



THOMAS G. BRUTON

GUIDELINES FOR SENTENCING

USA v. Madigan et al
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The following procedures will apply in connection with the post-trial and sentencing proceedings in *United States of America. v. Madigan et al*, scheduled to commence during the week of June 9-13, 2025.

- The Courthouse opens at 7:00 a.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m.
- The U.S. Marshals Service oversees security and may limit seating or access as necessary to ensure the safety of all present.
- A row of seating in courtroom 1203 is reserved for news organizations that have reporters assigned to the courthouse on a full-time basis: Bloomberg News, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago Tribune, Law360, and Reuters. Each organization is allowed one reserved seat in this row and must be present at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the hearing in the public corridor outside courtroom 1203. Two sketch artists will also have seating in this row and must be present at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the hearing in the public corridor outside courtroom 1203. Members of the media in this row will be asked to present [valid, unexpired court-recognized media credentials](#). All other members of the public and media are seated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Thirty minutes prior to the start of the hearing, members of the media and public may line up in the public corridor outside courtroom 1203 and overflow courtroom 1703. The courtrooms open 15 minutes prior to the start of the hearing.
- The use of tablets and cellphones, i.e., electronic devices without keyboards, is permitted while in courtroom 1203. Ringers must be set to silent. In the absence of an objection by the parties, laptops shall be permitted in courtroom 1203 on a provisional basis only, provided that the use of keyboard devices does not interfere with the ability of the court reporters to keep an accurate record of the proceedings.
- In overflow courtroom 1703, the use of electronic devices is permitted. Ringers must be set to silent.
- Photographing and video or audio recording or transmission of any court proceeding, including in the overflow courtroom(s), is prohibited.

- No beverages or food are allowed in courtroom 1203 or 1703.
- No conversations or disruptive gestures are permitted in the courtrooms.
- Interviews may occur only in the designated media area of the lobby. No interviews or interview requests are permitted on the 12th floor or any other floor of the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse other than in the lobby, pursuant to the August 23, 2018 [Joint Courthouse Security Order](#).
- [Only credentialed members of the media](#) may use the media area of the lobby. Filming of any security equipment or uniformed security personnel is strictly prohibited.
- Members of the media must display court media credentials on their person while in the courthouse.
- Credentialed members of the media have lobby access until 6:00 p.m.
- The recording, streaming, or use of cameras is not allowed in the Courthouse, except in the media area in the lobby. Cameras, photography, and recording are prohibited in all areas of the Courthouse except in the media area of the lobby.
- The U.S. Marshals Service can restrict the entrance to the media area in the lobby should there arise a life safety concern with occupancy.
- The media is reminded that public safety must be considered, and any action that may cause an unsafe environment will be addressed by the U.S. Marshals Service. No member of the public or the media can block an entrance or exit to the Courthouse.
- Failure to comply with these rules will result in removal from the courtroom and may include confiscation of electronic devices. Any violation of a court order will be addressed.

Contact: Additional information, regulations, and prohibitions are on the Court's website, www.ilnd.uscourts.gov, and posted in the Courthouse. If you have any questions regarding the media guidelines, please contact Julie Hodek, Public Information Officer, at Julie_Hodek@ilnd.uscourts.gov.