CourtCall Video Used in Family Law Case Involving a Minor Across Two States

Challenge

A daughter tells her divorced parent that the grandfather from the other parental family engaged in inappropriate behavior on a recent visit. The case went to a bench trial. Arranging travel for six witnesses over 500 miles away was a prohibitive expense, but essential to the defense’s case. Considering time off work, airfare, ground transportation and three nights lodging with time off work, the expenses could easily reach several thousand dollars.

Solution

CourtCall Video allowed each legal team to examine and cross-examine witnesses and medical experts in their respective courts. Private chat rooms allowed attorneys for both parties to confer by phone or computer. The Judge appreciated the live appearances over typical taped depositions, as she was able to ask questions of the witnesses in real time and clarify testimony.

Results

Trial ended in 2.5 days. Thousands saved in travel expenses related to time and money. Long delayed case was finally resolved so healing could begin.

Highlights

- Interstate child custody case resolved without air travel
- Thousands saved in plane tickets, hotel rooms, professional fees.
- Witness testimony and separation of witnesses was achieved to the Judge’s satisfaction.