



District Court of New South Wales

Application to record/broadcast a judgment

Please complete this form and return to the Court's Media Co-ordinator at least 48 hours before the date of the proposed filming, unless notice of the judgment to be delivered was given within a shorter period of time.

Please email your completed application and any enquiries relating to the progress of your application to (insert email address)

Court and Case details

Case title:

Case no:

Court name/location:

Date of proposed filming:

Applicant's details

Name:

Media organisation:

Contact number:

Email address:

Address:

Name of program/documentary/publication:

Recording/broadcasting details

Detail the court proceedings you are seeking to film/record/broadcast:

How will the filming/recording/broadcast be used (include air/publication date):

Equipment to be used and number of crew required in court:

Please detail pooling arrangements (to share footage with other media outlets) including whether broadcast is proposed to be live or delayed:

Prohibited Coverage

Part 5 of the *District Court Act* 1973 prohibits the recording or broadcasting of the following persons:

1. Jurors
2. An accused person in a criminal trial or a member of the accused person's immediate family
3. A victim in a criminal trial or a member of the victim's immediate family

Media Personnel and Equipment

These requirements apply unless the presiding judge orders otherwise.

1. **Any camera must be fixed and/or positioned to record only the judicial officer who is delivering the judgment remarks**
2. No more than one television camera
3. No more than one stills photographer
4. No more than one microphone operator and no obtrusive microphones or wiring
5. No operator entry or exit or other distraction when the court is in session
6. No moving equipment when the court is in session
7. No distracting sounds or lights
8. No disruption of proceedings
9. No public expense, to install, operate, or remove modifications to existing sound and lighting systems
10. No media organisation insignia or marking on recording

Undertaking

I, the applicant, certify that if the Court permits this application, I will abide by the relevant Acts, any additional orders made by the Court, and the Court's recording guidelines.

Signed:

Dated: