



# CASE STUDY



## JUDGE JERRY HOLDS COURT QUARANTINE STYLE



### CHALLENGE

- Judge Jerry, one of daily television's most popular courtroom dramas, needed to kick off its season with fresh new shows while also being compliant with CDC social distancing guidelines.
- To provide viewers with the same courtroom set-up of which they are accustomed with Judge Jerry in the same room as the bailiff, plaintiff, and defendant, a sophisticated multi-location system was the only option.
- The only option was to find a way to connect talent and crew over multiple locations over multiple time zones.



### SOLUTION

- BitFire deployed its ultra-low latency IP video transport network, transmitting synchronized camera feeds between Sneaky Big Studios in Arizona where the plaintiffs and defendants were located, and NBC Broadcast Center in Stamford, CT where Judge Jerry Springer and Bailiff Najee Hinds were located.
- BitFire deployed its browser-based matrix intercom system to connect the production crew from several disparate studios and homes.
- The BitFire intercom solution utilized 4Wire converters to connect to each other, broadcast intercom and IFB systems at both studios and the browser-based comms system.



### RESULTS

- Despite the unpredictable challenges of 2020, the taping and airing of Judge Jerry hasn't skipped a beat.
- Approximately four shows per day are being taped, which is in keeping with the show's typical schedule.
- All 120+ episodes are currently in production using BitFire technology, completing another successful season.