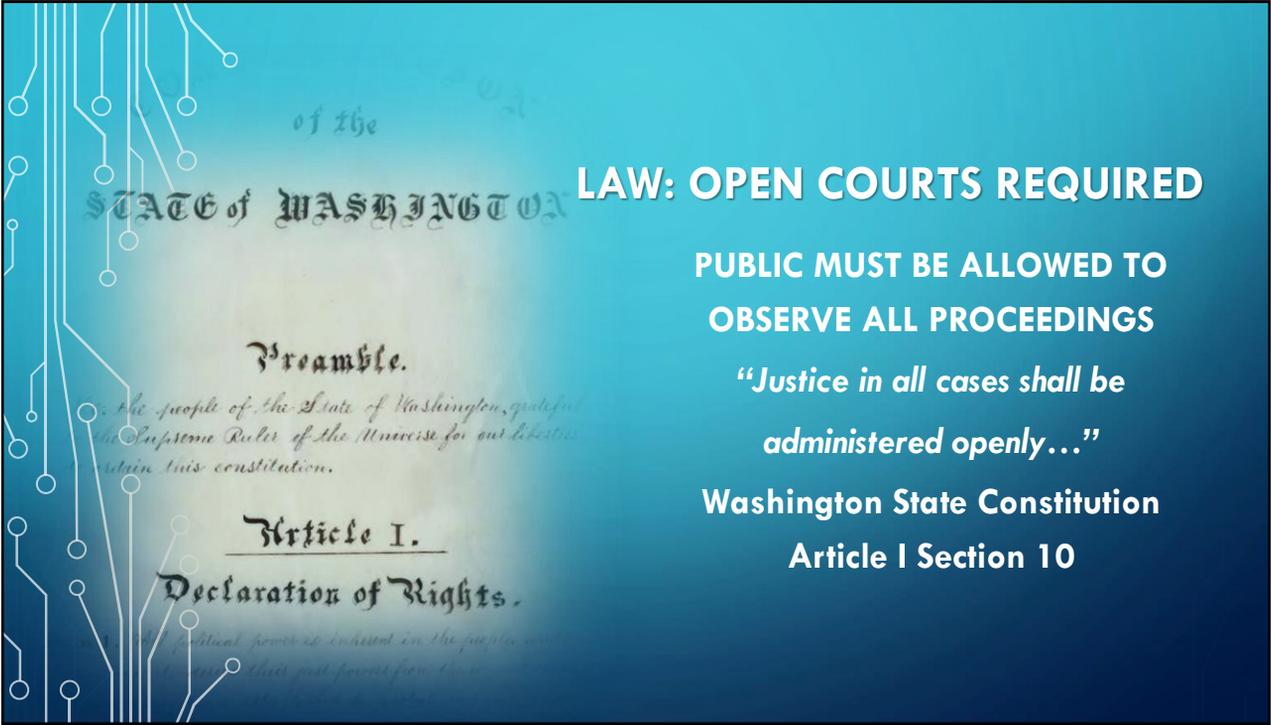
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THE IMPORTANCE OF TECHNOLOGY IN OUR MUNICIPAL COURTS

- DISTRICT & MUNICIPAL COURTS = 87% OF ENTIRE STATE CASELOAD
- NEW USE OF TECH HAS IMPROVED:
 - COURT ATTENDANCE
 - FEWER WARRANTS
 - EASE OF ACCESS
 - JUROR ATTENDANCE & SATISFACTION
 - OFFENDER ACCOUNTABILITY
 - COMMUNITY & EMPLOYEE SAFETY
 - SUPPORT SERVICES
- MEANINGFUL & EASY ACCESS TO JUSTICE

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STATE of WASHINGTON

Preamble.
the people of the State of Washington, grateful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for our liberties, do hereby ordain this constitution.

Article I.
Declaration of Rights.

