



King County
District Court-East Division
Bellevue, Redmond, and Issaquah Courthouses

November 2024

The attendance requirements in all East Division Courtrooms in the Bellevue, Redmond, and Issaquah Courthouses, by hearing type, are as follows:

Arraignment:

- **DV and DUI cases: All parties must appear IN PERSON**
- **Waivable Offenses: Defense Counsel may sign a written waiver. However, if a defendant appears in person for arraignment, their attorney must also attend in person.**

Pre Trial Hearings:

- **Defendants may appear in person or via Zoom. If a defendant appears in person, their attorney must also attend in person.**

Testimonial Motions:

- **All parties must appear in person.**

Trials:

- **All parties must appear in person.**

Entry of Guilty Plea, Stipulated Order of Continuance, or Deferred Prosecution:

- **All parties must appear in person.**

Sentencing:

- **All parties must appear in person.**

Review Hearings:

- **Defendants may appear in person or via Zoom. If a defendant appears in person, their attorney must also attend in person.**

Jury Call:

- **Defendants may appear in person or via Zoom. If a defendant appears in person, their attorney must also attend in person.**

Infractions:

- **All parties may appear via Zoom, in person, or by telephone. If a defendant appears in person, their attorney must also attend in person.**

Protection Order Hearings:

- **All parties may appear via Zoom, in person, or by telephone. If a party appears in person, their attorney must also attend in person.**
- **NOTE:** Exceptions will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances and for good cause. Requests for exceptions will only be considered by written motion filed in advance of the hearing and shall be considered by the Judge on whose calendar the hearing is set.