

# Judicial Wellness and Broadcast Media Policies in Federal Appeals Courts

Fix the Court | 2017-2018 (updates from Jan.-Feb. 2018 are underlined)

	Judicial Wellness Committee status	Audio policy for oral argument	Video policy for oral argument
<b>1st</b>	Wellness plan went before judicial council in Oct. 2017; <u>"still in its formative stages"</u>	Same-day audio; <u>"does not presently have plans"</u> for live audio	Not allowed
<b>2nd</b>	<u>Does not have a wellness committee</u>	Same-day audio	Allowed ~1x/year; rejected Sept. 2017 request
<b>3rd</b>	Recently implemented initiative aimed at mitigating effects of aging	Same-day audio; <u>seems uninterested in upgrading to live audio at this time</u>	As of Jan. 2017, video of some args. are recorded / posted; <u>none since Oct. 2017</u>
<b>4th</b>	<u>Chief judge has spoken with counterparts about establishing JWC; staff will soon make proposal, which would need judicial council approval</u>	Same-day audio but allowed livestream for travel ban case; "can't predict" whether live audio on a regular basis will occur	Not allowed
<b>5th</b>	Recently implemented initiative aimed at mitigating effects of aging	Same-day audio; <u>"our court has not changed our rules to allow this"</u>	Not allowed
<b>6th</b>	Currently studying health / aging issue	Same-day audio; <u>considering upgrading to live audio "in the spring [of 2018]"</u>	Not allowed
<b>7th</b>	Has informal policy where judges monitor each others' health, includes wellness-related programming at annual conferences	Same-day audio; <u>seems uninterested in upgrading to live audio at this time</u>	C.J. Wood: "We're moving forward with plan for televising" (Sept. 2017); <u>cmte. meeting in Feb. 2018 to discuss, release report</u>
<b>8th</b>	<u>Cmte. formed to study wellness policies in other circuits, met in Jan. 2018 and will meet next in Aug. at which they may release findings</u>	Same-day audio; <u>seems uninterested in upgrading to live audio at this time</u>	Not allowed
<b>9th</b>	Created wellness committee in 2000	Live audio	Live video
<b>10th</b>	Implemented 9th Circuit's wellness committee model in last few years	<u>Judges voted in Jan. 2018 to begin releasing audio online within day or two of argument</u>	Not allowed
<b>11th</b>	No response to Fix the Court inquiry	Same-day audio as of Apr. 2017	Not allowed
<b>D.C.</b>	Has advisory cmte. to address age-related issues	<u>Live audio for all cases for which it is requested</u>	Not allowed
<b>Federal</b>	Has occupational health nurse on site	Same-day audio; <u>"livestreaming not available"</u>	Not allowed
<b>SCOTUS</b>	No official wellness policy	End-of-week audio	Not allowed