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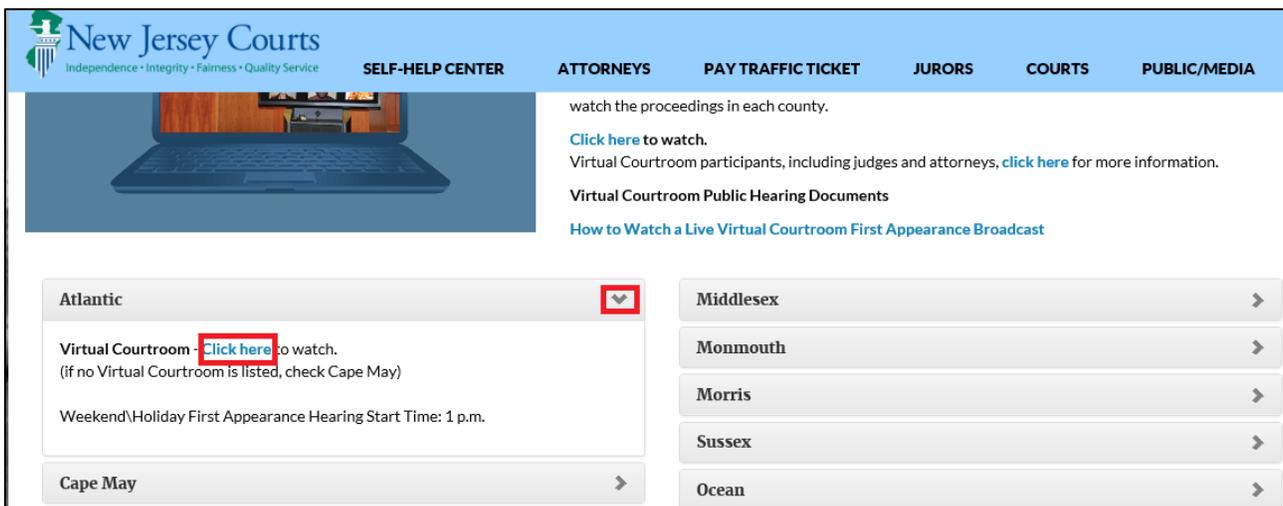
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How to Watch a Live Virtual Courtroom First Appearance Broadcast

First Appearance Hearings conducted in Superior Court are streamed LIVE from various locations across the state for the public to view on a computer, tablet or smartphone, generally during non-business hours. During normal business hours, Monday through Friday, you can watch a First Appearance Hearing in the county courthouse. When the hearings are held on weekends, holidays, or during scheduled or unscheduled closings, the hearings may be available on the NJ Courts website. Check the locations on our website for when and how to watch the proceedings in each county.

See the Appendix on page 6 for Virtual Courtroom Streaming requirements.

Steps for Viewing:
1. Launch a browser (Internet Explorer, Edge, Safari or Chrome) and navigate to the following address: www.njcourts.gov/vc
2. Locate the time and details of the First Appearance Hearing you are interested in viewing by clicking on the **>** next to the county name.
3. Choose **Click here** to watch.

