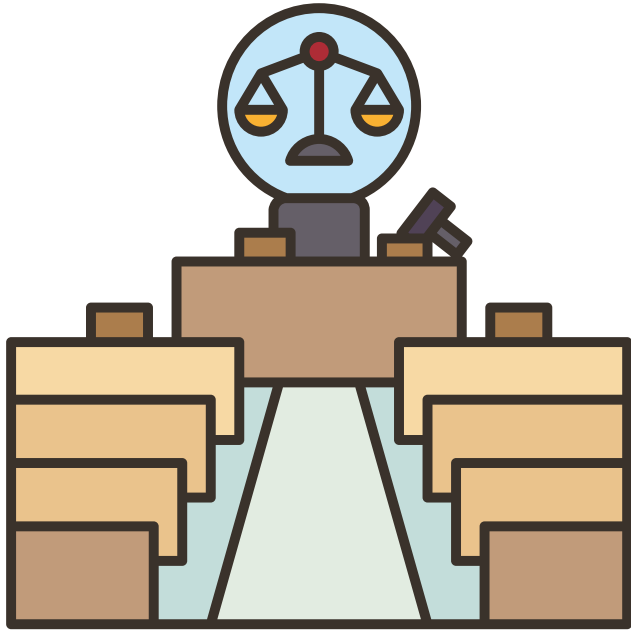


ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT IN PIMA COUNTY



RULES 122 AND 122.1 OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA INFORMATION GUIDE



RULE 122

USE OF RECORDING DEVICES IN A COURTROOM



RULE 122.1

USE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN A COURTHOUSE

COURTROOM VS. COURTHOUSE

- 122(B)(2) A “**COURTROOM**” IS AN AREA OF A “COURTHOUSE,” WHICH IS DEFINED IN RULE 122.1, WHERE A JUDGE CONDUCTS A PROCEEDING.
- 122.1(B)(2) A “**COURTHOUSE**” INCLUDES ALL AREAS WITHIN THE EXTERIOR WALLS OF A COURT BUILDING, OR IF THE COURT DOES NOT OCCUPY THE ENTIRE BUILDING, THAT PORTION OF THE BUILDING USED FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND **OPERATION OF THE COURT.** A “COURTHOUSE” ALSO INCLUDES AREAS OUTSIDE A COURT BUILDING WHERE A JUDGE CONDUCTS AN EVENT CONCERNING A COURT CASE.

RULE 122.1 COURTHOUSE

RULE 122 COURTROOMS

JUSTICE COURT

**PUBLIC SERVICE CENTER LOBBY
240 N. STONE AVE, TUCSON, AZ, 85701**

THE LOBBY SERVES AS THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE **COURTHOUSE** FOR ALL PARTIES, INCLUDING VICTIMS, WITNESSES, AND JURORS WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO THE **OPERATION OF THE COURT.**

- 122.1(C)(2) **OUTSIDE A COURTROOM:** IN AREAS OF A COURTHOUSE OTHER THAN COURTROOMS, NO ONE MAY **PHOTOGRAPH OR RECORD** AN INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT THAT INDIVIDUAL'S **EXPRESS CONSENT.**
- 122.1(C)(3) **LOCAL ORDERS:** BY LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER, A COURT MAY ADOPT **FURTHER REASONABLE LIMITS** ON PHOTOGRAPHY AND AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDING IN A COURTHOUSE THAT ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS RULE OR WITH RULE 122.

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FURTHER REASONABLE LIMITS

ALL PERSONS WHO WISH TO USE PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO RECORDING, INCLUDING LIVE STREAMING TO SOCIAL MEDIA SITES, OR OTHER TYPES OF BROADCASTING AT SUPERIOR, JUVENILE, OR JUSTICE COURT MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST TO **COMMUNITYRELATIONS@SC.PIMA.GOV.**

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER **RULE 122(C), (H), AND (I).**

REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST **TWO BUSINESS DAYS** PRIOR TO THE PROPOSED DATE.

INCLUDE:

- DATE AND TIME
- RECORDING LOCATION
- MANNER OF RECORDING
- CONSENT OF PERSONS TO BE RECORDED

ARIZONA SUPREME COURT RULE 122(C)

ALL PERSONS WHO WISH TO USE A
RECORDING DEVICE **DURING A PROCEEDING**
AT SUPERIOR, JUVENILE, OR JUSTICE COURT
MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN OR ELECTRONIC
REQUEST TO COVER THE PROCEEDING TO
COMMUNITYRELATIONS@SC.PIMA.GOV.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER **RULE 122(H) AND (I).**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND THE ELECTRONIC FORM,
VISIT THE LINK BELOW.

