

Esquire remote court reporting is defined as a proceeding where the court reporter is not in the same location as the witness.

Esquire’s experienced remote court reporters swear in the witness, mark the exhibits, perform read backs, and create a certified transcript. An Esquire remote court reporter delivers the same level of service and experience as with a court reporter who is sitting face-to-face with the witness.

The below is a partial list of state statutes governing the admissibility of remote court reporting and remote swearing in of the witness.

This information is for reference only and could change. This information does not constitute legal advice, and all clients should confirm the applicable governing law before scheduling a remote court reporter for a proceeding.

STATE (Of Witness)	ESQUIRE OFFERING	REMOTE COURT REPORTING	REMOTE SWEARING IN	ADMISSIBILITY RULES TO REFERENCE
Arizona	Yes	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Requires Stipulation of Parties	<p>Rules of Civil Procedure for the Superior Courts of Arizona, Rule 29, <a href="https://govt.westlaw.com/azrules/Document/N0E3F3190AA4411E79EFE9DCD582AD58A?viewType=FullText&amp;originationContext=documenttoc&amp;transitionType=CategoryPageItem&amp;contextData=(sc.Default)">https://govt.westlaw.com/azrules/Document/N0E3F3190AA4411E79EFE9DCD582AD58A?viewType=FullText&amp;originationContext=documenttoc&amp;transitionType=CategoryPageItem&amp;contextData=(sc.Default)</a></p> <p>Rule 28, <a href="https://govt.westlaw.com/azrules/Document/NB7542350893711E699029391C09D0CE5?viewType=FullText&amp;originationContext=documenttoc&amp;transitionType=CategoryPageItem&amp;contextData=(sc.Default)">https://govt.westlaw.com/azrules/Document/NB7542350893711E699029391C09D0CE5?viewType=FullText&amp;originationContext=documenttoc&amp;transitionType=CategoryPageItem&amp;contextData=(sc.Default)</a></p> <p>Rules of Civil Procedure for the Superior Courts of Arizona, Rule 30(b)(4) &amp; Rule 30(b)(3)(B), <a href="https://govt.westlaw.com/azrules/Document/N208EB190AA4411E79EFE9DCD582AD58A?viewType=FullText&amp;originationContext=documenttoc&amp;transitionType=CategoryPageItem&amp;contextData=(sc.Default)&amp;bhcp=1">https://govt.westlaw.com/azrules/Document/N208EB190AA4411E79EFE9DCD582AD58A?viewType=FullText&amp;originationContext=documenttoc&amp;transitionType=CategoryPageItem&amp;contextData=(sc.Default)&amp;bhcp=1</a></p>
California	Yes (Non-Party Witnesses Only)	Requires Stipulation of Parties – Non-Party Witnesses Only	Requires Stipulation of Parties - Non-Party Witnesses Only	<p>California Code of Civil Procedure, Sec. 2016.030, <a href="https://law.onecle.com/california/civil-procedure/2016.030.html">https://law.onecle.com/california/civil-procedure/2016.030.html</a></p> <p>Section 2025.320, <a href="https://law.onecle.com/california/civil-procedure/2025.320.html">https://law.onecle.com/california/civil-procedure/2025.320.html</a></p> <p>Section 2026.010, <a href="https://law.onecle.com/california/civil-procedure/2026.010.html">https://law.onecle.com/california/civil-procedure/2026.010.html</a></p> <p>California Rules of Court, Rule 3.1010, <a href="http://www.courts.ca.gov/cms/rules/index.cfm?title=three&amp;linkid=rule3_1010">http://www.courts.ca.gov/cms/rules/index.cfm?title=three&amp;linkid=rule3_1010</a></p>
Colorado	Yes	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Requires Stipulation of Parties	<p>Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 29, 28, 30(b)(7), <a href="https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/images/olls/crs2017-court-rules.pdf">https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/images/olls/crs2017-court-rules.pdf</a></p>
Florida	No	Requires Stipulation of Parties (Notary Must Be Present w/ Witness)	Not Permitted	<p>Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 1.300(c), Rule 1.300(a), Rule 1.310(c), <a href="https://www.floridabar.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Civil-Procedure-Rules-Updated-3-8-18.pdf">https://www.floridabar.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Civil-Procedure-Rules-Updated-3-8-18.pdf</a></p>