4. The link will bring you directly to the county that you wish to watch.
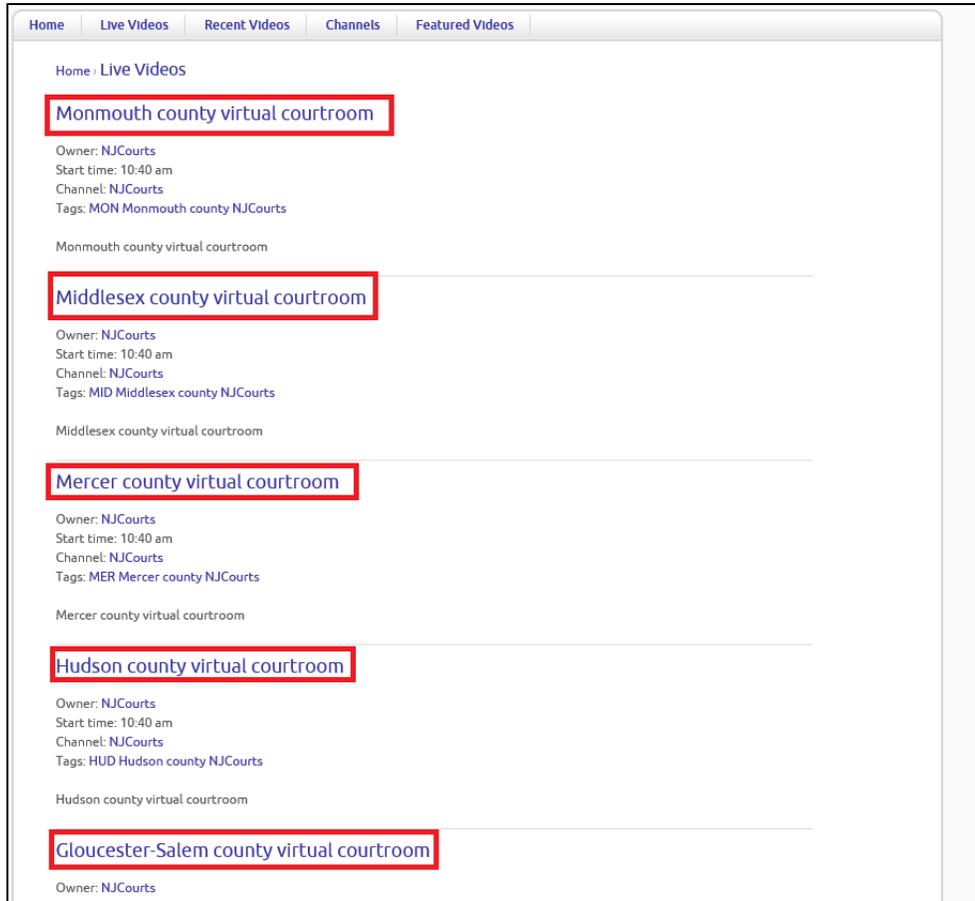

NOTE: If the page says, "The video is unavailable", the court event may not have started. It will be necessary to refresh the browser page until you see the event begin.

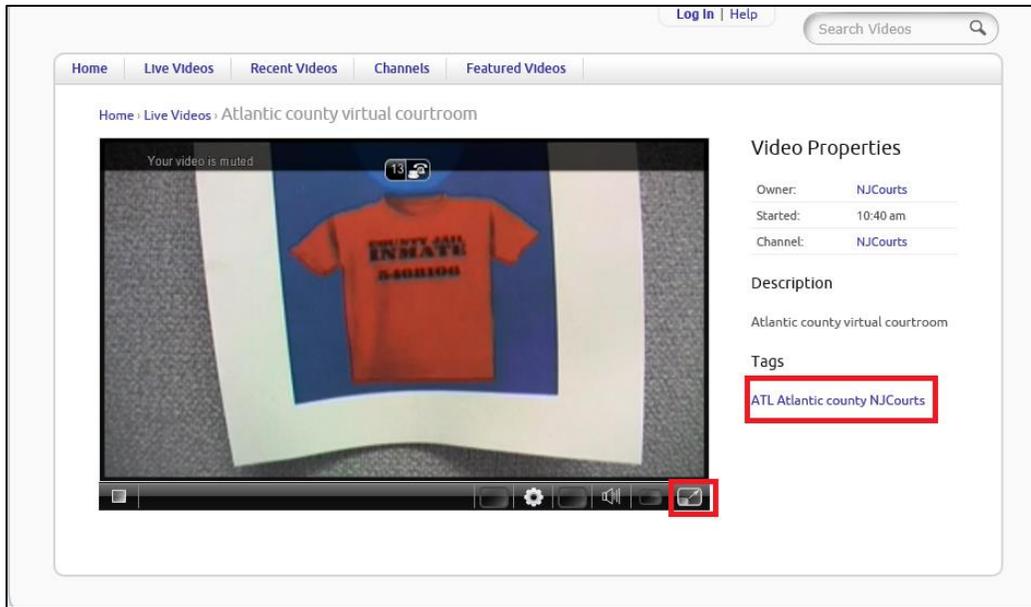How to View a List of All Ongoing First Appearance Hearings:
1. Launch a browser (Internet Explorer, Edge, Safari or Chrome) and navigate to the following address: www.njcourts.gov/vc
2. Click the link, "**Click here** to watch" next to the Virtual Courtroom image.

3. That link will bring you to the Home Page of the Live Streams.   If the county you are interested in viewing is in the list, you can simply click on the name of the event, such as <u>Monmouth County Virtual Courtroom</u>. If the county you are looking for is not listed, you may need to refresh the page until it starts. Occasionally, start times are delayed.

4. The hyperlink will bring you directly to the county you chose to watch. Video can be changed to full screen by clicking on the "screen" icon in the lower right of the video.

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Volume – Adjust the volume by clicking on the "speaker" icon at the bottom of the video and move the button up or down to raise or lower the volume.

<u>Make Video Full Screen</u> – By clicking on the "screen" icon at the bottom right of the video, you can change the view to full screen.

<u>Appendix – NJ Judiciary Virtual Courtroom Streaming Requirements</u>

- Internet Speed
    - 256 kbps is minimum
    - 384 kbps is default
    - 512 kbps is optimal

- Computer Specifications for Standard Definition experience
    - PC Intel Pentium 4, 3.0 GHz or faster
    - PC AMD Athlon, 3.0 GHz or faster
    - PC Intel Centrino Mobile Processor, 1.8 GHz or faster
    - MAC with Intel Core Duo, 1.8 GHz or faster

- Memory
    - 2 GB of RAM or more

- Operating System
    - Mac OS X 10.10 or later
    - Windows 7, 8, 8.1 or 10
    - iOS
    - Android

- Internet Browsers
    - Internet Explorer 9, 10, or 11
    - Safari 6™ or later
    - Chrome 32™ or later

- Media Player

- Latest Flash Plugin