

**Cellular Telephone Policy  
for the  
District of Connecticut**

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Cellular telephones are prohibited in the federal courthouses in the District of Connecticut, except they may be possessed by:

1. Attorneys who display a Connecticut Judicial Branch-issued Attorney Photo ID Card or any other identification that sufficiently establishes that they are attorneys visiting the courthouse on official business;
2. Paralegals and litigation support personnel assisting attorneys during court proceedings, upon presentation of a valid photo ID and a letter of authorization signed by the attorney they are assisting;
3. Grand Jurors and Jurors who have been selected for a particular case;
4. Individuals attending naturalization sessions in the Court;
5. The United States Attorney, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, the Federal Defender, and Assistant Federal Defenders;
6. Law enforcement personnel and United States Probation Officers;
7. Judges and their chambers staff;
8. Employees of the Clerk's Office; and
9. Other individuals permitted by the Court.

The United States Marshals Service will maintain a system for collecting and returning cellular telephones in each courthouse.

This policy is effective May 2, 2014.

/s/ Janet C. Hall  
JANET C. HALL  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE