



United States District Court
for the District of Columbia

Public and Media Advisory

Please be advised of the following arrangements for public and media access to the trial of *Federal Trade Commission v. Meta Platforms, Inc.*, 20-cv-3590 (JEB), beginning on April 14, 2025.

The entrances to the E. Barrett Prettyman Courthouse and the William B. Bryant Annex (“the Courthouse”) will be open to the public and media by 7:00 a.m. each day. Please note that the Constitution Avenue entrance is currently closed for renovation.

Courtroom 22A

- The trial will take place in Courtroom 22A on the second floor of the Annex.
- A minimum of 16 seats will be reserved for members of the media in Courtroom 22A. Members of the media interested in a seat in Courtroom 22A should wait in line outside the courtroom. Media pool seats may be arranged should the level of interest warrant.
- There also will be limited seats available for members of the public in Courtroom 22A. Interested members of the public should wait in line outside the courtroom.
- All electronic devices must be powered off while in Courtroom 22A, unless Chief Judge Boasberg specifically authorizes otherwise.

Media Room

- A media room will open by 8:30 a.m. each day and will carry a live video feed of the proceedings. A media room pass is required for entry: <https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/district-court-media-room>. Pass applications will be available at the media room and may be completed on site.
- The location of the media room will be posted each day at the green marble kiosk near the main elevator bank in the Prettyman Courthouse.
- Seats in the media room will be first-come, first-served, and may be limited to one per organization, depending upon the level of interest. Media organizations that have at least one reporter with a long-term media room pass are guaranteed at least one media room seat.

Overflow Room

- An overflow courtroom will be open by 9:00 a.m. each day for members of the public and media to observe a live video feed of the proceedings. Seats in the overflow courtroom will be first-come, first-served.
- The location of the overflow courtroom will be posted each day at the green marble kiosk near the main elevator bank in the Prettyman Courthouse.

Prohibition on Taking Photographs, Recording, Transmitting, Broadcasting, and Livestreaming

- As a reminder, taking photographs, recording, transmitting, broadcasting, and livestreaming court proceedings is prohibited everywhere in the Courthouse. Violation of this prohibition may result in sanctions, including removal of court-issued media credentials, denial of entry to future hearings, closing of media or overflow rooms, or any other sanctions deemed necessary by the Court. *See In re*

Prohibition of Photographing, Recording, Broadcasting, and Livestreaming Judicial Proceedings,
Standing Order No. 24-31 (JEB) (Sept. 18, 2024).

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