

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

PANEL A17-2019

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

Argument Dates
July 16 and 17, 2019

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 9th day of July, 2019, the following Order is entered.

In order to maintain the dignity and decorum of the judicial proceedings, this order shall apply to attendees observing the A17 panel of the Superior Court sitting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 16 and 17, 2019.

1. Electronic Devices:

- a. Attendees may possess cell phones, smart phones, tablets, and other communicative electronic devices. All devices are to be silenced and nondisruptive.
- b. **No device may be used in the courtroom to take photographs, record, or broadcast the argument proceedings.** Silent forms of communication such as Twitter and e-mail may be used during the argument. Disruptive use of technology will result in immediate removal from the building. Reentry will be refused.

2. Conduct:

- a. To minimize disruption, attendees are asked to remain in their seats until the argument at bar is concluded. They are then free to leave the courtroom as the next case is called.
 - b. With reference to Commonwealth v. Robert Williams, J-A17006, which is specially scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 3:30 PM, since there will be no additional legal arguments, attendees may leave once court is recessed.
3. Media Interviews: No media interviews shall be conducted in the building.
4. Sanctioning Improper Conduct: Attendees causing disruption to the proceedings will be removed from the building and reentry will be refused.

The Court respectfully requests compliance with this Electronic Device Policy.

PER CURIAM