



Media Room

Rules of Use

United States v. Manafort, 17-CR-201(ABJ)

1. All members of the media using the Media Room (1206) must obtain a United States District Court press pass and display it upon request when using the room.
2. Use of the Media Room is on a daily first-come, first-served basis, and members of the media must sign in on each day of use. There is no reserving of seats. A seat may be held during breaks in court proceedings but otherwise for no more than 30 minutes when others are waiting to enter the room.
3. Members of the media may use laptops and tablets in the Media Room. However, **NO PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEO OR AUDIO RECORDINGS OR TRANSMISSIONS OF COURT PROCEEDINGS ARE ALLOWED. NO BROADCASTING IS PERMITTED.** Any violation of this rule may result in the banning of all laptops and tablets from the Media Room, the closing of the Media Room, and/or the imposition of contempt sanctions against the violator individually and, if attending as an employee or agent, against the employer or principal.¹
4. Cell phones may not be used inside the Media Room for calls while the live audio/video feed is activated. They may be used in the anteroom or hallway.
5. The Court may adjust these rules or take additional steps as necessary to assure fair and reasonable access to the Media Room and compliance with these rules.

Questions or concerns about use of the Media Room or inquiries about press passes should be directed to Lisa Klem, Special Assistant to the Chief Judge & Media Liaison, at lisa_klem@dcd.uscourts.gov or 202-354-3324 (o) or 202-384-7306 (m).

¹ Media Policy of the U.S. Courts of the D.C. Circuit (June 2018).