

MEDIA CREDENTIALING FOR JUDICIAL COUNCIL ORAL HEARING May 22, 2018

Media credentials are required to receive access to media seating. To be accredited, individuals must represent a recognized news organization such as a newspaper, wire service, television or radio station, magazine or ongoing newsletter, or must serve as a communicator for a United Methodist agency, annual conference or other church entity. At on-site check-in, please provide a press ID, business card or other proof of status.

No recording of the proceedings by any device will be allowed and no live broadcasts of the proceeding, either video or audio, are permitted. Laptops, cell phones and other devices must be turned off during the proceedings. The only exception is that laptops may be used for notetaking purposes only. A pool photographer will take photos of the hearing; these photos may be obtained by contacting presscenter@umcom.org or by calling 615-306-3401. Neither media nor observers may post to social media or text during the hearing.

Everyone must agree to abide by these guidelines; violators will be asked to leave.

If you are not able to cover the event on-site, the oral hearing will be made available via live video streaming on our website: <http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/judicial-council-special-session-webcast>

News media should provide contact information in order to receive follow-up communication about a final decision, and may also request a transcript. Judicial Council decisions will be posted at UMC.org/decisions. Please contact presscenter@umcom.org with questions or call 615-306-3401.

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News media organization	Website
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____ Internet ____ Conference/agency communicator
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