

# TRIAL PRESENTATION TECHNOLOGY

Navigating Trials -- Even During A Pandemic



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## Case Specifics

Medical Malpractice Case -

A bowel injury arising out of a hysterectomy surgery.

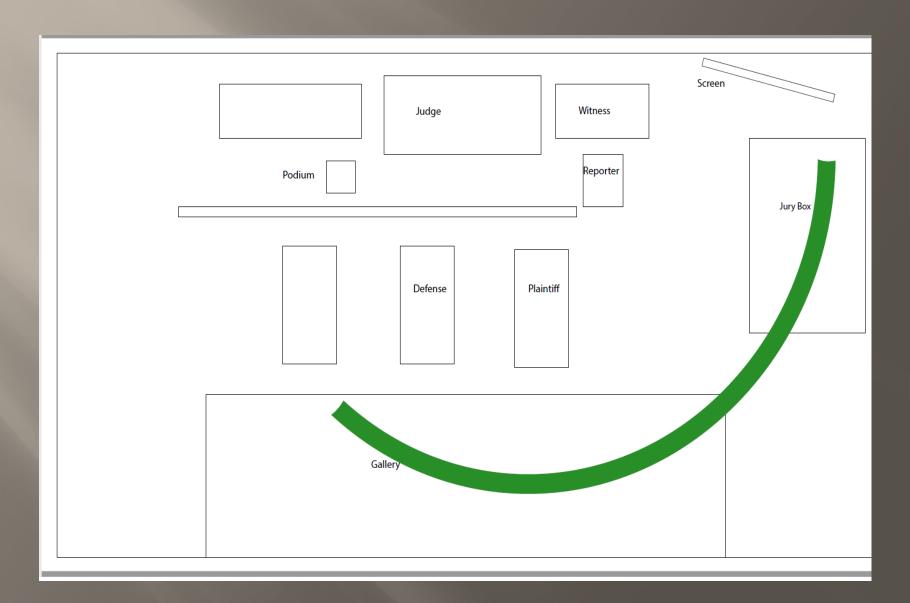




#### Trial Constraints

- Jury to be socially distanced with six feet between jurors.
- Masking of expert witness impacts normal presentation of testimony.
   This requires a shift to focusing on the exhibits.
- The exhibits used required manipulation for the witnesses' testimony.
- Jury would be spaced in a 270 degree arc from witness which did not allow for a single line of sight to the exhibits.
- While a screen was available in the courtroom, some of the jurors would have their line of sight to the screen blocked at times by questioning attorney.

## Courtroom Diagram







### Solution

- A closed Zoom meeting was created
- Each Juror was provided an iPad
- The Court, opposing counsel, and the stenographer were provided an iPad for viewing of the exhibits being used by the witness
- The witness was provided an iPad as a reference so that they could see the exhibit as well
- An operator was engaged with a laptop to manage the connection and if requested bring up and manipulate the exhibit(s) as necessary
- If the witness was capable, they manipulated the exhibits as directed by counsel





## Equipment Setup

- Dedicated Hot Spots
- iPads with auxiliary power supplies
- Operator Laptop
- Witness External to Courtroom:
  - Singular microphone
  - Microphone on stand for audio capture to far end participant
  - External sound bar for Courtroom presentation of remote witness



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