

F.R.Civ.P. 43. Taking of Testimony

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CONDUCT IN COURTROOM AND ENVIRONS

(b) Computers, Cellular Phones, and Other Equipment.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, laptop computers, personal digital assistants (PDAs), and pagers may be used in the courtroom provided they emit no sound, and are not disruptive to the proceedings. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, Internet access is permitted. Cellular phones are prohibited from use in the courtroom. However, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, cellular phones may be utilized in the hallways, lobbies, and other areas of the environs. Any device which has the potential to emit sound or be disruptive to Court proceedings must be turned off or set on silent mode in the courtroom. The use of this equipment is permissible within a judge's chambers at the discretion of the judge. The use of any device described in this section or any other device for the purposes described in this Local Rule subsection (a)(1) is strictly prohibited.
