

Webex Docket Plans for the 17th Judicial District

Webex Docket Plan for Domestic Relations (DR): Divisions A, B, B1, K, K1, H

Effective: Immediately

- The Domestic Relations divisions will continue to operate all dockets primarily by WebEx, unless a written motion for an in-person hearing is filed and granted by the court.
- **Emergency Hearings:** Discretion for Webex or in-person will be with the Judge hearing the case.

Webex Docket Plan for IV-D Child Support (JV & DR): Division D2

Effective: Immediately

- **Contempt Advisements, Sentencing hearings, Rule 69 hearings:** in-person
- **All other hearings:** Webex

Webex Docket Plan for Dependency & Neglect (JV): Divisions D, D1, S

Effective: January 3, 2022

- **Initial Shelter hearing:** Webex
- **2nd Advisement hearings, adjudicatory hearings, dispositional hearings:** In person
- **Permanency planning hearings, review hearings, post-termination hearings:** Webex
- **Pre-trial conferences:** in person
- **(half day or longer) Termination hearings, Contested APR, Contested Placement, Contested Adoption hearings:** in person (default), unless written motion for Webex is filed and granted
- **Contested hearings less than a half day:** Webex (default)
- **Court Trials and Jury Trials:** in person
- **Cases where ADA asserted:** Judicial Officer will have discretion to determine whether hearing is in person or by Webex
- **ICWA Court:** Webex
- **Family Treatment Court:** in person
- **For Webex-authorized hearings, parties MUST appear by video (cell phone app or laptop/computer); calling in only by phone will not be allowed.**

Post-COVID Docket Plan for Juvenile Delinquency (JD): Divisions D, D2, S

Effective: January 3, 2022

- **Detention Hearings:** in person for youth; Hybrid option for parents
- **Summons Advisements:** Webex
- **Preliminary Hearings and Revocation Hearings:** Webex, unless court is notified otherwise
- **Motions hearings and Restitution hearings:** in person
- **Pre-trial conference:** Webex (default), unless a written motion for in person is filed and granted
- **Review hearings, all other hearings:** Webex (default), unless a written motion for in person is filed and granted
- **Court Trials, Jury Trials:** in person
- **ACT:** Webex, unless Judge determines that youth/parent need to appear in person
- **For Webex-authorized hearings, parties MUST appear by video (cell phone app or laptop/computer); calling in only by phone will not be allowed.**

Post-COVID Docket Plan for Truancy (TR): Division D2

Effective Immediately

- **Truancy Advisements:** in-person
- **Review hearings:** Webex, unless youth is not in compliance
- **Contempt hearings:** in person
- **For Webex-authorized hearings, parties MUST appear by video (cell phone app or laptop/computer; calling in only by phone will not be allowed.**

Post-COVID Docket Plan for Adoption (JA): Divisions D, D1, S

Effective Immediately

- Judicial Officer will have discretion to determine whether hearing is in person or by Webex

Post-COVID Docket Plan for District Civil (CV): Divisions A, C, W

Effective Immediately

- **Case Management Conference, Trial Management Conference, Discovery Dispute conference:** Webex
- **Structured settlement / annuity conversion hearing:** Webex
- **Initial FED hearings, replevin hearings on orders to show cause, petitions to seal:** Webex
- **Pre-Trial Readiness Conference:** In person, though parties may request converting the conference to Webex if they timely provide required materials in advance (jury instructions, exhibits, etc.)
- **Hearings on all other motions (including Rule 69 hearings):** In person
- **Trials (court and jury), including FED trials:** In person
- **All other hearings not listed above:** In Person
- **The Court may make exceptions to the plan for special circumstances or when deemed appropriate.**

Post-COVID Docket Plan for District Criminal (CR): Divisions E, F, G, L, M, Q, T

Effective Immediately

- **All hearings, court appearances and trials:** in person
- Courtrooms will be open to the public.
- **Webex will only be available for:** 1) defendants on bond or by writ; 2) counsel; and 3) those who qualify under the Victim Rights Act, who have requested and have been authorized, in advance, by the CR division.

