

Superior Court of California County of Orange

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New Evidence Presentation Technology - Now Available in Most Trial Courtrooms

New evidence presentation equipment is now available in most Superior Court of Orange County's trial courtrooms.

"The new equipment will greatly enhance the quality of justice for jurors, legal partners, and judges," said Chair of the Court's Technology Committee Judge Robert J. Moss. "Information is easier and more efficient to share, and easier to understand."

Civil courtrooms are equipped with a portable podium that contains a document camera, VHS/DVD player, a computer, a stand alone sound system, and the ability to connect a laptop computer. The podium also has a touch-screen annotation function so the user can draw illustrations and project them on a large 60" X 80" screen. A similar touch-screen is also placed at the witness stand so witnesses can make annotations to the projected images. In criminal courtrooms, the system is comprised of a digital projector, digital document camera, laptop connections and a retractable screen.

There is no charge to use either evidence presentation system. User guides are available by clicking the links below:

Civil courtrooms:

<u>http://www.occourts.org/media/pdf/evidence-presentation-civil.pdf</u>
Criminal courtrooms:

http://www.occourts.org/media/pdf/evidence-presentation-criminal.pdf

Classroom training is available by contacting Systems Program Analyst Jennifer Medina at (714) 667-8376 or email jmedina@occourts.org.

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