

189th Civil District Court
Technology in the Courtroom
What Lawyers Should Bring to the Civil Courtrooms in Harris County

It is highly recommended that attorneys pick a time and day ahead of their appearance to test devices they have as good practice. Contact the court clerk to make sure courtroom is available for you to test your devices.
832-927-2325.

System does not support Microsoft surface (update now it's about 50% of the time)

We cannot guarantee every one of the following items will work 100%

Each item is created by manufacture specs on their own

We recommend attorneys purchase at least two dongles of a different brand just in case

Note: the civil courtroom systems are about 17 years old. Thus, the interface bugs, issues, frustrations.

Attorneys should bring one of the following dongles depending on what their device uses.

Example: HDMI to VGA dongle

Preferably ones that look like this.

https://www.amazon.com/Belkin-HDMI-3-5mm-Audio-Adapter/dp/B00IK59GIY/ref=sr_1_6?keywords=hdm+to+vga+dongle&qid=1646762378&srefix=hdm+to+vga+d%2Caps%2C141&sr=8-6

If have an ipad:

https://www.amazon.com/Apple-Lightning-to-VGA-Adapter/dp/B015ZRJ8NW/ref=sr_1_3?crid=N87XC248YGP6&keywords=lightning+to+vga+dongle&qid=1646762454&srefix=lightning+to+vga+dongle%2Caps%2C80&sr=8-3

If have a mac book: its either USB-C to VGA or Mini Display Port to VGA

https://www.amazon.com/AmazonBasics-Mini-DisplayPort-VGA-Adapter/dp/B019D0LS4E/ref=sr_1_5?crid=N87XC248YGP6&keywords=lightning+to+vga+dongle&qid=1646762500&srefix=lightning+to+vga+dongle%2Caps%2C80&sr=8-5

https://www.amazon.com/Adapter-Bincolo-Thunderbolt-Converter-Compatible/dp/B07PRQFW8X/ref=sr_1_4?crid=N87XC248YGP6&keywords=lightning+to+vga+dongle&qid=1646762537&srefix=lightning+to+vga+dongle%2Caps%2C80&sr=8-4

The above are some of the most used items. This list is not a Harris County standard. All items on this list are subject to change by brand and we assume no responsibility if these do not work with our courtroom system. Thus the recommendation to come to the courthouse and make sure your items are properly working. This information is a guideline example. Feel free to consult with your own IT person.