

Lake County Ohio Common Pleas Court -- Technology in the Courtroom

When you come to court in Lake County you can expect to see cutting edge technology available for your use in the courtrooms.

Each of the four courtrooms is built around the same Extron Digital Signal Processing core.

Due to the unique physical characteristics of each courtroom, the projection capabilities are:

- Judge Lucci has a 5500 lumen projector and a wall mounted 226” projection screen
- Judge Culotta has a ceiling mounted retractable projection screen and 5000 lumen projector.
- Judge Collins courtroom is equipped with a 90” LCD screen
- Judge O’Donnell, due to the unique shape of his courtroom, has two LCD screens to ensure easy viewing from any angle.

The LCD screens do not respond well to the red LED pointers commonly used during presentations. Therefore each courtroom with an LCD screen is equipped with an electronic gyro pointer to assist with bringing the viewers’ attention to regions on the screen.

Content from attorney’s laptops and/or devices (commonly known as BYOD or bring your own device) may be shared in a number of ways:

- Direct connect via HDMI cable
- Wirelessly connect over public WiFi using freely available Extron Sharelink software (laptops)
- Wirelessly connect over public WiFi using Apple AirPlay (iPhones, iPads)
- No analog inputs

WiFi is available at no cost to all visitors to the court regardless if they are using it to present material for a trial or hearing.

What to expect: Each court is equipped with a PC which may be used for “standard” content loaded onto the visitor’s CD or DVD. This PC also has a document camera to allow sharing of paper documents and/or small items of physical evidence on the overhead screens.

How to prepare:

Contact the court in advance to arrange a test run for any extensive and/or nonstandard audio visual requirements to ensure that everything is working as expected. We will do our best to accommodate your needs, although the court can accept no liability for your presentation.

Who to contact: Call the court that will be hosting your hearing at the numbers below:

Honorable Eugene A. Lucci	(440) 350-2100
Honorable Richard L. Collins Jr.	(440) 350-2720
Honorable Vincent A. Culotta	(440) 350-2736
Honorable John O'Donnell	(440) 350-2662

Hearings are recorded, depending on which court, by either live court reporters or by the “For The Record” digital court recording system. Contact the individual court to find out about obtaining transcripts or electronic copies of the hearings.

Each courtroom is equipped with Assistive listening Technology for the hearing challenged. Please ask the bailiff before the hearing starts for assistance with equipment.