

Hon. Edmond Chang (25-CR-I)

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Hon. Edmond Chang asked the Advisory Committee in a future amendment cycle to consider (1) a clarification to Rule 53 making explicit that the “broadcasting” bar covers transmission to single individuals, not just to the general public; and (2) at the same time, however, consider good-cause exceptions that (a) would permit broadcasting to “victims,” as defined in 18 U.S.C. 3771(e)(2), and possibly permit remote participation by victims; and (b) would permit broadcasting to, and remote participation by, third-party custodians at bail hearings.