



# Teams: Join a Scheduled Meeting for Judges, Attorneys and Parties from an invitation

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## About Microsoft Teams

*Microsoft Teams* is a collaborative meeting app with video, audio and screen sharing features. This guide will provide instructions on how to join a scheduled *Teams* meeting from an email message or *Outlook* calendar.

## Getting Started

What is needed to participate in a *Teams* scheduled meeting?

- ✓ Received a *Teams* invitation or activity in Outlook calendar
- ✓ PC, iOS or Android device
- ✓ Secure and dependable internet service provider
- ✓ *Teams* installed on your device or the *Teams* Web App

Please click to view a short video: [Join a Teams meeting video.](#)



## Recommendations

- A list of hardware requirements for *Teams* can be viewed by visiting the [Microsoft Teams website](#).
- If possible, use a web browser other than *Internet Explorer* due to possible compatibility issues.
- The *Teams* App is available for **iOS** (App Store) and **Android** (Google Store) devices and suitable for individuals who prefer to access *Teams* with a smartphone or tablet, however, features may be limited.
- *Teams* App can also be downloaded for PCs from the [Microsoft product website](#).
- Test *Teams* any time prior to meetings using "[Teams Hearing Test Meeting](#)"

## Join a Microsoft Teams Meeting from an invitation

You will be invited to participate by email message or as an activity in your Outlook Calendar.

*Note: If email invitation is not in your Inbox, please open your Junk Email folder.*

There are three participation options:

- I. Join meeting using **Teams App** Installed on PC or Mobile Device
- II. Join meeting with **Teams Web App**
- III. Join meeting using **Telephone number** with **Conference ID**

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[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

+1 860-123-4567 United States,  
Conference ID: 123 456 789#

### I. Join meeting using **Teams App** installed on PC or mobile device:

1. From your email mailbox or *Outlook* calendar, **Open** the *Teams* meeting invitation
2. Within the meeting details locate and select [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)
3. Go to **Microsoft Teams Sign In and Settings** instructions below

### II. Join meeting using **Team Web App**:

1. From your email mailbox or *Outlook* calendar, **Open** the *Teams* meeting invitation
2. Within the meeting details locate and select [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)
3. Go to **Microsoft Teams Sign In and Settings** instructions below

### III. Join Meeting using **Telephone and Conference ID**:

Recommended for participants who are having Internet connection issues.

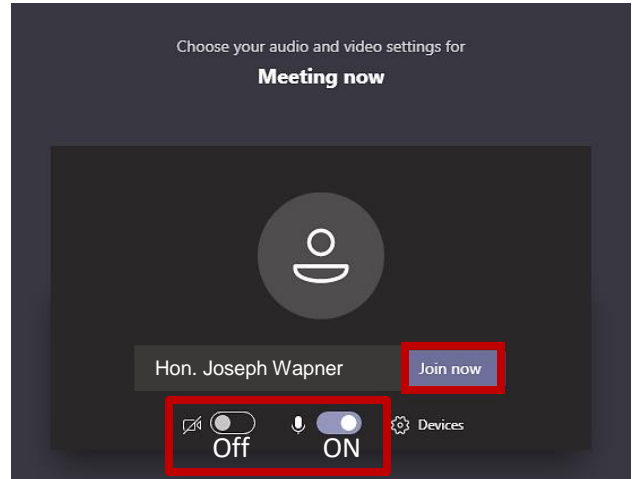
1. From your email mailbox or Outlook Calendar, **Open** the *Teams* invitation
2. Within the meeting details **dial** the telephone number
3. Enter the **Conference ID** when prompted
4. Answer questions when prompted

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Conference ID: 123 456 789#

## Teams Sign In and Settings

1. Type your **Title** followed by **First name** then **Last name**:  
e.g.: **Hon. Joseph Wapner**  
**Attorney Robert Lawman**
2. Slide the **Camera** button to the **left**: *camera off*
3. Slide the **Mic** button to the **left**: *mute sound*  
*Tip: Always mute the Mic when not talking.*  
*Note: slashes indicate items are Off / no slashes are On*
4. Select the **Join now** button to enter meeting
5. You may be admitted right away or wait in the *Teams* lobby until the organizer begins the meeting; please be patient.



## Teams Floating Toolbar

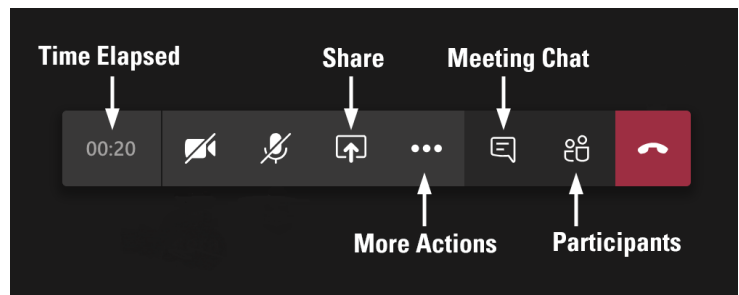
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The toolbar will appear briefly when entering the meeting however will fade away after a set amount of time. To activate the *Teams* toolbar, please move your mouse cursor anywhere on the screen. Although many features make up the toolbar, there are three basic features used during a meeting: *Camera* and *Mic* which can be set to on or off and *Hang up* to end the meeting.

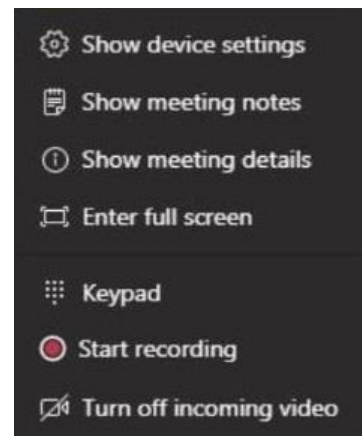


## Addition *Teams* toolbar features

1. **Time Elapsed:**  
Counts the duration of the meeting.
2. **Share:**  
Allows individuals to share their screen with other meeting participants.
3. **Meeting Chat:**  
Displays participants' meeting text chats.
4. **Participants:**  
Shows a list of everyone who is currently in the meeting.
5. **More Actions:**



- Show device settings: review / adjust your video source, audio source, etc.
- Show meeting notes: notes area where you can take notes to review later.
- Show meeting details: date/time of meeting, call a phone, copy link to join.
- Enter full screen: removes the tabs for chat, teams and fills entire screen.
- Keypad: Allows you to dial numbers for entering conference rooms.
- Start recording: allows you to start and stop recording of the meeting.
- Turn off incoming video: force all participants to enter meeting with video off.



**Note: Additional Actions may be displayed and are determined by method used to sign in to Teams: Installed Teams App vs. Teams Web App.**