

Director of State Courts Office Updates

2020 Wisconsin Juvenile Court Clerks Association Conference

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Updates

- Zoom Task Force
- Supreme Court Order Regarding Remote Hearings
- Marsy's Law
- Supreme Court Rule 72 Petition

Zoom Task Force

Informational Bulletin 20-o8
<http://courtnet.wicourts.gov/bulletins/informational.htm>

Outcomes

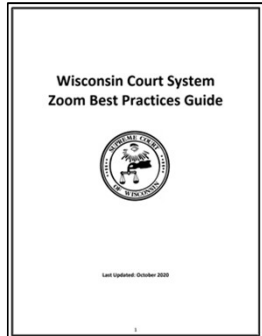
- Zoom Best Practice Guide
- New Forms
- Amend Chapter 885



Zoom Task Force - Best Practice Guide

Topics Covered

- Getting Started
- Security
- Waiting and Breakout Rooms
- Zoom Colloquy
- Waivers of Physical Appearance
- Taking the Record
- Livestreaming via YouTube
- Interpreters
- Victims appearing by Zoom
- Confidential Proceedings



Zoom information & YouTube support

<http://courtnet.wicourts.gov/education/ccap/zoom.htm>

Using Zoom & YouTube

Zoom Task Force – New Forms

Zoom Colloquy

- Allows parties to consent to use of videoconferencing and ensure they can see, hear, and be heard
- Available on Zoom/YouTube CourtNet page

Waiver of Physical Appearance

- Allows defendants/respondents to waive right to physical appearance
- Not yet released – seeking RMC approval

Request to Appear Remotely and Order

- Allows parties to request to appear remotely for a specific hearing or throughout the case
- Not yet released – seeking RMC approval

Zoom Task Force – Forms (cont.)

- Instructions for How to Appear Remotely
- Send to parties to notify them of court proceeding
 - Currently on CourtNet (CS-282)
 - Seeking RMC approval to become a GF form

Zoom Task Force – Ch. 885 Rule Change

- Wis. Stat. 885.50 – 885.64 governs videoconferencing
- Proposed changes to update rule
- Not filed yet, hopefully by end of 2020 for July 1, 2021 effective date

Supreme Court Order – 10/1/2020

- October 1, 2020 Order
 - If circuit court determines a change to operational plan is necessary, the chief judge may withdraw the plan
- What if operational plan is withdrawn?
 - County is subject to previous Supreme Court Orders that
 - Suspend most in-person proceedings
 - Suspend most jury trials
 - Suspend deadlines for non-criminal jury trials, including CHIPS, TPR, and guardianship proceedings
 - Circuit courts can prepare amended operational plan to reopen to be approved by chief judge

Circuit Court COVID-19 Page

<https://www.wicourts.gov/covid19.htm>

Contains

- Report of Chief Justice Task Force
- Supreme Court Orders
- County Operational Plans and Withdrawal Orders
- Additional resources

Marsy's Law

Constitutional Amendment

- Effective May 4, 2020
- Intended to strengthen crime victim rights
- Applies to juvenile cases

Marsy's Law Memo

<http://courtnet.wicourts.gov/policies/courttopsmemos.htm>

Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 72 Rule Petition

- SCR 72 – Retention and Maintenance of Court Records
- Proposed Change – SCR 72.01(42)
 - Modify TPR retention from permanent to 100 years
 - If approved, new retention period will apply to all TPR files
- Not filed yet, hopefully by end of 2020 for July 1, 2021 effective date

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