*** § 182.30 Regulation of electronic appearances by the chief administrator.**

The chief administrator of the courts shall adopt rules to regulate the conduct of electronic appearances pursuant to this article that shall, among other provisions, be designed to: (a) provide appropriate access to electronic appearances by crime victims and their families, family members of defendants, the media and other members of the public; provided that such appropriate access shall be limited to the means of projecting a proceeding being conducted entirely by electronic appearances in a publicly accessible area of a courthouse or by projecting the electronic appearances of a proceeding comprised of both in-person physical appearances and electronic appearances in the courtroom in which the proceeding is taking place; and (b) ensure that any system for arraignments provides a full and fair opportunity for any defendant, without prejudice, to choose to have an arraignment conducted with the defendant physically present, rather than through an electronic appearance.

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