

Notice To The Bar

Use of Cell Phones In the Criminal Justice Center

Per the Administrative Governing Board, effective Monday, May 17, 2004, attorneys will be permitted to bring non-picture cell phones into the Criminal Justice Center. Picture phones are not permitted and must be checked. When in courtrooms, cell phones may not be used and must be turned off or put on silent mode. Attorneys are asked to use common sense and discretion when using their cell phones in the Criminal Justice Center. If an attorney's cell phone causes a disruption in a courtroom, the cell phone may be confiscated by the Court and the attorney may be fined, disciplined and/or banned from bringing his or her cell phone into the Criminal Justice Center.

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