

Directions and Security for the Anchorage Courtroom

- We are located in the James M. Fitzgerald U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building at 222 W. 7th Ave, Anchorage, Alaska 99513.
- Visitor parking is available across "C" street to the west of the Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse. Please note visitor parking spaces are limited. There are parking garages located nearby. There is also short-term metered parking on the streets around the courthouse.
- There are 100% ID checks to enter the federal building. All visitors must show a current and valid photo ID issued by a State or Federal agency.
- All visitors are required to walk through 2 security checkpoints. For both of them, you will walk through a magnetometer and all bags, briefcases, purses, parcels, and electronic devices will be screened by an x-ray machine. If you set off the magnetometer as you walk through it, you may be asked to remove your belt, watch, or jewelry.
- Prohibited items include firearm, explosive materials, drug paraphernalia, knives (greater than 2.5 inches), narcotics, other items deemed dangerous, illegal, or hazardous.
- You can bring cellphones and other electronic devices such as tablets, iPad, etc. with you to the courthouse. If you bring them with you into the courtroom, they **MUST BE ON SILENT OR TURNED OFF**.
- Inside the courtroom, the taking of pictures or videos is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND ENFORCED**
- I suggest you bring a sweater or jacket as the courtrooms are frequently cool
- The courthouse has a cafe on the first floor of the building. There is a coffee shop with a variety of beverages and snacks. There are also several restaurants located within walking distance from the courthouses. With permission of the court staff, food and drink may be allowed in the witness room, but food is **NOT** allowed in the courtroom.
- There are bathrooms located on each floor of the courthouse
- Text/call me when you have parked, and I will meet you at the door

COVID-19 Considerations

- You **MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES** while in the building
- Social distancing is practiced within the building. The elevators have signs on them notifying how many people are allowed inside and where they should stand.
- There are hand sanitizer machines stationed throughout the building, including upon entering the courtroom. Please make use of it when you enter the courtroom.
- You will be required to get your temperature taken prior to entering the courtroom.