

## COVERING MAJOR CRIMINAL CASES Resources

### --Administrative Office of the Courts/U.S. Courts resources:

- **Journalist's Guide to the Federal Courts** (link: <https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/publications/journalists-guide-federal-courts>). Topics include:
  - [Media Basics](#);
  - [Accessing Court Documents](#);
  - [Covering Criminal Trials](#); and
  - [Covering Civil Cases](#).
- **About Federal Courts** (link: <https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts>)
- **U.S. Courts Glossary of Legal Terms** (link: <https://www.uscourts.gov/glossary>)

### --Berkeley Judicial Institute resources

Judges and the Press program recordings:

<https://www.law.berkeley.edu/research/bji/events/judges-and-the-press/>

### --Federal Judicial Center resources:

- **Inside the Federal Courts** (link: <https://www.fjc.gov/education/inside-federal-courts>). Topics includes:
  - What the federal courts do (link: <https://fjc.adobeconnect.com/pjisywj7xp1a/>)
  - How the federal courts are organized (link: <https://fjc.adobeconnect.com/p2xcfge0oq8z/>)
  - How civil and criminal cases move through the federal courts (link: <https://fjc.adobeconnect.com/pfp19q1ekpom/>)

- Who does what (link: <https://fjc.adobeconnect.com/pggavqzmz773l/>)
- **State and federal courts** (brief video, at <https://www.fjc.gov/publications/state-and-federal-jurisdiction>)

### **--National Center for State Courts**

This section on high-profile trials is mostly directed to the courts and includes some info for the media. The link is: <https://www.ncsc.org/hpc>.

### **--US Department of Justice**

Steps in the Federal Criminal Process:

<https://www.justice.gov/usao/justice-101/steps-federal-criminal-process>