

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF HAWAII

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#### **NOTICE REGARDING COURT APPEARANCES**

The courtroom is open to parties and the public. Remote audio/video appearances may be permitted as provided below.

Unless the court directs otherwise, the following procedures apply to court appearances.

### **Trials and Evidentiary Hearings**

Trial participants (counsel, parties, and witnesses) must appear in person in the courtroom. Requests for remote audio or video participation are governed by local rule LBR 9074-1(a). Although the courtroom is open to observers, any courtapproved remote access to proceedings involving witness testimony is limited to the parties.

## **Non-Evidentiary Matters**

- In matters with no witnesses or evidence, parties and their counsel have the option to appear in person or remotely. Advance court approval for appearing remotely is not required.
- Remote participants also have the option to appear by video in addition to an audio connection.
- The public will be able to observe live non-evidentiary proceedings via an online or telephonic connection. Camera views will show the judge and the person speaking at the lectern.
- Presenting an exhibit during oral argument that is not already in the record requires approval from the courtroom deputy one week in advance.

## Remote Access

- Online: Go to zoomgov.com Meeting ID 161 789 3766, Passcode 1132.
- Phone: Call (833) 568-8864 (toll-free). Use the above Meeting ID and Passcode.
- Participants must turn off their audio when not speaking.

## **Court Attire**

- Courtroom attire is required for counsel appearing in the courtroom or via online video.
- Non-attorneys must also be dressed appropriately if present in the courtroom or participating by video.
- The courtroom deputy will turn off the video feed of anyone not dressed appropriately.