

Video-Conferencing Working Group

Charge: The Video-Conferencing Working Group shall continue to explore the variety of ways the Judicial Branch utilizes video technology to facilitate access to justice. This includes expansion of video technology for the Branch's Volunteer Attorney Programs and other pro bono programs. Ideally, expansion of this technology would include volunteer attorneys participating in pro bono programs via video-conference from their respective offices utilizing Cisco Jabber technology. Consideration should be given to utilizing video technology to establish pro bono programs in our public libraries and creating CLE programs utilizing video conferencing technology. Additionally, Practice Book § 23-68 was recently amended to allow appearance via video conference for dispositive court proceedings in civil (including small claims and housing) and family matters. The Working Group shall study ways to incorporate the use of video conferencing into the core business of the courts including expanding opportunities for attorneys to participate in status conferences, scheduling order conferences, etc., via video-conferencing as part of the overall process of civil & family re-engineering.