

# Misdemeanor/Traffic Remote Court Instructions for Participants

The morning court calls in Courtrooms 201—202, 301—304, as well as the 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM court calls in Courtroom 101, in the main courthouse (Joliet) will be conducted via Zoom until further notice. Zoom is **FREE** and can be used with a computer, laptop, I-Pad, smart phone with a camera, or landline telephone. Instructions are below.

## Meeting ID—Revised 1/11/2021

The Zoom meeting ID number for each Misdemeanor/Traffic Division judge is listed below and will always remain the same:

J. Barrett (Rm 202): 920 2355 8579  
J. Bertani (Rm 304): 979 9900 1965 (R-Z)  
J. Braun (Rm 301): 536 560 0178 (L-Q)  
J. Breslan (Rm 303): 976 1091 3597 (A-E)  
J. Smigielski (Rm 302): 935 8789 0003 (F-K)  
J. Zelazo (Rm 201): 997 0898 6988 (Locals)  
J. Gavlin (Rm 101) 999 1636 9423 (Petty Traffic)

(Note: Judge Gavlin's 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM trials are "in-person" proceedings requiring the

## Password

Once you login, you will be asked for a password to join the meeting. The password for each Misdemeanor/Traffic courtroom is identical.

**The password for each meeting is: 123456**

## Procedure for attorneys or self-represented litigants using a computer with a camera & microphone:

1. Create a Zoom account by going to Zoom.us and click "sign up, it's free" and follow the prompts from there.
2. Make sure your email address and phone numbers are current with the Circuit Clerk's office.
3. Once Zoom opens, click "join a meeting" on the upper right.
4. Message box will appear asking for meeting ID number. Input the assigned judge's meeting ID.
5. Message box will appear. Click "open Zoom."
6. Message box will ask for the password. Input the assigned judge's password.
7. Screen should load, showing your face. Click "join with video."
8. Message box will appear, click "join with computer audio."

## Procedure for using Zoom on cell phone:

1. Download the Zoom cloud meeting app on your cell phone.
2. Open the app and tap "Sign Up" (by following the prompts).
3. Tap "Join."
4. Input the meeting ID number or personal link name. Input assigned judge's meeting ID.
5. Message box will ask for the password. Input the assigned judge's password.
6. Tap "Join with video."
7. Tap "call using internet audio."
8. Tap anywhere on the screen to make the header bars appear.

## Procedure for using Zoom on a landline or phone without Zoom app:

1. Dial one of the below US dial-in numbers:

+1 312 626 6799  
+1 929 436 2866  
+1 301 715 8592  
+1 669 900 6833  
+1 253 215 8782  
+1 346 248 7799

2. When prompted, input the assigned judge's meeting ID as listed above, followed by the pound key (#).
3. When prompted, input the assigned judge's password as listed above, followed by the pound key (#).

**The Judge will usually mute participants until their case is called.**

**Failure to appear, whether through the Zoom call or in person, may result in an arrest warrant being issued or**