**[HTTPS://WWW.SC.PIMA.GOV/SERVICES/PUBLIC-AND-
MEDIA-RELATIONS/MEDIA-INFORMATION/](https://www.sc.pima.gov/services/public-and-media-relations/media-information/)**

ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

RULE 122(H)

- 122(H) **PERSONAL AUDIO RECORDERS**; REQUIRED NOTICE TO THE COURT. A PERSON MAY USE A PERSONAL AUDIO RECORDER **DURING A PROCEEDING**, BUT THE PERSON MUST NOTIFY THE JUDGE OR THE JUDGE'S STAFF **PRIOR TO USING** THE DEVICE. A PERSON WHO USES A PERSONAL AUDIO RECORDER IS NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A REQUEST UNDER PARAGRAPH (C) OF THIS RULE, BUT A PERSON WHO WISHES TO RECORD OR BROADCAST THE AUDIO PORTION OF A PROCEEDING WITH A DEVICE THAT IS NOT ON THE PERSON MUST DO SO. THE USE OF A PERSONAL AUDIO RECORDER MUST NOT BE OBTRUSIVE, DISTRACTING, OR OTHERWISE PROHIBITED, AND USE IS SUBJECT TO THE **PROHIBITIONS OF PARAGRAPH (K)** OF THIS RULE.
- 122(B)(6) A “**PERSONAL AUDIO RECORDER**” IS A DEVICE USED TO **RECORD AUDIO ONLY**, AND THAT IS ON, HELD BY, OR IMMEDIATELY NEXT TO, THE PERSON WHO IS OPERATING THE DEVICE.

ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

RULE 122(I)

- 122(I) APPROVING USE OF A RECORDING DEVICE FOR CELEBRATORY OR CEREMONIAL PROCEEDINGS, OR WHILE **COURT IS NOT IN SESSION**. NOTWITHSTANDING OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS RULE, A PERSON MAY VERBALLY REQUEST, AND A JUDGE MAY VERBALLY APPROVE, USE OF A RECORDING DEVICE IN A COURTROOM TO PHOTOGRAPH OR TO RECORD A CELEBRATORY OR CEREMONIAL PROCEEDING. **IF A PERSON WISHES TO USE A RECORDING DEVICE IN ANY COURTROOM WHEN THAT COURTROOM IS NOT IN SESSION, PRIOR TO USING THE DEVICE, THE PERSON MUST OBTAIN THE EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THAT JURISDICTION OR AN OFFICE OF THE COURT AUTHORIZED BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE TO APPROVE REQUESTS UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.**

ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

RULE 122(K)

PROHIBITIONS

- 122(K)(1) **NO USE OF RECORDING DEVICES WHILE THE JUDGE IS OFF THE BENCH:** A PERSON MAY USE A RECORDING DEVICE IN A COURTROOM ONLY WHEN THE JUDGE IS ON THE BENCH, AND USE OF A RECORDING DEVICE MUST TERMINATE WHEN THE JUDGE LEAVES THE BENCH, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (I).
- 122(K)(2) **NO JURORS:** CAMERAS MUST BE PLACED TO AVOID SHOWING JURORS IN ANY MANNER. AUDIO RECORDINGS OR BROADCASTS OF JURORS' STATEMENTS OR CONVERSATIONS ARE ALSO PROHIBITED, EXCEPT THAT A JUROR MAY EXPRESSLY CONSENT TO AN INTERVIEW AFTER THE JURY HAS BEEN DISCHARGED.
- 122(K)(3) **NO ATTORNEY CONFERENCES:** AUDIO RECORDINGS OR BROADCASTS OF BENCH CONFERENCES BETWEEN A JUDGE AND COUNSEL, OR OFF-THE-RECORD CONFERENCES BETWEEN ATTORNEYS AND THEIR CLIENTS, OR BETWEEN ATTORNEYS, ANYWHERE IN THE COURTHOUSE ARE PROHIBITED.
- 122(K)(4) **NO READABLE DOCUMENTS:** A PERSON MAY NOT USE A CAMERA TO TAKE READABLE IMAGES OF THE CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS OR OTHER MATERIALS, WHETHER IN ELECTRONIC OR OTHER FORM, THAT ARE LOCATED AT COUNSEL TABLES, THE JUDGE'S BENCH, THE WORK AREA OF JUDICIAL STAFF, OR THE JURY BOX.
- 122(K)(5) **NO JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS:** PHOTOGRAPHING, RECORDING, OR BROADCASTING OF JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS IS ONLY AS ALLOWED BY ARIZONA LAW, OR AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (I).