

Directions and Security for the Fairbanks Courthouse

- We are located in the Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse. The address is 101 12th Ave, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99701. Please note: this is the **FEDERAL** Courthouse, not the state courthouse
- Free visitor parking is available either in the front of the building or at the side of the building
- 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 pass through 2 security checkpoints (one downstairs and one upstairs). 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.
- After the first security checkpoint in the main lobby, take the elevators to the 3rd floor. Exit the elevators and to the left there will be the Court Security Officers and the second security checkpoint. After this security point, the courtroom will be down the hallway on the left.
- The Fairbanks US Attorney's Office is also located on the 3rd floor, Room 310. After passing through security on this floor, take the hallway to the right.
- 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**
- There are bathrooms on every floor
- I suggest you bring a sweater or jacket as the courtrooms are frequently cool
- There is no dining in the building, though there are vending machines on the second floor. Within a five-minute walk from the Courthouse there are a few eating options
 - Small café in the waiting room of the Tanana Valley Clinic, 1001 Noble Street
 - Co-op Market Grocery and Deli at 526 Gaffney Road,
 - Red Lantern Steak and Spirits (Westmark Hotel) at 813 Noble Street
 - Allegedly there's also a restaurant at the Clarion Hotel at 95 10th Avenue

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