

30.1 Video Depositions. Video depositions are authorized without a prior motion and order.

- (a) **Notice.** The deposition notice must state that the deposition will be recorded by video.
- (b) **Identification of Camera Operator.** At the deposition, the camera operator must be identified. An employee of the attorney who noticed the deposition may operate the camera.
- (c) **Swearing of Witness.** The witness must be sworn on camera.
- (d) **Camera Operation.** The camera must be directed at the witness at all times, showing a head and shoulders view. Close-up views of exhibits are allowed as requested by the questioning attorney.
- (e) **Voluntary Resolution of Objections.** Before trial, a party seeking to use the deposition at trial must initiate the voluntary resolution of objections made at the deposition.
- (f) **Unresolved Objections.** The party seeking to use the deposition at trial must submit any unresolved objections to the court in a motion in limine after the deposition, but no later than 7 days before trial or, alternatively, the date set by the pretrial order. A transcript of the video must accompany the motion.