## Code of Civil Procedure § 367.75

Effective January 1, 2022, Code of Civil Procedure section 367.75 governs remote appearances in Civil cases, including certain Juvenile matters. On December 28, 2021, the Judicial Council approved Rule of Court 3.672 to govern notices for remote appearance. Departments will advise of any audibility or other issue(s) prohibiting remote appearances under section 367.75(b) (1) or (2). Additionally:

- All parties, and self-represented parties specifically, should note that remote technology raises potential technical or audibility issues that may result in delay or postponement of the hearing, proceeding, or trial. Self-represented parties may appear in-person or via remote technology.
- The Court requires that any remote technology used by any party or witness have the necessary privacy and security appropriate for the hearing, proceeding, or trial. In particular, Juvenile matters heard via remote technology must maintain all required confidentiality.
- Should audibility issues present problems for parties, witnesses, interpreters, or others in the hearing, any participating individual may notify the Court either within the remote application, if possible, or by calling the <u>department</u>.
- Forms for Remote Appearances
  - o <u>Notice of Remote Appearance</u>
  - o <u>Opposition to Remote Proceeding at Evidentiary Hearing or Trial</u>
  - o <u>Request to Appear Remotely Juvenile Dependency</u>
  - o <u>Request to Compel Physical Presence Juvenile Dependency</u>