

**Allen County Broadcast Pilot Information**

- Covid protocols
  - masks encouraged
  - social distancing in courtroom
- Court will make exception to cell phone ban for media in pilot
  - Send list of specified media representatives to Judge Gull
- Media request form: send to Court Reporter Jodie Williams
  - Email to [jodie.williams@allensuperiorcourt.us](mailto:jodie.williams@allensuperiorcourt.us) or fax to 260-449-4600
- Court jurisdiction: major felony criminal
  - includes red flag proceedings, restoration of firearm rights
- Court calendar
  - Call Judge Gull with questions: 260-449-7464
  - Numerous jury trials scheduled
  - Trial calendar available for media
- Equipment set-up: Contact Public Information Officer John McGauley
  - WPTA can provide pool coverage

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**Delaware County Broadcast Pilot Information**

- Covid protocols
  - masks voluntary in courthouse
  - masks required in jury trials
- Media request form: email to Court Reporter Jennifer Licht [jlicht@co.delaware.in.us](mailto:jlicht@co.delaware.in.us)
- Court jurisdiction: criminal and civil (includes family, probate, torts)
- Court calendar: call Jennifer Licht 765-747-7780
  - Trial scheduled February 21 (Shane Shumate)

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**Lake Superior Court Broadcast Pilot Information**

- Covid protocols
  - masks required to enter courthouse
  - masks might be required in hearings
  - masks required in jury trials
- Courtroom set-up/general questions: call Judge Parent 219-648-6150
  - Fridays are open to meet/view court
- Media request form: email to Judge Parent or office manager Teresa Etheridge
- Court jurisdiction: civil
  - Trials scheduled January 24
  - Currently live streams Zoom hearings
- NWI Times can provide pool feed if necessary

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**Tippecanoe Broadcast Pilot Information**

- Covid protocols
  - wear a mask to enter courthouse
  - judge may require mask in courtroom
  - masks required for jury trials
- Media request form: email to Judge Persin [spersin@tippecanoe.in.gov](mailto:spersin@tippecanoe.in.gov)
  - Magistrate Sarah Wyatt is included in the pilot
- Court jurisdiction:
  - Murder trial scheduled in December
- Media will determine pool feed arrangements

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**Vanderburgh Superior Court Broadcast Pilot Information**

- Covid protocols
  - masks not required
- Equipment set-up: contact Judge Shively to view courtroom
- Media request form: email to Court Reporter Bailey Reed [breed@vanderburghcounty.in.gov](mailto:breed@vanderburghcounty.in.gov)
- Court jurisdiction: civil and family law (includes expungement court)
  - Trials set for January and March

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