

1 **Rule 37B. Hearings with remote conferencing from a different**
2 **location.**

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4 ~~(a) In hearings other than those governed by Rule 29B, the court, for good cause and on its~~
5 ~~own initiative or on motion, may permit a party or a minor's parent, guardian, or custodian~~
6 ~~to attend any proceeding by remote conferencing from a different location unless~~
7 ~~otherwise prohibited by law or rule.~~

8 ~~(b) For good cause and with appropriate safeguards, the court may permit testimony in~~
9 ~~open court by remote conferencing from a different location.~~

10 ~~(c) The remote conference must enable:~~

11 ~~(c)(1) a party and the party's counsel to communicate confidentially;~~

12 ~~(c)(2) documents, photos and other things that are delivered in the courtroom to be~~
13 ~~delivered previously or simultaneously to the remote participants;~~

14 ~~(c)(3) interpretation for a person of limited English proficiency; and~~

15 ~~(c)(4) a verbatim record of the hearing.~~

16 ~~(d) If the court permits remote conferencing, the court may require a party to make the~~
17 ~~arrangements for the remote conferencing.~~