

Yamhill County Circuit Court – Mode of Appearance – Criminal Cases

Proceeding	Case or Hearing Type	Mode of appearance
Arraignments	In-Custody	POLYCOM. Telephonic if defendant in quarantine, isolation, or segregation. Counsel may appear by telephone or in-person. Oregon Department of Corrections by Polycom.
Arraignments	Out-of-Custody	IN PERSON.
Change of Plea only		IN PERSON. May file a Motion Requesting Permission to Appear Telephonically. Plea petition would need to be e-filed 2 judicial days prior to hearing.
Conditional Discharges (DEM)		IN PERSON (called Hearing Pleas HGPL).
Criminal Petitions (Civil Cases)	Driver Rights Restoration; Gun Rights Restoration; Relief from Sex Offender Registration; DNA Petitions, etc.	POLYCOM (in-custody). TELEPHONIC (out-of-custody), unless otherwise ordered by the court. Parties may appear in person if preferred.
DUII Diversions		See Mode of Appearance – General / Civil Cases.
Hearing - Plea	All	POLYCOM (in-custody). TELEPHONIC (out-of-custody). Parties may appear in person if preferred.
Omnibus & Other Evidentiary Hearings	All	IN PERSON. Defendant in-custody may appear by Polycom at direction of court.
Probation Violation Bench	All	IN PERSON.
Probation Violation Supervised	All	IN PERSON.
Release Hearings	In-Custody	POLYCOM. Counsel may appear in-person or by telephone.
Sentencing	All	IN PERSON.
Settlement Conference		IN PERSON.
Specialty Court	Out-of-Custody	IN PERSON.
Trial Readiness		TELEPHONIC. Parties may appear in person if preferred.
Trials		IN PERSON.
Violations		See Mode of Appearance – General / Civil Cases.
Victims (alleged)	(non-evidentiary hearings)	May appear in person, via Webex, or telephone as requested.
Waivers of No Contact	ALL	IN PERSON (In-Custody or Out-of-Custody).