

Notice to Counsel

Appellate Term, Second Judicial Department Sittings

In response to the recent increase in the number of persons experiencing COVID-19 in the New York Metropolitan Area, beginning January 5, 2022, and until further notice, counsel and self-represented litigants who have properly requested argument on their briefs, will be presumed to be either presenting oral argument via Microsoft Teams or submitting. If such counsel or self-represented litigants wish to pursue their request to orally argue, they must notify the Court as to the name and e-mail address of the individual who will be presenting remote argument by e-mail to AT2Clerk@nycourts.gov, on which all counsel and self-represented litigants are copied, no later than three business days prior to the date on which the matter is calendared (with the exception of the court's January 5, 2022 sitting wherein notice no later than two business days is sufficient). Failure to timely and properly notify the Court will result in the matter being marked submitted on behalf of that counsel or self-represented litigant.

At this time, while the Courthouse will otherwise remain open to the public, the Unified Court System's green attorney/agency pass and visitor pass program remains suspended. Therefore, while members of the public can enter the courthouse at this time, in order to ensure the health and safety of all court users, effective immediately, and until further notice, all court users, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear a face mask or face covering while present in our courthouse. In addition, all court users, including those holding green passes that are now temporarily suspended, must have their temperature taken and undergo COVID screening before entry.

Thank you for your cooperation. Stay safe.