

# Judicial Wellness and Broadcast Media Policies in Federal Appeals Courts

Fix the Court | 2017-2018 (updates from May 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; "still in its formative stages" as of Feb. 2018	Same-day audio; "does not presently have plans" for live audio as of Feb. 2018	Not allowed
<b>2nd</b>	Does not have a wellness committee	Same-day audio	Allows C-SPAN to film roughly one argument per year since end of 1996 pilot program; rejected FTC's Sept. 2017 request
<b>3rd</b>	Recently implemented initiative aimed at mitigating effects of aging	Same-day audio; seems uninterested in upgrading to live audio as of Feb. 2018	As of Jan. 2017, video of some arguments are recorded and posted on circuit website
<b>4th</b>	Chief judge has spoken with counterparts about establishing JWC; will make proposal later in 2018 that would need judicial council approval	Same-day audio but allowed livestream for May 2017 and Dec. 2017 travel ban cases; as of winter 2018, unclear if live audio will become more common	Not allowed
<b>5th</b>	Recently implemented initiative aimed at mitigating effects of aging (in 2016 or 2017)	Same-day audio	Not allowed
<b>6th</b>	Currently studying health / aging issue	Same-day audio; considering upgrading to live audio later in 2018	Not allowed
<b>7th</b>	Has informal policy where judges monitor each others' health, includes wellness-related programming at annual conferences	Same-day audio; seemed uninterested in live audio last we checked (Jan. 2018)	<u>Has new policy as of May. 2017 that will allow video in near future but unclear when that will be officially implemented</u>
<b>8th</b>	Committee formed in 2017 to study wellness policies in other circuits, met in Jan. 2018, will meet next in Aug. 2018 and may release findings	Same-day audio; seemed uninterested in live audio last we checked (Jan. 2018)	Not allowed
<b>9th</b>	Created wellness committee in 2000	Routinely allows live audio	Routinely allows live video
<b>10th</b>	Implemented 9th Circuit's wellness committee model in last few years	Judges voted in Jan. 2018 to begin releasing audio online within day or two of argument	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 committee o address age-related issues	Live audio for all cases for which it is requested; <u>will</u> <u>livestream audio in all arguments beginning in new</u> <u>term (Sept. 2018)</u>	Not allowed
<b>Federal</b>	Has occupational health nurse on site	Same-day audio; "livestreaming not available" as of Feb. 2018 but seem interested	Not allowed
<b>SCOTUS</b>	No official wellness policy	End-of-week audio	Not allowed