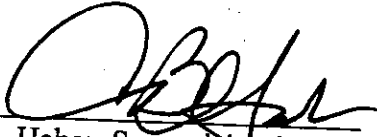


The conditions of photographic equipment usage for this area are:

- One television and one still camera must serve as pool cameras for all news organizations, and
 - All cameras must shoot toward the north-facing wall (wall containing the courthouse directory) or the windows and not into the open hallway or elevator area.
6. The designated area shall be posted with signs.
 7. Equipment and devices used for media coverage as defined in Court Rule 4.1(h) shall be turned off while being transported to the designated media area or courtrooms unless otherwise permitted in writing by the courthouse site judge or supervising judge of the district.
 8. If audio recording is not permitted by the trial court judge, radio recorders may be taken into the courtroom if they are not turned on and remain inside an enclosed case or bag, unless specifically prohibited by the trial court judge.
 9. Media personnel and members of the public shall not attempt to photograph or interview any juror serving in the Santa Monica Courthouse unless the juror has been excused from further jury service. After a case is concluded, media and members of the public may interview jurors with their consent and in the designated area while in the courthouse.
 10. At no time shall any grouping of people in any hallway, entrance or exit become so large as to prevent normal movement of people. The interview shall be moved to the outside of the courthouse.

Dated: 1/25/2001


Alan B. Haber, Supervising Judge
Los Angeles Superior Court
West District

1. Local Court Rule 4.1(h). "Media coverage" means any photographing, recording, or broadcasting of court proceedings by the media using television, radio, photographic or recording equipment.