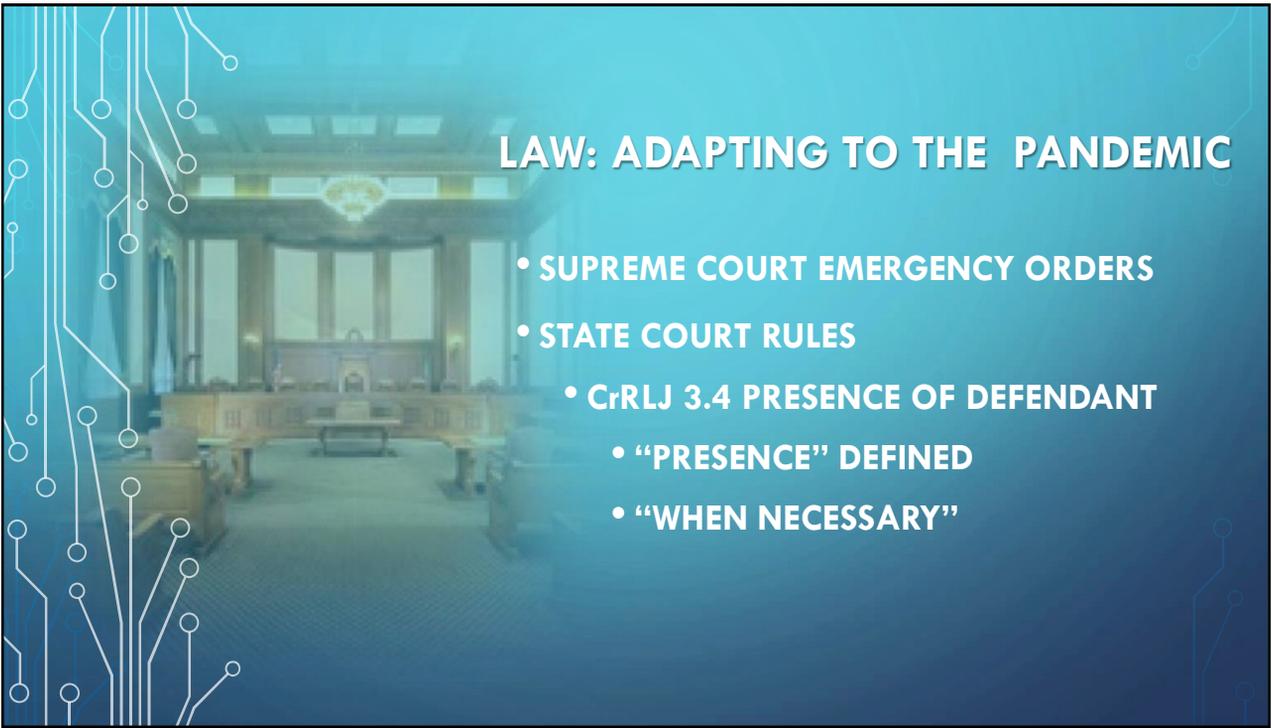
LAW: OPEN COURTS REQUIRED

PUBLIC MUST BE ALLOWED TO OBSERVE ALL PROCEEDINGS

“Justice in all cases shall be administered openly...”

**Washington State Constitution
Article I Section 10**

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LAW: ADAPTING TO THE PANDEMIC

- SUPREME COURT EMERGENCY ORDERS
- STATE COURT RULES
- CrRLJ 3.4 PRESENCE OF DEFENDANT
 - “PRESENCE” DEFINED
 - “WHEN NECESSARY”

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LAW: VIDEO APPEARANCE RULES

- ABILITY TO SEE AND HEAR
- QUALITY OF VIDEO AND AUDIO
- CONFIDENTIAL CONFERENCE
- ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

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REIMAGINING COURT

- VIDEO CONFERENCING
- PUBLIC BROADCAST
- INTERACTIVE ELECTRONIC FORMS
- EMAIL SUMMONS WITH HOT SPOT LOCATIONS
- INFRACTIONS
- WEB-BASED E-HEARINGS

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IMPROVED COMMUNICATION

- WEB PAGES
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- TEXT MESSAGES
- MOBILE COURT OFFICE:
 - laptops, cell phones, hot spots, eForms, self-calendaring
- INTERPRETER ROBOT



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LAW: WHAT ABOUT INTERPRETERS?

- REQUIRED FOR COURT HEARINGS
- “NEXT TO” DEFENDANT
- ROBOT, BREAKOUT ROOMS, IN PERSON

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LAW: CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS

- IN PERSON AND REMOTE
- LEGAL ISSUES
- STILL NEED THE COURTROOM

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PROBATION/COURT SUPPORT SERVICES

- LIVE VIDEO CLASSES
- REMOTE REPORTING
- TAD/ ELECTRONIC HOME MONITORING
- GPS
- TABLETS/REMOTE KIOSKS






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REMOTE/HYBRID JURY TRIALS ARE HERE TO STAY

- SUMMONS
- AUDIO/VIDEO NEEDS
- POSITIVE REVIEWS
- DIVERSITY OF PANEL
- GREATER TRANSPARENCY

TUKWILA MUNICIPAL COURT
VIRTUAL JURY SELECTION | JURY TRIALS | JUROR INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS

Technical Requirements:
Computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone with a camera, sound (to map use headphones), and peer source, and Zoom video conferencing App, and
Reliable Internet access.

Step by Step:
Download the free Zoom App via Google Play, Apple App Store, or Google Play, and
On the day of your jury duty:

JURORS SELECTED VIA ZOOM
If you received this notice, you are in a pool of potential jurors who will participate in virtual jury selection via the Zoom application. Please DO NOT physically report to the Tukwila Justice Center; rather, you will participate remotely with the use of a computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone. Please pay careful attention to the instructions included in this letter and on our webpage. If you are ultimately selected to sit as a juror, you will report to the Tukwila Justice Center the following day. The judge will provide specific details. Strict COVID-19 safety and security protocols will be in effect.

VIRTUAL COURT RULES

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Jury trials scheduled for March 7, 2019 are CONFIRMED. Jurors, please report to court per instructions included on your summons. Please contact the court at (206)433-1840 if you

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TUKWILA JUDGE KIMBERLY WALDEN
REMOTE JURY SELECTION

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

CONTINUED USE OF REMOTE AND/OR HYBRID COURT

EXPANDED USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING

- CLASSES/TREATMENT
- VIRTUAL RESOURCE CENTER
- SCHOOL AND SISTER CITY COURT EDUCATION

REMOTE WORK

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

NEW STATEWIDE CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- MODERN FUNCTIONALITY
- INCREASED EFFICIENCIES

E-FILING

- EASE OF ACCESS
- MUCH LESS PAPER
- ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION

TYLER SUPERVISION

- PROBATION CASE MANAGEMENT
- STANDARDIZE INFORMATION PROCESSING

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