

Cameras in Court: GR 16

Approach:

1. Presume Access
2. Give all a chance to be heard
3. Impose restrictions only if:
 - Based on a “compelling” reason
 - Drawn as narrowly as possible
 - Rooted in specific facts of case
4. Articulate your reasoning on record

General approach to press issues:

- ◆ Think first of the shared missions of the courts and the media (public education and participation);
- ◆ Stay mindful of the court’s separate goals that should not be sacrificed (fairness, truth-seeking, dignity); and
- ◆ Strive to best accommodate all interests to achieve the broadest public benefit.

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Access to Court Documents: GR 15

Approach:

Precisely the same 4 steps!

Closed Hearing? (Bone Club)

Approach:

Same 4 steps!