

**RULE 9 COURTROOMS**

**9.1 ASSIGNMENT OF COURTROOM**

[No local rule]

**9.2 PLACE OF HEARING**

[No local rule]

**9.3 USE OF COUNSEL TABLE**

While examining a witness, counsel shall stand or sit at the counsel table in such manner that all attorneys view of the witness. In case of disagreement as to the location of counsel at the table, counsel for the plaintiff shall take the side more remote from the jury.

**9.4 COURTROOM DECORUM AND DRESS**

See Rule 21.8, post.

**9.5 PHOTOGRAPHING OR RECORDING JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

There shall be no photographing or audio recording of a Judicial Proceeding or juror or litigant in the courts building by an attorney, litigant or member of the public except with the permission of the judge or as authorized by Court Operating Rule 16.

**9.6 PHOTOGRAPHY SOLICITATION**

No person shall be allowed to solicit business within the St. Louis County courts for the taking of photographs of weddings or other proceedings of court. Photographers and cameras shall be allowed in accordance with Court Operating Rule 16 or with permission of a judge of this court.

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A party, relative, or friend of a couple getting married at the St. Louis County courts may bring in a personal camera for pictures of a wedding, or may bring a professional photographer to a wedding for the taking of pictures. However, the professional photographer shall not solicit others.

No other cameras shall be used in the St. Louis County courts unless a judge of this court has approved the use of the camera.

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