

1 **Rule 4-401. Proceedings conducted by remote transmission**

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3 **Intent:**

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5 To ensure the security of remote court proceedings.

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7 **Applicability:**

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9 This rule applies to courts of record and not of record.

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11 **Statement of the Rule:**

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13 **(1) Definitions.**

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15 (1)(A) “**Court proceeding**” means any trial, hearing or other matter involving a  
16 participant.

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18 (1)(B) “**Participant**” means the same as that term is defined in Rule 87 of the Utah  
19 Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 17.5 of the Utah Rules of Criminal Procedure, or Rule 61  
20 of the Utah Rules of Juvenile Procedure.

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22 (1)(C) “**Remote**” or “**Remotely**” means a judge, participant, or court staff assisting with  
23 the proceeding will appear by video conference or other electronic means approved by  
24 the court.

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26 (2) **Video conferencing platforms.** All remote court proceedings held by video conference will  
27 be conducted exclusively via a video conferencing platform approved by the Judicial Council.  
28 The Judicial Council may grant exceptions.

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30 Effective: May 1, 2025