

**TITLE IV**  
**Chapter 31 - Other Rules**  
**Rule 31.0 - Use of Electronic and Recording Devices**  
**Appendix 31.0 - Court-Specific Rules Concerning Use of Electronic and Recording Devices**

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**First Judicial District  
Court**

**Parish of Caddo**

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**Second Judicial District  
Court**

**Parishes of Bienville,  
Claiborne and Jackson**

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**Third Judicial District  
Court**

**Parishes of Lincoln and  
Union**

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**Fourth Judicial District  
Court**

**Parishes of Morehouse  
and Ouachita**

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**Fifth Judicial District  
Court**

**Parishes of Franklin,  
Richland and West  
Carroll**

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**Sixth Judicial District  
Court**

**Parishes of East Carroll,  
Madison and Tensas**

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**Seventh Judicial District  
Court**

**Parishes of Catahoula  
and Concordia**

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**Eighth Judicial District  
Court**

**Parish of Winn**

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**Ninth Judicial District  
Court**

**Parish of Rapides**

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**Tenth Judicial District  
Court**

**Parish of Natchitoches**

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**Eleventh Judicial District  
Court**

**Parish of Sabine**

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**Twelfth Judicial District  
Court**

**Parish of Avoyelles**

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**Thirteenth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of Evangeline**

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**Fourteenth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of Calcasieu**

Sketching, photographing and/or recording by any means are prohibited in the courthouse. No cameras of any kind shall be permitted in the courtroom or other location of court proceedings without the permission of the Judge.

**Fifteenth Judicial District  
Court**

**Parishes of Acadia,  
Lafayette and Vermilion**

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**Sixteenth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parishes of Iberia, St.  
Martin and St. Mary**

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**Seventeenth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of Lafourche**

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**Eighteenth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parishes of Iberville,  
Pointe Coupee and West  
Baton Rouge**

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**Nineteenth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of East Baton  
Rouge**

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**Family Court, Parish of  
East Baton Rouge**

**For the Parish of East  
Baton Rouge**

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**Twentieth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parishes of East Feliciana  
and West Feliciana**

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**Twenty-First Judicial  
District Court**

**Parishes of Livingston,  
St. Helena and  
Tangipahoa**

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**Twenty-Second Judicial  
District Court**

**Parishes of St. Tammany  
and Washington**

The use of cell phone, electronic, digital or wireless devices of any kind is strictly prohibited in the courtroom and in chambers at all times unless prior approval by the Court is granted.

The use of cell phone, electronic, digital or wireless devices of any kind is strictly prohibited during Hearing Officer Conferences at all times unless prior approval by the Hearing Officer is granted.

The term ‘use’ includes, but is not limited to, the sending or receiving of mobile phone calls, text messages and email. It also includes sending, receiving, viewing or recording video or audio, camera use and web browsing. Such devices shall be turned “OFF” at all times whether or not the Court or a Hearing Officer Conference is in session.

Penalties for violation of this Court Rule may include a finding of contempt of court, with all applicable penalties provided by state law, including but not limited to confiscation of the device(s) and/or monetary sanctions.

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**Twenty-Third Judicial  
District Court**

**Parishes of Ascension,  
Assumption and St.  
James**

Except for attorneys, no cell phones or other electronic and recording devices shall be allowed in the courthouse at any time, unless prior approval is granted by the court. In the event approval is granted by the court, use of the phone or other electronic or recording device shall be only for the purpose for which permission was granted. Penalties for violation of this rule may include a finding of contempt of court, with all applicable penalties provided by state law, including but not limited to confiscation of the device(s) and/or monetary sanctions.

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**Twenty-Fourth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of Jefferson**

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**Twenty-Fifth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of Plaquemines**

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**Twenty-Sixth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parishes of Bossier and  
Webster**

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**Twenty-Seventh Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of St. Landry**

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**Twenty-Eighth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of LaSalle**

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**Twenty-Ninth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of St. Charles**

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**Thirtieth Judicial District  
Court**

**Parish of Vernon**

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**Thirty-First Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of Jefferson Davis**

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**Thirty-Second Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of Terrebonne**

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**Thirty-Third Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of Allen**

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**Thirty-Fourth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of St. Bernard**

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**Thirty-Fifth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of Grant**

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**Thirty-Sixth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of Beauregard**

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**Thirty-Seventh Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of Caldwell**

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**Thirty-Eighth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of Cameron**

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**Thirty-Ninth Judicial  
District Court**

**Parish of Red River**

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**Fortieth Judicial District  
Court**

**Parish of St. John the  
Baptist**

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**Civil District Court**

**Parish of Orleans**

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**Criminal District Court**

**Parish of Orleans**

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