

New Hampshire Superior Court

Administrative Order 2011- 48

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 54, it is ordered as follows:

1. No cameras or audio equipment may be used in the lobby or other public, non-courtroom, area of any courthouse;
2. The provisions of Superior Court Rule 78, related to the use of cameras, broadcasting equipment and recording devices during courtroom proceedings shall be strictly enforced. Except under situations where advanced notice is not possible due to the timing of relevant events or other pertinent factors, all requests to bring cameras, broadcasting equipment and recording devices into any courthouse shall be made in writing on a form prescribed by the court, no later than 48 hours prior to the court hearing sought to be recorded. The form is available through the New Hampshire Supreme Court Communications Director's Office or from the Clerk of any Superior Court;
3. Members of the public entering any court facility for purposes of conducting court business will be expected to conduct that business expeditiously and leave the premises immediately thereafter;
4. Members of the public entering the court facility for purposes of observing a scheduled event(s) in the courtroom will be expected to conduct themselves according to the instructions of the presiding judge, refrain from any conduct which disrupts the proceedings and leave the premises immediately upon the end of the court session.

October 27, 2011

Tina L. Nadeau

Chief Justice

New Hampshire Superior Court