



Spokane Superior Court – Courtroom of the Future Project

Judge Annette Plese, Superior Court Judge

Prior to Upgrade

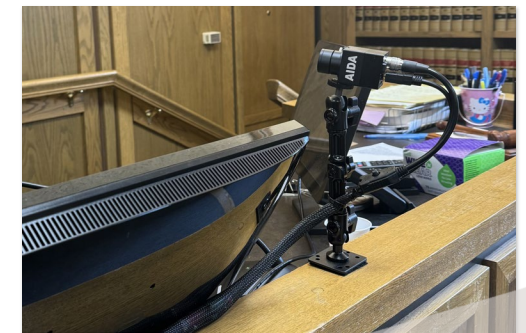
- Courtrooms each had one large television for displaying evidence to the jury
- Hovercams and ClickShare devices were used to display evidence
- Witnesses could only view the evidence on the large television screen that was often behind the witness stand
- The Judge did not have a reliable way to view the evidence electronically prior to it being on the large display
- Sound quality in the Courtrooms was problematic



Technology Solutions

Cameras, cameras and more cameras!

- Camera mounted to the witness stand
- Another mounted to the Judge's bench
- The AIDA camera captures the podium and the courtroom seating



Solution Focused Process



We needed additional technology to successfully hold remote and hybrid hearings



Sound quality in the courtrooms needed to be improved for an adequate record



The Judge needs to be able to view evidence prior to it being displayed on the screen



Witnesses needed to be viewed by Zoom participants

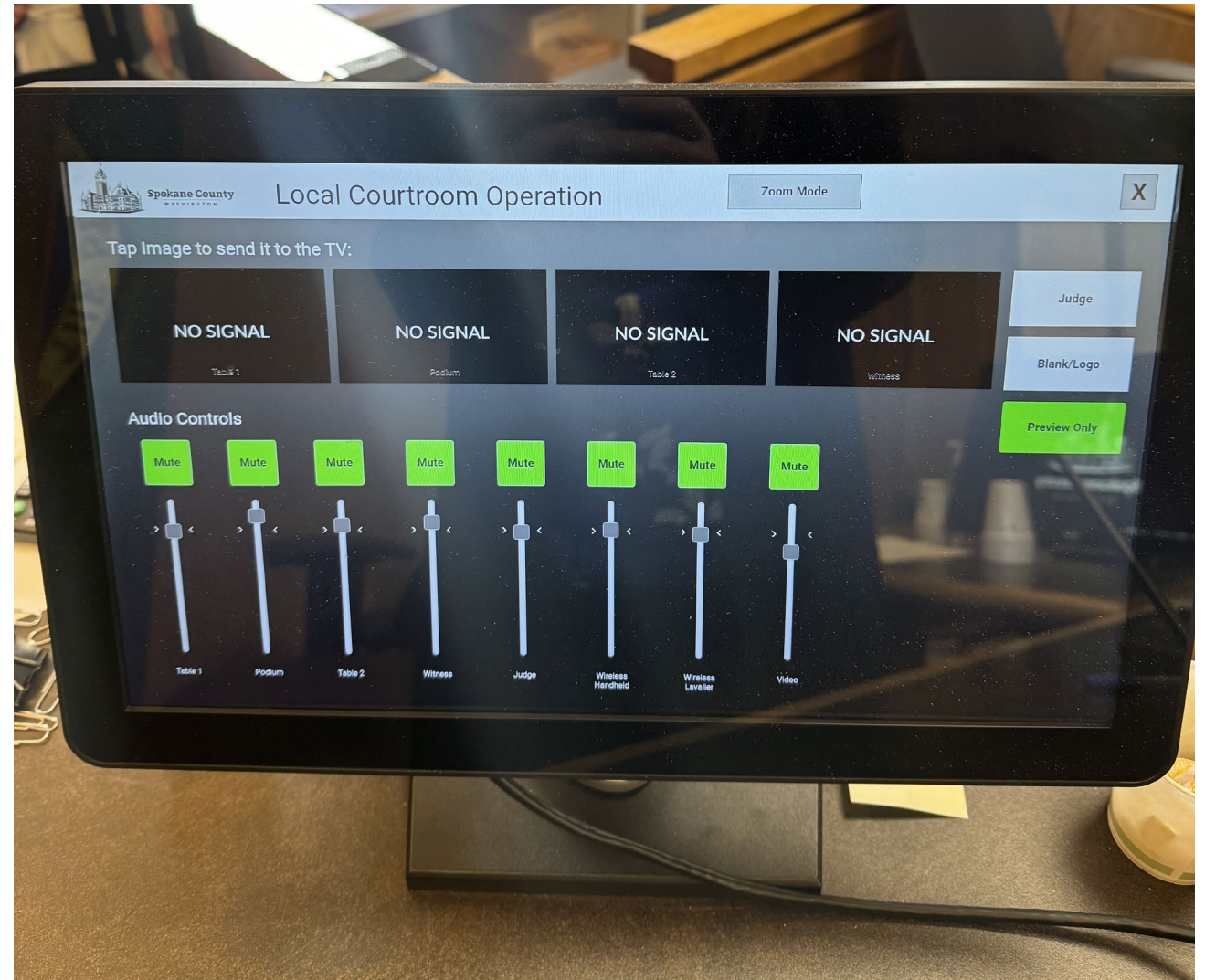
Combining the Camera Views

- The four camera views (Judge, Witness, Podium and Gallery) were combined to allow remote participants to see everything in the Courtroom
- This solution works great on a large screen – but can be challenging to view on a phone or with multiple Zoom participants



Control panel installation

- Installed on the Judge's bench
- Allows touchscreen access to preview evidence
- Adjust audio settings



Witness Stand Solutions

- Screen installed for viewing evidence
- Hovercam is accessible





Technology Overload and Other Hurdles

- Varied courtroom and bench sizes made having a uniform solution challenging
- Training for Judicial Officers and Court Staff
- IT Professionals still learning the technology – reliant on vendor for some troubleshooting