Post-COVID Docket Plan for Broomfield: County & District

Effective Immediately

Division 1:

- All appearances in **Misdemeanor, Traffic & DUI cases**: in-person
- All appearances in **Felony cases (in Div 1)**: Webex
- **First appearances at the Broomfield Detention Center**: Webex
- Video writs will also be used for any in custody appearances other than trial
- **County Civil hearings**: in-person, unless parties agree to appear virtually
- **County Civil contempt hearings**: in-person

Division A:

- **JD & CR sentencings and trials**: in-person
- **JD & CR motions hearings**: in-person, if requested by any party; otherwise, Webex
- **JV terminations and APR**: in person, unless any individual or party requests to be virtual for health reasons.
- **All Probate (PR) hearings**: Webex
- **All other hearings**: **Webex**, unless requested to be in-person, and then the court will decide on a case-by-case basis.

Division B:

- **Civil Cases (CV)**:
 - **Trials**: in-person
 - **All contempt proceedings**: in-person
 - **All restraining order and injunction proceedings**: in-person, unless the parties agree to conduct the proceedings via Webex;
 - The Court retains discretion to utilize Webex in all other civil proceedings.
- **Domestic Relations (DR)**:
 - **All contempt proceedings**: in-person;
 - **All contested permanent orders hearings** in dissolution of marriage & allocation of parental responsibilities cases: in-person, unless the parties agree to conduct the proceedings via Webex;
 - The Court retains discretion to utilize Webex in all other proceedings governed by Title 14, Colorado Revised Statutes.
- **Mental Health (MH)**: Webex, unless a party objects and requests that a hearing be held in-person

Division C:

- All appearances in **Criminal and Traffic** docket: in person
- Video writs will be used for any in-custody appearances
- **Morning jail advisements**: Webex
- All **TPO/PPO** hearings: in person
- **Small claims** cases: in person
- **Name change** cases: Webex
- **Non-contested DR hearings and status conferences**: Webex
- **All other DR hearings will be consistent with Judge Kiesnowski's DR case management order**

Post-COVID Docket for Mental Health (MH) and Probate (PR): Divisions T, T1

Effective Immediately

- **All Probate and Mental Health hearings:** Webex
- The Court will authorize an in person hearing if the Parties request it and the court finds good cause.

Post-COVID Docket for County Civil (C): Divisions 1, 8

- **Eviction and Court trials by default:** Webex, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
 - Parties appearing virtually must use the WebEx application to allow both video and audio. Calling in only by phone is not authorized.
- **Contempt and Garnishment Liability Hearings:** Defendants should appear in person.
- **Replevins:** Pro se parties (people representing themselves) must appear in person.
- All Courtrooms will remain open if a party cannot appear virtually.

Post-COVID Docket for County Criminal (T, R, M, CR): Divisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

- **All non-testimonial hearings:** Webex.
 - **Parties must use the WebEx application** that will allow for both audio and video. Call ins by phone only are not authorized, those parties must appear in person if they cannot use the WebEx application.
- **Testimonial hearings, status conferences and jury trials:** in-person, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
- **Any Defendant charged with a crime of domestic violence:** in person, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
- All Courtrooms will remain open if a party cannot appear virtually.

Division R:

- **All Traffic (T) cases:** in-person
- **All Traffic Infraction (R) cases:** Webex

Division R2:

- **Preliminary Hearings:** in-person
- **In-custody matters:** Webex
- **All other hearings:** Webex
- **The Court may make exceptions to the plan when deemed appropriate**

Division R3:

- **Adams County Drug Court:** hybrid
- **Adams County Court for Veterans:** hybrid

Post-COVID Docket for Small Claims (S): Division S1

Effective immediately

- **All hearings:** Webex

Temporary Protection Order Hearing (TPOs) & Permanent Protection Orders Hearings (PPOs):
Divisions S1, T1, R3

Effective immediately

- **Temporary Protection Orders (TPOs):** Webex
- **Permanent Protection Orders (PPOs):** In-person