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Litigation Solutions, LLC is proud (and relieved!) to share a successful remote testimony exchange in Hartford Superior Court in front of the Honorable Thomas Moukawsher on June 18th, 2019.

While working with the defense attorneys from Murtha Cullina, LLP in the highly awaited Centerplan Construction Company, LLC v. City of Hartford trial concerning the Hartford Yard Goat's downtown baseball stadium, we were able to stream-in an important defense witness from New York City. Schedule complications would have made this testimony impossible but with the help of Magna Legal Services' New York office we were able to present a real time, fluid stream to the jury. The witness met our consultants in New York and a shared link connected the conference room to the courtroom. The jury, judge, and counsel each had a view of the witness as well as the documentary evidence. The witness could then see questioning counsel as well as a mirrored screen of our courtroom trial technician's trial software where the documents were being highlighted, called-out, or annotated.

Tech details: two links were shared via the Zoom App. One link connected the witness camera to a laptop on the courtroom podium which in turn displayed questioning counsel to a projection in front of the witness. The other link connected the courtroom technician's laptop to a laptop in front of the witness in order to display documents in real time. These two feeds were then distributed throughout the courtroom (two projectors/two screens for the jury, two monitors for the judge, and an array of monitors with both feeds to each counsel's table). The internet connection was Wi-Fi and the signal strength was excellent via a MIFI device.

It is no secret that one critical witness can change the whole course of a case in the eyes of the jury. Luckily, everything went according to plan and we look forward to perfecting this exercise even more in the future.

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