

Remote Appearances in Chapter 11 Cases

Attorneys who reside outside of the Northern District of Georgia may attend hearings in chapter 11 cases remotely via Zoom in the following instances:

- First-day hearings;
- Hearings scheduled on shortened notice;
- Hearings at which local counsel is in attendance in person; and
- Hearings at which the attorney is monitoring only and does not expect to substantially participate.

Attorneys who reside within the Northern District of Georgia may request for permission to appear remotely via zoom upon a showing of good cause made via email sent to jwcchambers@ganb.uscourts.gov.

Attorneys appearing remotely at first-day hearings and other matters heard on shortened notice may substantially participate in the hearing, including cross-examining witnesses with permission from the Judge at the hearing. Attorneys appearing remotely will not be allowed to put on evidence or conduct direct examination of witnesses in any hearings, including first-day hearings and other matters heard on shortened notice, without prior permission from the Court. Attorneys appearing remotely at hearings on regular notice with local counsel in attendance may substantially participate in argument but will not be allowed to examine witnesses remotely.

Any person attending a hearing remotely must follow the Judge's Virtual Hearing Room Procedures on the Judge's website under the "Virtual Hearings" tab, which also contains the link for the Judge's virtual hearing room.

Nothing in this Remote Appearance Policy is intended to modify in any respect the requirements for permission to practice in a particular case set forth in Bankruptcy Local Rule 9010-2.

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