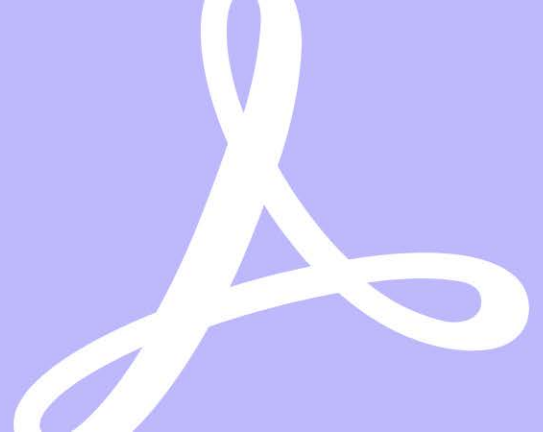


Adobe Sign for virtual justice

Keep police and court processes moving with integrated digital document and meeting room solutions.



Justice processes have been deeply disrupted due to the pandemic and social distancing. As in-person experiences have been the backbone of police and court operations and 72% of processes use a mix of paper and digital documents,¹ justice systems everywhere are struggling to keep up with caseloads.

To solve these challenges, judicial leaders are looking for integrated digital document and meeting room solutions to quickly transform critical processes. Adobe solutions can help—whether it's a deposition recording, a judge meeting with a police officer to review a warrant request, or a full courtroom experience where prosecutors, defendants, defense counsel, or the general public can assemble, view documents, and take action.

Create contactless document approval processes with Adobe Sign.

Take paper out of the equation. Quickly and securely sign documents in real time or send them to required signers automatically. All participants can easily execute documents like warrants, depositions, waivers, or dismissals in just a few clicks—on any device and from any permitted location.

Get notified when documents have been signed, or check which documents are out for signature, signed, or waiting for signature. Stay on track by sending reminders to prompt others to sign or approve. Access a detailed audit trail for any transaction. And automatically store records of decisions and signed forms in your systems of choice.

Initiate and track e-signatures within your virtual meeting environment.

Getting things approved is part of almost every justice experience, and the best way to do that is by integrating e-signature processes right into your meeting room environment. Whether you're working with Microsoft Teams or other virtual meeting solutions, Adobe Sign prebuilt integrations and APIs can help you simplify processes.

Key benefits

- Deliver contactless experiences by eliminating in-person meetings.
- Keep court dockets and police operations moving with secure, compliant digital workflows.
- Get rapid time to value by integrating virtual meetings with e-signing in a few days.
- Lower costs without the need for printing, scanning, and tracking paper documents.

Working in [Microsoft Teams](#), you can start an approval workflow with an e-signature from the same place you chat, in a group conversation, or from the Approvals app. It's that easy! And the [agreement status is tracked](#) right within Teams—so you can visit one location to get real-time updates on all your approval workflows in progress.

Other options include the ability to host secure, face-to-face signing experiences in video calls by working with [Notarize](#) or Microsoft Teams. In Teams, participants can verify their identity by showing their ID to the camera during a recorded video meeting. Meeting hosts can walk signers through any document or agreement, explain each page, answer questions, check for understanding, and even read natural visual clues in real time. Participants—including people with disabilities—can then sign the document live during the meeting with legally binding e-signatures, digital seals, or court stamps.

¹ "How Digital Document Processes Are Shifting From Best Practice to Business Necessity," a commissioned study conducted by Forrester Consulting on behalf of Adobe, August 2020.

Help ensure security and compliance.

Adobe Sign supports digital signatures, including e-signatures, [certified signatures](#), and cloud signatures. All signature types are legally valid and enforceable in nearly every industrialized country around the world.

Adobe Sign meets the most rigorous global regulations and standards, including ISO 27001:2013, SOC2 Type 2, PCI DSS V3.2.1, FDA 21 CFR Part 11, GDPR-Ready, HIPAA-ready, GLBA-Ready, FERPA-Ready, and FedRAMP Tailored. Adobe Sign has controls in place to meet Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) requirements and is "In Process" for FedRAMP Moderate authorization. All Adobe Sign data and documents are encrypted both in motion and at rest.

Achieve quick time to value.

Transforming police and courts within the justice system includes creating a virtual experience for judges, staff, law enforcement officials, and citizens across a variety of federal, state, and district courts, including appeals, bankruptcy, civil, criminal, probate, juvenile, family, and tort, to name a few.

Adobe Sign solutions are quick to deploy and put the necessary tools right at your staff's fingertips to ease the crush of paperwork. With Adobe Sign, any team member can get signatures from the right people inside or outside their department—including judges—and automatically track progress in real time. Here are just a few examples:

- **Arrest warrants**—Law enforcement officers can send warrant requests to judges using Adobe Sign, and then meet with them in a virtual meeting room. Police officers provide a sworn oath during the meeting, and judges sign electronically to approve, which allows officers to focus on their mission to protect the public.
- **Remote hearings**—Virtual courtroom experiences allow judges to exchange documents securely and efficiently via a technology platform. Lawyers and witnesses can authorize and sign their consent to enter a kiosk to join the virtual meeting room. In addition, the public, who has the right to join trials, can also get authorization through e-signatures to participate in the virtual court room experience. Remote hearings increase the efficiency of court operations and provide cost savings from reduced travel time, failure-to-appear charges, and reduced labor costs to store and manage case files.
- **Deposition statements**—Adobe Sign allows public officials to conduct deposition statements by video conference that can be signed anytime, anywhere to swiftly support the justice process.

Use cases

Adobe Sign helps automate e-signature, approval, and certified document delivery processes across a broad range of use cases, including:

- Remote hearings
- Electronic case filing
- Virtual courtroom entry
- Litigation and legal forms
- Warrants (search, arrest, bench)
- Statements (deposition, victim impact)
- Waivers
- Subpoenas
- Pleas
- Arraignments
- Judgments, verdicts, and sentences
- Inmate processing
- Probation management
- Internal operations (IT, finance, HR, procurement)

Adobe Sign helps courts get work done faster and more efficiently.

Forrester's 2019 Total Economic Impact Study² reveals:



28x faster
Average time to get signature



US\$9.1 million in total savings
Increased revenue and cost savings over three years



420% ROI
Less than three months



US\$6 and 1.5 hours
per transaction savings per user

Work with the digital document leader.

Adobe invented PDF more than 25 years ago and is the global leader in secure digital documents—with Adobe Sign powering employee and customer experiences for more than 75% of the Fortune 100. Adobe Sign delivers 100% paperless processes to keep the wheels of justice moving—even as judges, lawyers, police officers, and staff members are working remotely or traveling in the community. The result is lower costs, improved efficiencies, and better digital experiences for everyone involved.

To learn more about how Adobe Sign and virtual meeting integrations can benefit your organization, contact your Adobe sales representative today at 1-800-87ADOBE.

For more information

<https://adobe.com/go/adobesign-gov>

² *The Total Economic Impact of Adobe Sign*, a commissioned study by Forrester Consulting on behalf of Adobe, August 2019.

