

Order Implementing Procedures for the Filing of Highly Sensitive Documents

On February 9, 2021, the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit issued [this order](#) implementing new procedures for the filing of highly sensitive documents.

Public Advisory Concerning the Court's Sitting Schedule

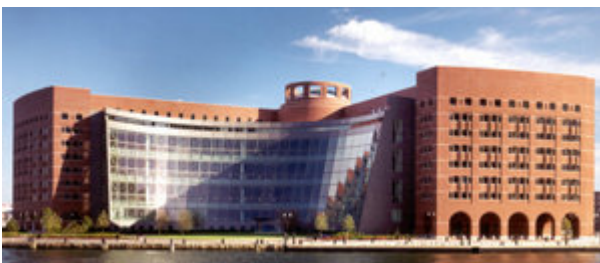
The U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit will hold some of its oral arguments in person and some by video conference during the court's April and May 2022 sessions. Given the continued public health restrictions and limits on public access to the courthouse, the court will also provide live audio access to all arguments. Public access to live audio of the court's April and May 2022 sessions will be available at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiq_Kg0zEPjMFK_s-KP5_g/. After the end of each day's arguments, audio recordings of each argument will be available on the [court's website](#). Counsel scheduled for argument during the April and May 2022 court sessions will be receiving additional information and instructions from the Clerk's Office. Please direct any media inquiries to Susan Goldberg, Circuit Executive, by email at Susan_Goldberg@ca1.uscourts.gov or by phone at (617) 748-9614.

Notice Regarding Operations of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Due to health concerns over the COVID-19 virus, the Clerk's Office for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit will not accept in-person case filings at its intake window, until further notice. If you plan to file a paper document at the Moakley Courthouse, please use the drop-box located on the first floor by the main entrance. You can reach the Clerk's Office by phone at 617-748-9057.

Welcome

Welcome to the official website for the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. The First Circuit includes the Districts of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico and Rhode Island.



Court Location