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Georgia	Yes	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Requires Stipulation of Parties	<a href="#">Georgia Code Ann. 9-11-28(a), https://law.justia.com/codes/georgia/2010/title-9/chapter-11/article-5/9-11-28/</a> <a href="#">Georgia Code Ann. 9-11-30, https://law.justia.com/codes/georgia/2017/title-9/chapter-11/article-5/section-9-11-30</a>
Illinois	Yes	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Illinois Rules of Trial Courts, Rule 201(i), 205, 206(h), <a href="http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/SupremeCourt/Rules/Art_11/Art11.htm#201">http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/SupremeCourt/Rules/Art_11/Art11.htm#201</a>
Louisiana	Yes	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Art. 1436, <a href="https://law.justia.com/codes/louisiana/2017/code-codeofcivilprocedure/ccp-1436">https://law.justia.com/codes/louisiana/2017/code-codeofcivilprocedure/ccp-1436</a> La. Code of Civil Procedure, Art. 1434, <a href="https://law.justia.com/codes/louisiana/2017/code-codeofcivilprocedure/ccp-1434">https://law.justia.com/codes/louisiana/2017/code-codeofcivilprocedure/ccp-1434</a> Art. 1435, <a href="https://law.justia.com/codes/louisiana/2017/code-codeofcivilprocedure/ccp-1435">https://law.justia.com/codes/louisiana/2017/code-codeofcivilprocedure/ccp-1435</a>
Massachusetts	Yes	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Massachusetts Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 28(a), Rule 29, <a href="https://www.mass.gov/rules-of-civil-procedure/civil-procedure-rule-28-persons-before-whom-depositions-may-be-taken">https://www.mass.gov/rules-of-civil-procedure/civil-procedure-rule-28-persons-before-whom-depositions-may-be-taken</a>
Michigan	Yes	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Michigan Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 2.304, <a href="https://michigancourtrules.org/mcr/chapter-2-civil-procedure/rule-2-304-persons-before-whom-depositions-may-be-taken">https://michigancourtrules.org/mcr/chapter-2-civil-procedure/rule-2-304-persons-before-whom-depositions-may-be-taken</a>
Nevada	Yes	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 29, 28, 30(b)(7), 30(b)(2), <a href="https://www.leg.state.nv.us/CourtRules/NRCP.html">https://www.leg.state.nv.us/CourtRules/NRCP.html</a>
New Jersey	Yes	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Rule 4:13, <a href="https://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/assets/rules/r4-13.pdf">https://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/assets/rules/r4-13.pdf</a> NJ Court Rules, Rule 4:12, <a href="https://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/assets/rules/r4-12.pdf">https://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/assets/rules/r4-12.pdf</a>
New York	Yes	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Requires Stipulation of Parties	New York Civil Practice Law & Rules, Rule 3113, <a href="https://law.justia.com/codes/new-york/2017/cvp/article-31/r3113">https://law.justia.com/codes/new-york/2017/cvp/article-31/r3113</a>
Pennsylvania	Yes	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 4002, 4015, <a href="https://www.pacode.com/secure/data/2311/chapter4000/chap4000toc.html">https://www.pacode.com/secure/data/2311/chapter4000/chap4000toc.html</a>
Texas	No	Requires Stipulation of Parties <i>(Notary Must Be Present w/ Witness)</i>	Not Permitted	Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 199.1(a), 199.1(b). <a href="http://www.txcourts.gov/media/1435952/trcp-all-updated-with-amendments-effective-january-1-2018.pdf">http://www.txcourts.gov/media/1435952/trcp-all-updated-with-amendments-effective-january-1-2018.pdf</a>
Washington, DC	Yes	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Requires Stipulation of Parties	DC Superior Court Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 29, 28, 30(b)(4), <a href="https://www.dccourts.gov/sites/default/files/superior-rules/Superior%20Court%20Rules%20of%20Civil%20Procedure.pdf">https://www.dccourts.gov/sites/default/files/superior-rules/Superior%20Court%20Rules%20of%20Civil%20Procedure.pdf</a>
Federal	Yes	Requires Stipulation of Parties	Requires Stipulation of Parties	FCRP, Rule 29, <a href="https://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/rule_29">https://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/rule_29</a> FCRP, Rule 28, <a href="https://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/rule_28">https://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/rule_28</a>