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## Courtroom technology inventory for all Delaware Courts now available online.

New webpage is designed to help attorneys prepare for court presentations.

The Administrative Office of the Courts today launched a new web resource to help attorneys and members of the public representing themselves better prepare for appearances in a courtroom by detailing the equipment and technology available to counsel and litigants in all of Delaware's courthouses.

The new "Courtroom Equipment and Technology" list can be found on the Delaware Courts website on the "Attorneys" resource page — <u>http://courts.delaware.gov/information\_attorneys.aspx</u> — under the heading "Courthouse Information"

The list can also be directly accessed here: http://courts.delaware.gov/aoc/courtroomtechnology.aspx

This new resource was created by the Administrative Office of the Courts' Judicial Information Center and is designed to give attorneys and others who appear in court details on what technology is available in each of Delaware's courthouses and in each of the courtrooms. This includes such as information wireless internet availability, options for displaying evidence and other information including the audience capacity of each courtroom.

"While we have been providing access to the courtroom technology for some time, we continue to improve our communications to all who may utilize our services. We appreciate the input and support from our partner agencies, and we hope use of this new resource will prove helpful for courtroom presentations," said Deputy Court Administrator Dale Matthews, who heads the Judicial Information Center.

The interactive list is divided by county and court, and then broken down by individual courtroom. All State of Delaware courthouses, including each Justice of the Peace location, is included.

While the list was created to be as comprehensive as possible and JIC staff plan to maintain and update the list regularly to reflect any changes in available technology, attorneys are still advised to consult with each court about their technology needs and expectations before trial. For example there may be compatibility issues with some devices available in the courtrooms.