



NOTICE OF LOCAL RULE REVISION

IN RE: LOCAL RULE 83.2 – SECURITY

The United States District Court for the District of Vermont announces Local Rule 83.2 governing court security and the use of electronic devices in the courthouse is hereby amended and superseded effective April 15, 2013.

The purposes of this amendment are to promote security for all persons who enter federal courthouses (or the portions of federal buildings occupied by the District Court), to protect the integrity of judicial proceedings, and to facilitate legitimate use of electronic devices within the parameters mandated by the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the policies of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

A copy of the revised rule, application procedures for obtaining a Media Identification Card, as well as a complete set of the Local Rules of Procedure, can be viewed on the court's website at www.vtd.uscourts.gov.

In conjunction with the adoption of revised Local Rule 83.2 and subject to the availability of courthouse space, the court will make available on an "ad hoc" basis designated media rooms for the coverage of cases or court proceedings. Media representatives desiring such accommodations are asked to contact the Clerk's Office well in advance of the proceeding but not later than twenty-four hours before the proceeding begins.

Additionally, the court hereby announces the forming of a Bench/Media Committee to review and advise on the implementation of the Local Rule 83.2 and other media related topics. Media personnel interested in becoming a member of the Bench/Media Committee should submit a letter of interest to:

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Letters of interest will be accepted through Friday, May 31, 2013.