

1 **Rule 37B. Hearings with remote conferencing from a different location.**

2 (a) In hearings other than those governed by Rule 29B, the court, for good cause and on its own
3 initiative or on motion, may permit a party or a minor's parent, guardian, or custodian to attend any
4 proceeding by remote conferencing from a different location unless otherwise prohibited by law or rule.

5 (b) For good cause and with appropriate safeguards, the court may permit testimony in open court by
6 remote conferencing from a different location.

7 (c) The remote conference must enable:

8 (c)(1) a party and the party's counsel to communicate confidentially;

9 (c)(2) documents, photos and other things that are delivered in the courtroom to be delivered
10 previously or simultaneously to the remote participants;

11 (c)(3) interpretation for a person of limited English proficiency; and

12 (c)(4) a verbatim record of the hearing.

13 (d) If the court permits remote conferencing, the court may require a party to make the arrangements
14 for the remote conferencing.

15 Effective November 1, 2016